



# **PSSB 5187**

## **Proposed 2023-25 Biennial and 2023 Supplemental Operating Budgets**

**By Senator Rolfes**

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1 AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters; amending RCW 19.02.210,  
2 28B.92.205, 28B.93.060, 41.05.120, 41.26.450, 43.79.555, 43.79.567,  
3 43.320.110, 50.24.014, 70.48.801, 70A.65.100, 70A.65.250,  
4 70A.305.180, 74.46.561, 79.64.040, 79A.25.210, 28B.76.526, and  
5 74.46.561; amending 2022 c 297 ss 101, 102, 103, 113, 114, 116, 117,  
6 120, 121, 122, 126, 128, 129, 130, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 141, 142,  
7 143, 146, 147, 148, 150, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209,  
8 210, 211, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 225, 226, 227,  
9 228, 229, 230, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 310, 311, 312, 402,  
10 501, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 515, 516, 517,  
11 518, 520, 522, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 612, 613,  
12 614, 615, 616, 702, 703, 704, 713, 714, 723, 731, 801, 802, 803, and  
13 804 and 2021 c 334 ss 109, 110, and 747 (uncodified); reenacting and  
14 amending RCW 43.101.200, 70A.65.030, 71.24.580, 79.64.110, and  
15 70A.65.030; adding a new section to 2022 c 297 (uncodified); creating  
16 new sections; making appropriations; providing expiration dates; and  
17 declaring an emergency.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A budget is hereby adopted and,  
20 subject to the provisions set forth in the following sections, the  
21 several amounts specified in parts I through IX of this act, or so

1 much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes  
2 designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be incurred for  
3 salaries, wages, and other expenses of the agencies and offices of  
4 the state and for other specified purposes for the fiscal biennium  
5 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, except as otherwise  
6 provided, out of the several funds of the state hereinafter named.

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

9 (a) "ARPA" means the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
10 117-2.

11 (b) "CRRSA" means the coronavirus response and relief  
12 supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260, division M.

13 (c) "CRRSA/ESSER" means the elementary and secondary school  
14 emergency relief fund, as modified by the coronavirus response and  
15 relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260, division M.

16 (d) "Fiscal year 2024" or "FY 2024" means the fiscal year ending  
17 June 30, 2024.

18 (e) "Fiscal year 2025" or "FY 2025" means the fiscal year ending  
19 June 30, 2025.

20 (f) "FTE" means full time equivalent.

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

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

29 (3) Whenever the terms in subsection (2)(a) through (c) of this  
30 section are used in the context of a general fund—federal  
31 appropriation, the term is used to attribute the funding to that  
32 federal act.

33 **PART I**  
34 **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

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

36 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . \$59,650,000  
37 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . \$61,968,000

1 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$121,618,000

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 102. FOR THE SENATE**

3 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . \$44,185,000

4 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . \$47,635,000

5 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$91,820,000

6 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
7 conditions and limitations: \$260,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$270,000 of the general fund—  
9 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
10 payment of membership dues to the council of state governments, the  
11 national conference of state legislatures, the pacific northwest  
12 economic region, the pacific fisheries legislative task force, and  
13 the western legislative forestry task force.

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

16 Performance Audits of Government Account—State  
17 Appropriation. . . . . \$13,783,000

18 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$13,783,000

19 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
20 conditions and limitations:

21 (1) \$499,000 of the performance audits of government account—  
22 state appropriation is for the performance audit required in  
23 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5716 (in-home services surveys).  
24 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in  
25 this subsection shall lapse.

26 (2) \$23,000 of the performance audits of government account—state  
27 appropriation is for the tax preference review required in Engrossed  
28 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances). If  
29 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
30 subsection shall lapse.

31 (3) \$16,000 of the performance audits of government account—state  
32 appropriation is for the tax preference review required in Substitute  
33 Senate Bill No. 5096 (employee ownership). If the bill is not enacted  
34 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

35 (4) \$626,000 of the performance audits of government account—  
36 state appropriation is for the audit required in Engrossed Second  
37 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5080 (cannabis social equity). If the bill

1 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.

3 (5) \$23,000 of the performance audits of government account—state  
4 appropriation is for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5030 (hog  
5 fuel/tax exemption). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
6 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 (6) \$42,000 of the performance audits of government account—state  
8 appropriation is for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
9 Senate Bill No. 5045 (ADU rental/property tax). If the bill is not  
10 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
11 shall lapse.

12 (7) \$27,000 of the performance audits of government account—state  
13 appropriation is for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No.  
14 5052 (leasehold excise/arenas). If the bill is not enacted by June  
15 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

16 (8) \$13,000 of the performance audits of government account—state  
17 appropriation is for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5166  
18 (cooperative finance orgs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
19 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

20 (9) \$44,000 of the performance audits of government account—state  
21 appropriation is for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate  
22 Bill No. 5447 (alternative jet fuel). If the bill is not enacted by  
23 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

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

26	Performance Audits of Government Account—State	
27	Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,287,000
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$5,287,000

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 105. FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE SYSTEMS**  
30 **COMMITTEE**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$21,678,000
32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$19,595,000
33	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$41,273,000

34 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
35 conditions and limitations: Within the amounts provided in this  
36 section, the joint legislative systems committee shall provide  
37 information technology support, including but not limited to internet

1 service, for the district offices of members of the house of  
2 representatives and the senate.

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

5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$961,000
6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$964,000
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,925,000

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

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$409,000
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$423,000
11	State Health Care Authority Administrative Account—	
12	State Appropriation	\$291,000
13	Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account—	
14	State Appropriation	\$7,074,000
15	School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account—	
16	State Appropriation	\$258,000
17	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$8,455,000

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

19	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$6,175,000
20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$6,791,000
21	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$12,966,000

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

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$5,827,000
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$6,448,000
26	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$12,275,000

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 110. LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES**

28 In order to achieve operating efficiencies within the financial  
29 resources available to the legislative branch, the executive rules  
30 committee of the house of representatives and the facilities and  
31 operations committee of the senate by joint action may transfer funds  
32 among the house of representatives, senate, joint legislative audit  
33 and review committee, legislative evaluation and accountability  
34 program committee, joint transportation committee, office of the

1 state actuary, joint legislative systems committee, statute law  
2 committee, redistricting commission, office of state legislative  
3 labor relations, and office of legislative support services.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 111. FOR THE SUPREME COURT**

5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$14,709,000
6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$15,032,000
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$29,741,000

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

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$2,190,000
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$2,174,000
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$4,364,000

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

13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$25,774,000
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$26,404,000
15	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$52,178,000

16 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
17 conditions and limitations: \$764,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$764,000 of the general fund—  
19 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
20 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5046  
21 (postconviction counsel). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
22 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

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

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$117,791,000
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$113,516,000
26	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$2,209,000
27	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$681,000
28	Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State	
29	Appropriation	\$112,345,000
30	Judicial Information Systems Account—State	
31	Appropriation	\$83,100,000
32	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$429,642,000

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



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

6 (2) (a) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024 and \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
9 distribution to county juvenile court administrators for the costs  
10 associated with processing and case management of truancy, children  
11 in need of services, and at-risk youth referrals. The administrator  
12 for the courts, in conjunction with the juvenile court  
13 administrators, shall develop an equitable funding distribution  
14 formula. The formula must neither reward counties with higher than  
15 average per-petition/referral processing costs nor shall it penalize  
16 counties with lower than average per-petition/referral processing  
17 costs.

18 (b) Each fiscal year during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, each  
19 county shall report the number of petitions processed and the total  
20 actual costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and  
21 at-risk youth petitions. Counties shall submit the reports to the  
22 administrator for the courts no later than 45 days after the end of  
23 the fiscal year. The administrator for the courts shall  
24 electronically transmit this information to the chairs and ranking  
25 minority members of the house of representatives and senate fiscal  
26 committees no later than 60 days after a fiscal year ends. These  
27 reports are informational in nature and are not for the purpose of  
28 distributing funds.

29 (3) \$1,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$1,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the statewide fiscal impact  
32 on Thurston county courts. It is the intent of the legislature that  
33 this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

34 (4) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for distribution to local courts  
37 for costs associated with the court-appointed attorney and visitor  
38 requirements set forth in the uniform guardianship act, chapter  
39 11.130 RCW. If the amount provided in this subsection is insufficient

1 to fully fund the local court costs, distributions must be reduced on  
2 a proportional basis to ensure that expenditures remain within the  
3 available funds provided in this subsection. No later than December  
4 31, 2023, the administrative office of the courts will provide a  
5 report on distributions to local courts including, but not limited  
6 to, the amount provided to each court, the number of guardianship  
7 cases funded at each court, costs segregated by attorney appointments  
8 and court visitor appointments, the amount of any pro rata  
9 reductions, and a recommendation on how to forecast distributions for  
10 potential future funding by the legislature.

11 (5) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the administrative office of  
14 the courts to use as matching funds to distribute to small municipal  
15 and county courts, located in a rural county as defined in RCW  
16 43.160.020, for the purpose of increasing security for court  
17 facilities. Grants must be used solely for security equipment and  
18 services for municipal, district, and superior courts and may not be  
19 used for staffing or administrative costs.

20 (6) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for distribution to courts of  
23 limited jurisdiction for therapeutic court programs.

24 (7) \$2,599,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$2,618,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue implementation of  
27 the case management system for courts of limited jurisdiction and  
28 probation offices.

29 (8) \$1,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$1,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to provide electronic filing for  
32 those superior courts using the superior court case management  
33 system.

34 (9) \$1,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$1,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to address data quality issues  
37 across Washington state court management systems.

38 (10) \$51,428,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—  
39 state appropriation is provided solely to establish a direct refund

1 process to individuals to refund legal financial obligations,  
2 collection costs, and document-verified costs paid to third parties  
3 previously paid by defendants whose convictions have been vacated by  
4 court order due to the *State v. Blake* ruling. Superior court clerks,  
5 district court administrators, and municipal court administrators  
6 must certify and send to the office the amount of any refund ordered  
7 by the court. The court order must either contain the amount of the  
8 refund or provide language for the clerk or court administrator to  
9 certify to the office the amount to be refunded to the individual.

10 (11) \$1,627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,627,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for activities  
13 of the office relating to the resentencing of individuals and refund  
14 of legal financial obligations and costs associated with the *State v.*  
15 *Blake* ruling. In addition to contracting with cities and counties for  
16 the disbursement of funds appropriated for resentencing costs, the  
17 office must:

18 (a) Collaborate with superior court clerks, district court  
19 administrators, and municipal court administrators to prepare  
20 comprehensive reports, based on available court records, of all cause  
21 numbers impacted by *State v. Blake* going back to 1971; and

22 (b) Establish a process that can be used by individuals seeking a  
23 refund, provide individuals information regarding the application  
24 process necessary to claim a refund, and issue payments from the  
25 refund bureau to individuals certified in subsection (10) of this  
26 section.

27 (12) \$38,000,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—  
28 state appropriation is provided solely to assist counties with costs  
29 of complying with the *State v. Blake* decision that arise from the  
30 county's role in operating the state's criminal justice system,  
31 including resentencing, vacating prior convictions for simple drug  
32 possession, and certifying refunds of legal financial obligations and  
33 collections costs. The office shall contract with counties for  
34 judicial, clerk, defense, and prosecution expenses for these  
35 purposes.

36 (13) \$11,500,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—  
37 state appropriation is provided solely to assist cities with costs of  
38 complying with the *State v. Blake* decision that arise from the city's  
39 role in operating the city's criminal justice system, including

1 vacating prior convictions for simple drug possession, to include  
2 marijuana and possession of paraphernalia, and certifying refunds of  
3 legal financial obligations and collections costs. The office shall  
4 contract with cities for judicial, clerk, defense, and prosecution  
5 expenses for these purposes.

6 (14) \$439,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
9 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128 (jury diversity). If the bill is not  
10 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
11 shall lapse.

12 (15) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely the office to administer a jury  
14 pay pilot program in Pierce county. Funding must be used to increase  
15 jury pay up to \$75 for each day served in Pierce county superior  
16 court. The funds provided in this subsection must supplement, and not  
17 supplant, existing local funding for juror pay. The office must  
18 compare juror demographics after the pay increase as compared to date  
19 collected from the 2022 jury demographic survey to measure the impact  
20 increasing juror pay has on jury diversity and juror response rates.

21 (16) \$1,800,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for distribution to counties to help  
23 cover the cost of electronic monitoring with victim notification  
24 technology when an individual seeking a protection order requests  
25 electronic monitoring with victim notification technology from the  
26 court and the respondent is unable to pay.

27 (17) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
30 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances). If  
31 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
32 this subsection shall lapse.

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

34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$65,232,000
35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$69,525,000
36	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$385,000
37	Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State	
38	Appropriation	\$9,867,000

1 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$145,009,000

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

4 (1) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the purpose of improving the  
7 quality of trial court public defense services as authorized by  
8 chapter 10.101 RCW. The office of public defense must allocate these  
9 amounts so that \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to counties,  
10 and \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to cities, for grants  
11 under chapter 10.101 RCW.

12 (2) \$5,973,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely to assist counties with public  
14 defense services related to vacating the convictions of defendants  
15 and/or resentencing for defendants whose convictions or sentences are  
16 affected by the *State v. Blake* decision.

17 (3) \$1,323,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$2,097,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to provide prefiling legal  
20 representation to pregnant parents and parents of newborns at risk of  
21 removal by the department of children, youth, and families.

22 (4) \$623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
25 Bill No. 5046 (postconviction counsel). If the bill is not enacted by  
26 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

27 (5) \$6,863,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$6,602,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
30 Senate Bill No. 5415 (public defense/insanity). If the bill is not  
31 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
32 shall lapse.

33 (6) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the parents for parents  
36 program. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to  
37 maintain and improve service models for the current programs.

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

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$52,388,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$58,906,000
3	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,468,000
4	Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State	
5	Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,851,000
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$116,613,000

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

9       (1) \$3,917,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$7,708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the appointed counsel  
12 program for children and youth in dependency cases under RCW  
13 13.34.212(3) in accordance with revised practice, caseload, and  
14 training standards adopted by the supreme court commission on  
15 children in foster care and includes a vendor rate increase for  
16 contracted attorneys. By October 1, 2023, the office must develop a  
17 revised implementation schedule based on a caseload assumption of  
18 adding no more than 1,250 new dependency cases to the program each  
19 fiscal year for consideration by the governor and the legislature.

20       (2) \$2,408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$2,579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the provision of civil legal  
23 information, advice, and representation for tenants at risk of  
24 eviction but not yet eligible for appointed counsel services under  
25 RCW 59.18.640.

26       (3) \$14,646,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$15,222,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
29 appointed counsel program for tenants in unlawful detainer cases  
30 established in RCW 59.18.640 and includes a vendor rate increase for  
31 contracted attorneys.

32       (4) \$2,387,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely to continue legal information,  
34 advice, assistance, and representation for individuals eligible for  
35 civil relief under the supreme court's ruling in *State v. Blake*.

36       (5) An amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and an amount not to exceed  
38 \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
39 may be used to provide telephonic legal advice and assistance to

1 otherwise eligible persons who are 60 years of age or older on  
2 matters authorized by RCW 2.53.030(2) (a) through (k) regardless of  
3 household income or asset level.

4 (6) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the office of civil legal aid  
7 to establish a legal advice phone line to provide guidance and legal  
8 advice for kinship caregivers. The phone line must be staffed by two  
9 FTE contracted attorneys that have experience with kinship care,  
10 guardianship statutes, the child welfare system, and issues relating  
11 to legal custody.

12 (7) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of civil legal  
15 aid to expand civil legal aid services for survivors of domestic  
16 violence, including legal services for protection order proceedings,  
17 family law cases, immigration assistance, and other civil legal  
18 issues arising from or related to the domestic violence they  
19 experienced.

20 (8) \$1,009,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$1,022,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of civil legal  
23 aid to continue the statewide reentry legal aid project as  
24 established in section 115(12), chapter 357, Laws of 2020.

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

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$22,676,000
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$22,554,000
28	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
29	Appropriation	\$2,282,000
30	Governor's Office Central Services Account—State	
31	Appropriation	\$12,576,000
32	Performance Audits of Government Account—State	
33	Appropriation	\$720,000
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$60,808,000

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

37 (1) \$1,146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$1,146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the education  
2 ombuds.

3 (2) \$12,576,000 of the governor's office central services account  
4 —state appropriation is provided solely for the office of equity.

5 (3) \$480,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 is provided solely for the governor to invite federally  
7 recognized tribes, local governments, agricultural producers,  
8 commercial and recreational fisher organizations, business  
9 organizations, salmon recovery organizations, forestry and  
10 agricultural organizations, and environmental organizations to  
11 participate in a process facilitated by an independent entity to  
12 develop recommendations on proposed changes in policy and spending  
13 priorities to improve riparian habitat to ensure salmon and steelhead  
14 recovery.

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

20 (b) Preliminary recommendations shall be submitted to the  
21 legislature and governor by May 1, 2024, with a final report by June  
22 30, 2024.

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

26 (4) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
29 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5311 (special education funding).  
30 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
31 this subsection shall lapse.

32 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 118. FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$1,421,000
34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$1,432,000
35	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$90,000
36	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$2,943,000

37 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
38 conditions and limitations: \$125,000 of the general fund—state



1 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—  
2 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
3 legislative committee on economic development and international  
4 relations to conduct an analysis of the statewide economic impact of  
5 the military and defense sector. The analysis shall be completed and  
6 submitted to the governor and appropriate committees of the  
7 legislature by September 1, 2024.

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

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$5,937,000
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$5,738,000
11	Public Disclosure Transparency Account—State	
12	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,371,000
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$14,046,000

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

16 (1) \$280,000 of the public disclosure transparency account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for staff for business analysis and  
18 project management of information technology projects.

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

23 (3) \$1,482,000 of the public disclosure transparency account—  
24 state appropriation is provided solely for the public disclosure  
25 commission for the purpose of improving the ability of the public to  
26 access information about political campaigns, lobbying, and elected  
27 officials, and facilitating accurate and timely reporting by the  
28 regulated community. The commission must report to the office of  
29 financial management and fiscal committees of the legislature by  
30 October 31st of each year detailing information on the public  
31 disclosure transparency account. The report shall include, but is not  
32 limited to:

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

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

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

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

11 (4) \$100,000 of the public disclosure transparency account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
13 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5207 (controlled entities). If the bill is  
14 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
15 shall lapse.

16 (5) \$100,000 of the public disclosure transparency account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
18 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 (campaign finance disclosure). If the  
19 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
20 subsection shall lapse.

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

22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$41,295,000
23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$54,929,000
24	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,535,000
25	Public Records Efficiency, Preservation, and Access	
26	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,531,000
27	Charitable Organization Education Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,161,000
29	Washington State Library Operations Account—State	
30	Appropriation. . . . .	\$14,424,000
31	Local Government Archives Account—State	
32	Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,893,000
33	Election Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,487,000
34	Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,256,000
35	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$150,511,000

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

1 (1) \$2,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$11,668,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to reimburse counties for the  
4 state's share of primary and general election costs and the costs of  
5 conducting mandatory recounts on state measures. Counties shall be  
6 reimbursed only for those costs that the secretary of state validates  
7 as eligible for reimbursement.

8 (2) (a) \$3,551,500 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,551,500 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
11 contracting with a nonprofit organization to produce gavel-to-gavel  
12 television coverage of state government deliberations and other  
13 events statewide. The funding level for each year of the contract  
14 shall be based on the amount provided in this subsection. The  
15 nonprofit organization shall be required to raise contributions or  
16 commitments to make contributions, in cash or in kind, in an amount  
17 equal to forty percent of the state contribution. The office of the  
18 secretary of state may make full or partial payment once all criteria  
19 in this subsection have been satisfactorily documented.

20 (b) The legislature finds that the commitment of on-going funding  
21 is necessary to ensure continuous, autonomous, and independent  
22 coverage of public affairs. For that purpose, the secretary of state  
23 shall enter into a contract with the nonprofit organization to  
24 provide public affairs coverage.

25 (c) The nonprofit organization shall prepare an annual  
26 independent audit, an annual financial statement, and an annual  
27 report, including benchmarks that measure the success of the  
28 nonprofit organization in meeting the intent of the program.

29 (d) No portion of any amounts disbursed pursuant to this  
30 subsection may be used, directly or indirectly, for any of the  
31 following purposes:

32 (i) Attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any  
33 legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, by any  
34 county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the state of  
35 Washington, or by the congress, or the adoption or rejection of any  
36 rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state  
37 agency;

38 (ii) Making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW; or

1 (iii) Providing any: (A) Gift; (B) honoraria; or (C) travel,  
2 lodging, meals, or entertainment to a public officer or employee.

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

6 (4) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for humanities Washington  
9 speaker's bureau community conversations.

10 (5) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for election reconciliation  
13 reporting. Funding provides for one staff to compile county  
14 reconciliation reports, analyze the data, and to complete an annual  
15 statewide election reconciliation report for every state primary and  
16 general election. The report must be submitted annually on July 31,  
17 to legislative policy and fiscal committees. The annual report must  
18 include statewide analysis and by county analysis on the reasons for  
19 ballot rejection and an analysis of the ways ballots are received,  
20 counted, rejected and cure data that can be used by policymakers to  
21 better understand election administration.

22 (6) \$1,245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$1,195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staff dedicated to the  
25 maintenance and operations of the voter registration and election  
26 management system. These staff will manage database upgrades,  
27 database maintenance, system training and support to counties, and  
28 triage and customer service to system users.

29 (7) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for:

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

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

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

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

6 (8) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
8 Senate Bill No. 5128 (jury diversity). If the bill is not enacted by  
9 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

10 (9) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5112 (voter registration). If the bill is  
13 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
14 shall lapse.

15 (10) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
17 Bill No. 5182 (candidate filing). If the bill is not enacted by June  
18 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

19 (11) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
21 Bill No. 5208 (online voter registration). If the bill is not enacted  
22 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (12) \$616,000 of the personnel service account—state  
24 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
25 Senate Bill No. 5015 (productivity board). If the bill is not enacted  
26 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

27 (13) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with humanities  
30 Washington to expand the prime time family reading program.

31 (14) \$1,714,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,677,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to replace the  
34 combined fund drive donor management system.

35 (15) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 is provided solely for legal services costs for *Vet Voice*  
37 *Foundation et al. v. Hobbs*.

38 (16) \$4,024,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,374,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the agency  
2 to design and implement strategies and products to counter false  
3 narratives surrounding election security and integrity, including  
4 community engagement with underserved populations such as young  
5 voters, voters with disabilities, tribal communities, and non-  
6 English-speaking voters. Of the amounts provided in this subsection,  
7 \$500,000 per fiscal year are provided solely for grants to county  
8 auditors for the same purposes.

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

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$665,000
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$660,000
13	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$508,000
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,833,000

15 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
16 conditions and limitations: The office shall assist the department of  
17 enterprise services on providing the government-to-government  
18 training sessions for federal, state, local, and tribal government  
19 employees. The training sessions shall cover tribal historical  
20 perspectives, legal issues, tribal sovereignty, and tribal  
21 governments. Costs of the training sessions shall be recouped through  
22 a fee charged to the participants of each session. The department of  
23 enterprise services shall be responsible for all of the  
24 administrative aspects of the training, including the billing and  
25 collection of the fees for the training.

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

28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$585,000
29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$595,000
30	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,180,000

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 123. FOR THE STATE TREASURER**

32	State Treasurer's Service Account—State	
33	Appropriation. . . . .	\$22,797,000
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$22,797,000

35 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
36 conditions and limitations: \$500,000 of the state treasurer's service

1 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the review of  
2 local government tax increment financing proposals as provided in RCW  
3 39.114.020.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 124. FOR THE STATE AUDITOR**

5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$1,070,000
6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$1,079,000
7	Auditing Services Revolving Account—State	
8	Appropriation. . . . .	\$18,397,000
9	Performance Audits of Government Account—State	
10	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,858,000
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$22,404,000

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

14 (1) \$1,585,000 of the performance audit of government account—  
15 state appropriation is provided solely for staff and related costs to  
16 verify the accuracy of reported school district data submitted for  
17 state funding purposes; conduct school district program audits of  
18 state-funded public school programs; establish the specific amount of  
19 state funding adjustments whenever audit exceptions occur and the  
20 amount is not firmly established in the course of regular public  
21 school audits; and to assist the state special education safety net  
22 committee when requested.

23 (2) Within existing resources of the performance audits of  
24 government account, the state auditor's office shall conduct a  
25 performance audit or accountability audit of Washington charter  
26 public schools to satisfy the requirement to contract for an  
27 independent performance audit pursuant to RCW 28A.710.030(2).

28 (3) \$825,000 of the auditing services revolving account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for accountability and risk based  
30 audits.

31 (4) \$1,030,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$1,030,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for law enforcement audits  
34 pursuant to RCW 43.101.460 and 43.101.465.

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

37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$290,000
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1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$289,000
2	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$579,000

3        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 126. FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$38,276,000
5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$34,678,000
6	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$23,595,000
7	Public Service Revolving Account—State Appropriation. . .	\$4,681,000
8	New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Account—State	
9	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,874,000
10	Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$6,584,000
11	Child Rescue Fund—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$80,000
12	Legal Services Revolving Account—State Appropriation. .	\$397,780,000
13	Local Government Archives Account—State	
14	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,109,000
15	Tobacco Prevention and Control Account—State	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	\$273,000
17	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$508,930,000

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

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

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

37        (3) The attorney general shall annually report to the fiscal  
38 committees of the legislature all new cy pres awards and settlements



1 and all new accounts, disclosing their intended uses, balances, the  
2 nature of the claim or account, proposals, and intended timeframes  
3 for the expenditure of each amount. The report shall be distributed  
4 electronically and posted on the attorney general's web site. The  
5 report shall not be printed on paper or distributed physically.

6 (4) \$1,217,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$1,217,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for multi-year arbitrations of  
9 the state's diligent enforcement of its obligations to receive  
10 amounts withheld from tobacco master settlement agreement payments.

11 (5) \$6,189,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
14 326, Laws of 2021 (law enforcement data).

15 (6) \$1,958,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$958,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of a program  
18 for receiving and responding to tips from the public regarding risks  
19 or potential risks to the safety or well-being of youth, called the  
20 YES tip line program. Risks to safety or well-being may include, but  
21 are not limited to, harm or threats of harm to self or others, sexual  
22 abuse, assault, rape, bullying or cyberbullying, substance use, and  
23 criminal acts. Any person contacting the YES tip line, whether for  
24 themselves or for another person, must receive timely assistance and  
25 not be turned away. The program must operate within the guidelines of  
26 this subsection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 (e) The YES tip line program must promote and market the program  
35 and YES tip line to youth, families, community members, schools, and  
36 others statewide to build awareness of the program's resources and  
37 the YES tip line. Youth perspectives must be included and consulted  
38 in tip line development and implementation including creating  
39 marketing campaigns and materials required for the YES tip line  
40 program. The insights of youth representing marginalized and minority

1 communities must be prioritized for their invaluable insight. Youths  
2 are eligible for stipends and reasonable allowances for  
3 reimbursement, lodging, and travel expenses as provided in RCW  
4 43.03.220.

5 (7) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the attorney  
8 general to support the Washington state missing and murdered  
9 indigenous women and people task force in Second Substitute Senate  
10 Bill No. 5477 (murdered indigenous women) or section 913 of this act.

11 (8) \$9,188,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for additional legal services to  
13 address additional legal services necessary for dependency actions  
14 where the state and federal Indian child welfare act apply. The  
15 office must report to the fiscal committees of the legislature within  
16 90 days of the close of the fiscal year the following information for  
17 new cases initiated in the previous fiscal year to measure quantity  
18 and use of this funding:

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

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

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

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

33 (9) \$161,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$161,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the civil rights unit to  
36 provide additional services in defense and protection of civil and  
37 constitutional rights for people in Washington.

1 (10) \$1,381,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for legal services and other  
3 costs related to redistricting commission litigation.

4 (11) \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for legal services related to  
7 litigation challenging chapter 104, Laws of 2022 (ESSB 5078).

8 (12) \$749,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$689,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for legal services related to  
11 the defense of the state and its agencies in a federal environmental  
12 cleanup action involving the Quendall terminals superfund site.

13 (13) \$731,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$1,462,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional resources for the  
16 prosecution of sexually violent predator cases pursuant to chapter  
17 71.09 RCW.

18 (14) \$699,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$699,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional resources for the  
21 criminal litigation unit to address increased wrongfully convicted  
22 person claims under chapter 4.100 RCW and increased workload and  
23 complexity of cases referred to the unit.

24 (15) \$755,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$1,510,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to create a  
27 centralized statewide organized retail crime task force to  
28 coordinate, investigate, and prosecute multijurisdictional retail  
29 crime.

30 (16) \$1,245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,245,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
33 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5078 (firearms industry  
34 duties). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts  
35 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

36 (17) \$442,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
39 Senate Bill No. 5171 (consumer products/gender). If the bill is not

1 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 (18) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024, \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2025, and \$16,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
6 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
7 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin). If the bill is not  
8 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
9 shall lapse.

10 (19) \$2,071,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
12 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5080 (cannabis social equity). If  
13 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
14 subsection shall lapse.

15 (20) \$1,136,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
17 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards).  
18 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in  
19 this subsection shall lapse.

20 (21) \$80,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
22 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5267 (railroad workers). If the bill is  
23 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
24 shall lapse.

25 (22) \$2,316,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
27 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5272 (speed safety cameras). If the bill  
28 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
29 subsection shall lapse.

30 (23) \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 is provided solely for staff support to the joint  
32 legislative task force on jail standards authorized by RCW 70.48.801.  
33 The task force shall report finding and recommendations to the  
34 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later  
35 than December 1, 2023.

36 (24) \$463,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024, \$454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025, \$398,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation,  
39 \$91,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation,

1 \$133,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty account—state appropriation,  
2 and \$6,740,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
3 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of the legal  
4 matter management system and is subject to the conditions,  
5 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

6 (25) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the office  
7 must collaborate with the office of the insurance commissioner to  
8 study regulatory approaches used by other states to address  
9 affordability of health insurance beyond rate review and to address  
10 any anticompetitive impacts of horizontal consolidation and vertical  
11 integration in the health care marketplace to supplement federal  
12 antitrust law, as provided in section 144(14) of this act.

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

14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$2,286,000
15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$2,288,000
16	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	\$356,000
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$4,930,000

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

21 (1) \$356,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely to forecast the caseload for the  
23 Washington college grant program.

24 (2) Within existing resources, and beginning with the November  
25 2021 forecast, the caseload forecast council shall produce an  
26 unofficial forecast of the long-term caseload for juvenile  
27 rehabilitation as a courtesy.

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

29 (1)(a) The appropriations to the department of commerce in this  
30 act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in  
31 this act. However, after May 1, 2024, unless prohibited by this act,  
32 the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations for  
33 fiscal year 2024 among programs and subprograms after approval by the  
34 director of the office of financial management. However, the  
35 department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided  
36 solely for a specified purpose.

1 (b) Within 30 days after the close of fiscal year 2024, the  
2 department must provide the office of financial management and the  
3 fiscal committees of the legislature with an accounting of any  
4 transfers made under this subsection. The accounting shall include a  
5 narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with  
6 expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both  
7 before and after any allotment modifications or transfers. The  
8 department must also provide recommendations for revisions to  
9 appropriations to better align funding with the new budget structure  
10 for the department in this act and to eliminate the need for the  
11 transfer authority in future budgets.

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

20 (3) The department is authorized to suspend issuing any  
21 nonstatutorily required grants or contracts of an amount less than  
22 \$1,000,000 per year.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 129. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—COMMUNITY**  
24 **SERVICES AND HOUSING**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$262,972,000
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$322,777,000
27	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$208,405,000
28	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,252,000
29	Affordable Housing for All Account—State	
30	Appropriation. . . . .	\$109,227,000
31	Apple Health and Homes Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$28,452,000
32	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$75,000,000
33	Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State	
34	Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,159,000
35	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
36	Appropriation. . . . .	\$60,950,000
37	Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes	
38	Investigation and Prosecution Account—State	

1	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,631,000
2	Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$290,410,000
3	Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$831,000
4	Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Account—	
5	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$26,000
6	Washington Housing Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,679,000
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,375,771,000

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

10 (1) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to resolution  
13 Washington to build statewide capacity for alternative dispute  
14 resolution centers and dispute resolution programs that guarantee  
15 that citizens have access to low-cost resolution as an alternative to  
16 litigation.

17 (2) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the retired  
20 senior volunteer program.

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

24 (4) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington new Americans  
27 program. The department may require a cash match or in-kind  
28 contributions to be eligible for state funding.

29 (5) \$643,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$643,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
32 with a private, nonprofit organization to provide developmental  
33 disability ombuds services.

34 (6) \$1,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation,  
35 \$2,000,000 of the Washington housing trust account—state  
36 appropriation, and \$1,000,000 of the affordable housing for all  
37 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of  
38 commerce for services to homeless families and youth through the  
39 Washington youth and families fund.



1 (7) \$2,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is  
2 provided solely for the administration of the grant program required  
3 in chapter 43.185C RCW, linking homeless students and their families  
4 with stable housing.

5 (8) (a) \$1,980,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,980,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community  
8 beds for individuals with a history of mental illness. Currently,  
9 there is little to no housing specific to populations with these co-  
10 occurring disorders; therefore, the department must consider how best  
11 to develop new bed capacity in combination with individualized  
12 support services, such as intensive case management and care  
13 coordination, clinical supervision, mental health, substance abuse  
14 treatment, and vocational and employment services. Case-management  
15 and care coordination services must be provided. Increased case-  
16 managed housing will help to reduce the use of jails and emergency  
17 services and will help to reduce admissions to the state psychiatric  
18 hospitals. The department must coordinate with the health care  
19 authority and the department of social and health services in  
20 establishing conditions for the awarding of these funds. The  
21 department must contract with local entities to provide a mix of (i)  
22 shared permanent supportive housing; (ii) independent permanent  
23 supportive housing; and (iii) low and no-barrier housing beds for  
24 people with a criminal history, substance abuse disorder, and/or  
25 mental illness.

26 (b) Priority for permanent supportive housing must be given to  
27 individuals on the discharge list at the state psychiatric hospitals  
28 or in community psychiatric inpatient beds whose conditions present  
29 significant barriers to timely discharge.

30 (9) \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to design and  
33 administer the achieving a better life experience program.

34 (10) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2024 and \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state  
36 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
37 department to contract with organizations and attorneys to provide  
38 either legal representation or referral services for legal  
39 representation, or both, to indigent persons who are in need of legal

1 services for matters related to their immigration status. Persons  
2 eligible for assistance under any contract entered into pursuant to  
3 this subsection must be determined to be indigent under standards  
4 developed under chapter 10.101 RCW.

5 (11) (a) \$28,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024, \$28,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
7 for fiscal year 2025, and \$37,000,000 of the affordable housing for  
8 all account—state appropriation are provided solely for grants to  
9 support the building operation, maintenance, and service costs of  
10 permanent supportive housing projects or units within housing  
11 projects that have or will receive funding from the housing trust  
12 fund—state account or other public capital funding that:

13 (i) Is dedicated as permanent supportive housing units;

14 (ii) Is occupied by low-income households with incomes at or  
15 below thirty percent of the area median income; and

16 (iii) Requires a supplement to rent income to cover ongoing  
17 property operating, maintenance, and service expenses.

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

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

24 (12) \$7,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is  
25 provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and  
26 protection programs to:

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

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

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

37 (13) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office

1 of homeless youth to build infrastructure and services to support a  
2 continuum of interventions, including but not limited to prevention,  
3 crisis response, and long-term housing, to reduce youth homelessness  
4 in communities identified as part of the anchor community initiative.

5 (14) \$2,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,125,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
8 of homeless youth to contract with one or more nonprofit  
9 organizations to provide youth services and young adult housing on a  
10 multi-acre youth campus located in the city of Tacoma. Youth services  
11 include, but are not limited to, HOPE beds and crisis residential  
12 centers to provide temporary shelter and permanency planning for  
13 youth under the age of 18. Young adult housing includes, but is not  
14 limited to, rental assistance and case management for young adults  
15 ages 18 to 24. The department shall submit an annual report to the  
16 legislature on the use of the funds. The report is due annually on  
17 June 30th. The report shall include but is not limited to:

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

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

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

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

25 (15) \$52,070,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024 and \$52,070,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
28 essential needs and housing support program and related services. The  
29 department may use a portion of the funds provided in this subsection  
30 to continue the pilot program established in section 127(106) of  
31 chapter 357, Laws of 2020.

32 (16) \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to retain a behavioral health  
35 facilities siting administrator within the department to coordinate  
36 development of effective behavioral health housing options and  
37 provide technical assistance in siting of behavioral health treatment  
38 facilities statewide to aide in the governor's plan to discharge  
39 individuals from the state psychiatric hospitals into community

1 settings. This position must work closely with the local government  
2 legislative authorities, planning departments, behavioral health  
3 providers, health care authority, department of social and health  
4 services, and other entities to facilitate linkages among disparate  
5 behavioral health community bed capacity-building efforts. This  
6 position must work to integrate building behavioral health treatment  
7 and infrastructure capacity in addition to ongoing supportive housing  
8 benefits.

9 (17) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
12 with an entity located in the Beacon hill/Chinatown international  
13 district area of Seattle to provide low income housing, low income  
14 housing support services, or both. To the extent practicable, the  
15 chosen location must be colocated with other programs supporting the  
16 needs of children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities.

17 (18) \$4,740,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024, \$4,740,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,500,000 of the home security fund—state  
20 appropriation are provided solely for the consolidated homeless grant  
21 program.

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

28 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of the  
29 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000  
30 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
31 provided solely for diversion services for those families and  
32 individuals who are at substantial risk of losing stable housing or  
33 who have recently become homeless and are determined to have a high  
34 probability of returning to stable housing.

35 (c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$3,240,000 of the  
36 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,240,000  
37 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
38 provided solely for up to nine months of rental assistance for  
39 individuals enrolled in the foundational community supports

1 initiative who are transitioning off of benefits under RCW 74.04.805  
2 due to increased income or other changes in eligibility. The health  
3 care authority, department of social and health services, and  
4 department of commerce shall collaborate on this effort.

5 (19) \$958,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$1,332,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the operations of the long-  
8 term care ombudsman program.

9 (20) \$1,007,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,007,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
12 department to administer a transitional housing program for  
13 nondependent homeless youth.

14 (21) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to establish  
17 an identification assistance and support program to assist homeless  
18 persons in collecting documentation and procuring an identicard  
19 issued by the department of licensing. This program may be operated  
20 through a contract for services. The program shall operate in one  
21 county west of the crest of the Cascade mountain range with a  
22 population of one million or more and one county east of the crest of  
23 the Cascade mountain range with a population of 500,000 or more.

24 (22) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
27 of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to create a  
28 centralized diversion fund to serve homeless or at-risk youth and  
29 young adults, including those who are unsheltered, exiting inpatient  
30 programs, or in school. Funding provided in this subsection may be  
31 used for short-term rental assistance, offsetting costs for first and  
32 last month's rent and security deposits, transportation costs to go  
33 to work, and assistance in obtaining photo identification or birth  
34 certificates.

35 (23) \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to assist  
38 homeowners at risk of foreclosure pursuant to chapter 61.24 RCW.  
39 Funding provided in this section may be used for activities to

1 prevent mortgage or tax lien foreclosure, housing counselors, a  
2 foreclosure prevention hotline, legal services for low-income  
3 individuals, mediation, and other activities that promote  
4 homeownership. The department may contract with other foreclosure  
5 fairness program state partners to carry out this work.

6 (24) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
9 with a nonprofit entity located in Seattle that focuses on poverty  
10 reduction and racial equity to convene and staff a poverty reduction  
11 workgroup steering committee comprised of individuals that have lived  
12 experience with poverty. Funding provided in this section may be used  
13 to reimburse steering committee members for travel, child care, and  
14 other costs associated with participation in the steering committee.

15 (25) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for capacity-building grants  
18 through the Latino community fund for emergency response services,  
19 educational programs, and human services support for children and  
20 families in rural and underserved communities.

21 (26) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
24 of homeless youth to administer a competitive grant process to award  
25 funding to licensed youth shelters, HOPE centers, and crisis  
26 residential centers to provide behavioral health support services for  
27 youth in crisis, and to increase funding for current grantees.

28 (27) \$9,864,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$9,864,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for long-term  
31 rental subsidies for individuals with mental health or substance use  
32 disorders. This funding may be used for individuals enrolled in the  
33 foundational community support program while waiting for a longer  
34 term resource for rental support or for individuals transitioning  
35 from behavioral health treatment facilities or local jails.  
36 Individuals who would otherwise be eligible for the foundational  
37 community support program but are not eligible because of their  
38 citizenship status may also be served.

1 (28) \$9,575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$9,575,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
4 department to continue the Washington state office of firearm safety  
5 and violence prevention, including the creation of a state and  
6 federal grant funding plan to direct resources to cities that are  
7 most impacted by community violence. Of the amounts provided in this  
8 subsection:

9 (a) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community-based violence  
12 prevention and intervention services to individuals identified  
13 through the King county shots fired social network analysis. The  
14 department must complete an evaluation of the program and provide a  
15 report to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by  
16 June 30, 2025.

17 (b) \$5,318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$5,318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to support existing  
20 programs and capacity building for new programs providing evidence-  
21 based violence prevention and intervention services to youth who are  
22 at high risk to perpetrate or be victims of firearm violence and who  
23 reside in areas with high rates of firearm violence as provided in  
24 RCW 43.330A.050.

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

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

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

1 (c) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided to further support firearm violence  
4 prevention and intervention programs and initiatives consistent with  
5 the duties of the office as set forth in RCW 43.330A.020.

6 (d) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided to support safe storage programs and  
9 suicide prevention outreach and education efforts across the state.

10 (29) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
13 department to administer grants to diaper banks for the purchase of  
14 diapers, wipes, and other essential baby products, for distribution  
15 to families in need. The department must give priority to providers  
16 serving or located in marginalized, low-income communities or  
17 communities of color; and providers that help support racial equity.

18 (30) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
21 resource center in King county that provides sexual assault advocacy  
22 services, therapy services, and prevention and outreach to begin a  
23 three-year, multigrade sexual violence prevention program in the  
24 Renton school district.

25 (31) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth  
28 prevention and protection programs to colead a prevention work group  
29 with the department of children, youth, and families. The work group  
30 must focus on preventing youth and young adult homelessness and other  
31 related negative outcomes. The work group shall consist of members  
32 representing the department of social and health services, the  
33 employment security department, the health care authority, the office  
34 of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington student  
35 achievement council, the interagency work group on homelessness,  
36 community-based organizations, and young people and families with  
37 lived experience of housing instability, child welfare involvement,  
38 justice system involvement, or inpatient behavioral health  
39 involvement.



1 (a) The work group shall help guide implementation of:

2 (i) The state's strategic plan on prevention of youth  
3 homelessness;

4 (ii) Chapter 157, Laws of 2018 (SSB 6560);

5 (iii) Chapter 312, Laws of 2019 (E2SSB 5290);

6 (iv) Efforts to reform family reconciliation services; and

7 (v) Other state initiatives addressing the prevention of youth  
8 homelessness.

9 (b) The office of homeless youth prevention and protection  
10 programs must use the amounts provided in this subsection to contract  
11 with a community-based organization to support the involvement with  
12 the work group of young people and families with lived experience of  
13 housing instability, child welfare involvement, justice system  
14 involvement, or inpatient behavioral health involvement. The  
15 community-based organization must serve and be substantially governed  
16 by marginalized populations. The amounts provided in this subsection  
17 must supplement private funding to support the work group.

18 (32) \$3,183,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,183,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase  
21 existing grantee contracts providing rental or housing subsidy and  
22 services for eligible tenants in housing and homeless programs. The  
23 department will work with stakeholders and grantees to increase  
24 current contracts and distribute funds to account for increases in  
25 housing and services costs across the state.

26 (33) \$75,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer  
28 grant funding through the existing network of federal low-income home  
29 energy assistance program grantees to provide low-income households  
30 with an energy assessment that includes determining the household's  
31 need for clean cooling and heating system upgrades that improve  
32 safety and efficiency while meeting Washington's climate goals. If  
33 beneficial, households may be offered grant funding to cover the  
34 replacement of inefficient, outdated, or unsafe home heating and  
35 cooling systems with more energy efficient electric heating and  
36 cooling technologies, such as heat pumps. The department may utilize  
37 a portion of the funding provided within this subsection to create an  
38 electronic application system. Within the amounts provided, no more  
39 than 60 percent of the funding may be utilized by the department to

1 target services to multifamily residential buildings across the state  
2 that experience high energy use, where a majority of the residents  
3 within the building are below 80 percent of the area median income  
4 and the community experiences high environmental health disparities.  
5 All households and multifamily residential buildings receiving grant  
6 funding to replace home heating and cooling systems must comply with  
7 contracting requirements outlined in RCW 70A.35.060. The department  
8 will incorporate this data in future energy assistance reports and  
9 may publish information on its website on the number of furnace or  
10 heating and cooling system replacements, including replacements  
11 within multifamily housing units.

12 (34) \$55,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery account  
13 —federal appropriation and \$55,000,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
15 department to continue grant funding for emergency housing and  
16 shelter capacity and associated supports such as street outreach,  
17 diversion services, short-term rental assistance, hotel and motel  
18 vouchers, housing search and placement, and housing stability case  
19 management. Entities eligible for grant funding include local  
20 governments and nonprofit entities. The department may use existing  
21 programs, such as the consolidated homelessness grant program, to  
22 award funding under this subsection. Grants provided under this  
23 subsection must be used to maintain or increase current emergency  
24 housing capacity, funded by the shelter program grant and other  
25 programs, as practicable due to increased costs of goods, services,  
26 and wages. Emergency housing includes transitional housing,  
27 congregate or noncongregate shelter, sanctioned encampments, or  
28 short-term hotel or motel stays.

29 (35) (a) \$60,050,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and \$60,050,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a targeted  
32 grant program to transition persons residing in encampments to safer  
33 housing opportunities, with an emphasis on permanent housing  
34 solutions. No less than \$105,000,000 of the amount provided must be  
35 used for housing services to persons residing on state-owned rights-  
36 of-way. Eligible grant recipients include local governments and  
37 nonprofit organizations operating to provide housing or services. The  
38 department may provide funding to state agencies to ensure  
39 individuals accessing housing services are also able to access other

1 wrap-around services that enable them to obtain housing such as food,  
2 personal identification, and other related services. Local government  
3 and nonprofit grant recipients may use grant funding to provide  
4 outreach, housing, transportation, site monitoring, and other  
5 services needed to assist individuals residing on encampments and  
6 public rights-of-way with moving into housing.

7 (b) Grant criteria must include, but are not limited to:

8 (i) Whether a site where the grantee will conduct outreach and  
9 engagement has been identified as a location where individuals  
10 residing in encampments or on the public right-of-way are in specific  
11 circumstances or physical locations that expose them to especially or  
12 imminently unsafe conditions;

13 (ii) Local government readiness and capacity to enter into and  
14 fulfill the grant requirements as applicable; and

15 (iii) Other criteria as identified by the department.

16 (c) When awarding grants under (a) of this subsection, the  
17 department must prioritize applicants that focus on permanent housing  
18 solutions.

19 (d) Grant recipients under (a) of this subsection must enter into  
20 a memorandum of understanding with the department, and other state  
21 agencies if applicable, as a condition of receiving funds. Memoranda  
22 of understanding must specify the responsibilities of the grant  
23 recipients and the state agencies, and must include specific  
24 measurable outcomes for each entity signing the memorandum. The  
25 department must publish all signed memoranda on the department's  
26 website and must publish updates on outcomes for each memorandum at  
27 least every 90 days. At a minimum, outcomes must include:

28 (i) The number of people living in the encampment with whom the  
29 parties engage;

30 (ii) The demographics of those engaged;

31 (iii) The type and duration of engagement with individuals living  
32 within encampments;

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

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

35 (vi) The types of assistance provided to move individuals into  
36 offered housing;

37 (vii) Any services and benefits in which an individual was  
38 successfully enrolled; and

39 (viii) The housing outcomes of individuals who were placed into  
40 housing six months and one year after placement.

1 (e) Grant recipients under (a) of this subsection may not  
2 transition individuals from encampments unless they in good faith  
3 offer individuals a housing option that is safer than their current  
4 living situation. The department must establish criteria regarding  
5 the safety, accessibility, and habitability of housing options to be  
6 offered by grant recipients to ensure that such options are a  
7 meaningful improvement over an individual's current living situation  
8 and that grant recipients provide options that are well-matched to an  
9 individual's assessed needs.

10 (f) Funding granted to eligible recipients under (a) of this  
11 subsection may not be used to supplant or replace existing funding  
12 provided for housing services.

13 (36) \$252,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$229,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
16 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5198 (mobile home community sales).  
17 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
18 this subsection shall lapse.

19 (37) \$1,694,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,694,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
22 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5561 (law enforcement  
23 community grants). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
24 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

25 (38) \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
28 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5599 (protected health care/youth). If the  
29 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
30 subsection shall lapse.

31 (39) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of  
34 Monroe to continue existing pilot projects that enable the city to  
35 dispatch human services and social services staff in conjunction with  
36 law enforcement staff to support unhoused residents and residents in  
37 crisis.

38 (40) \$2,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,850,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
2 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5114 (sex trafficking).  
3 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
4 this subsection shall lapse.

5 (41) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with the  
8 international families justice coalition to expand private capacity  
9 to provide legal services for indigent foreign nationals in contested  
10 domestic relations and family law cases. Amounts provided in this  
11 section may not be expended for direct private legal representation  
12 of clients in domestic relations and family law cases.

13 (42)(a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to convene a  
15 work group to examine allowable expenses in human service provider  
16 contracts in Washington state's local and state contracting  
17 processes. The work group must:

18 (i) Assess if existing contracting structures at the state and  
19 local levels for human service providers are adequate for sustaining  
20 the human services sector;

21 (ii) Assess the viability of a lowest responsible bidder  
22 contracting structure for human service providers contracts at the  
23 state and local levels;

24 (iii) Facilitate discussion amongst interested parties; and

25 (iv) Develop recommendations for necessary changes in the law or  
26 rule.

27 (b) The department must, in consultation with the department of  
28 enterprise services, appoint a minimum of 12 members to the work  
29 group representing different stakeholder groups including, but not  
30 limited to:

31 (i) Organizations whose mission includes serving Black,  
32 indigenous, and communities of color;

33 (ii) State government agencies that manage human service  
34 contracts;

35 (iii) Associations representing human service provider  
36 organizations; and

37 (iv) Associations of city or county governments.

38 (c) The department must convene the first meeting of the work  
39 group by October 1, 2023. Members are not entitled to be reimbursed

1 for travel expenses if they are elected officials or are  
2 participating on behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other  
3 organization. Any reimbursement for travel expenses for other  
4 nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW, and may  
5 include stipends to individuals as provided in RCW 43.03.220.

6 (d) The department must submit a final report to the governor and  
7 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024. The  
8 final report must include:

9 (i) An evaluation if existing funding structures at the state and  
10 local levels for human service provider contracts are creating  
11 hardship for human service providers; and

12 (ii) Recommendations for necessary changes in law or rule to  
13 address structural hardships in human services contracting.

14 (e) For purposes of this subsection "eligible individual" means  
15 an individual that is low income or has lived experience to support  
16 their participation in the work group when the agency determines such  
17 participation is desirable in order to implement the principles of  
18 equity described in RCW 43.06D.020, provided that the individuals are  
19 not otherwise compensated for their attendance at meetings.

20 (43) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of  
23 Bellevue for one-time expenses required for the operation of an  
24 expanded community service center to help low-income individuals and  
25 immigrant and refugee community members. The center will join with  
26 community partners to provide utility rate and rent relief; health  
27 care access; energy assistance; food access; medical, legal and  
28 financial services; housing; childcare resources; employment  
29 assistance; and resources for starting a business.

30 (44) \$215,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to produce a  
33 report to the legislature detailing the scope of work, cost  
34 estimates, and implementation timeline to create or procure an online  
35 registry of rental units in Washington state subject to state  
36 information system planning and oversight requirements. The online  
37 rental unit registry must have the capacity to collect and report out  
38 timely information on each rental unit in the state. Information to  
39 collect includes, but is not limited to, the rental unit's physical

1 address, identity of the property owner, monthly rent charged, and  
2 vacancy status. The scope of work must assume integration with  
3 existing rental registries operated by local governments. Cost and  
4 timeline estimates must provide two alternatives with one assuming  
5 statewide implementation and the other assuming implementation in the  
6 six largest counties of the state. The department shall consult with  
7 landlord representatives, tenant representatives, local governments  
8 operating existing rental registries, and other interested  
9 stakeholders as part of the process of developing the scope of work  
10 and timeline for the online rental unit registry. The department must  
11 submit the report to the legislature by December 1, 2024.

12 (45) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 is provided solely for a Seattle based nonprofit to create  
14 a temporary space to allow youth and low-income populations to  
15 participate in ice rink related events during the 2024 national  
16 hockey league winter classic.

17 (46) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
20 organization based in Kitsap county that partners with the Bremerton  
21 and central Kitsap school districts, first responders, and other  
22 organizations to expand implementation of the handle with care  
23 program.

24 (47) \$371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Pacific county to operate or  
27 participate in a drug task force to enhance coordination and  
28 intelligence while facilitating multijurisdictional criminal  
29 investigations.

30 (48) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
33 distribution to statewide and community asset building coalitions  
34 across Washington to support capacity in organizations that  
35 coordinate financial health services and outreach efforts around  
36 poverty reduction resources such as the earned income tax credit and  
37 the working families tax credit.

38 (49) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 is provided solely for a community based organization in

1 Whatcom county to expand services to unhoused and low-income  
2 residents of Ferndale and north Whatcom county and to provide a safe  
3 parking program.

4 (50) \$155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to an organization  
7 in Pierce county experienced in providing peer-to-peer training, to  
8 develop and implement a program aimed at reducing workplace sexual  
9 harassment in the agricultural sector. Funding will be used to  
10 continue peer-to-peer trainings for farmworkers in Yakima county and  
11 expand services into Grant and Benton counties. Funding may also be  
12 used to support an established network of farmworker peer trainers  
13 whose primary purpose is to prevent workplace sexual harassment and  
14 assault through leadership and education. The organization is  
15 expected to share best practices from their peer-to-peer model at a  
16 statewide conference.

17 (51) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a Seattle-based  
20 nonprofit that provides holistic services to help refugee and  
21 immigrant women. Funds must be used to expand an existing program  
22 that increases equity in ice skating and hockey by providing skate  
23 lessons to preschoolers from diverse and low-income families.

24 (52)(a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
27 department to administer grants to strengthen family resource center  
28 services and increase capacity statewide. Grant funding may be used:  
29 For an organization to provide new services in order to meet the  
30 statutory requirements of a family resource center, as defined in RCW  
31 43.216.010; to increase capacity or enhance service provision at  
32 current family resource centers, including but not limited to direct  
33 staffing and administrative costs; and to conduct data collection,  
34 evaluation, and quality improvement activities. The department may  
35 award an amount from \$30,000 up to \$200,000 per grant recipient.

36 (b) Eligible applicants for a grant under (a) of this subsection  
37 include current family resource centers, as defined in RCW  
38 43.330.010, or organizations in the process of becoming qualified as  
39 family resource centers. Applicants must affirm their ability and



1 willingness to serve all families requesting services in order to  
2 receive a grant. Applicants must currently be or agree to become a  
3 member of a statewide family resource center network during the grant  
4 award period in order to receive a grant. Applicants must provide  
5 proof of certification in the standards of quality for family  
6 strengthening and support developed by the national family support  
7 network for one member of the applicant's organizational leadership  
8 in order to receive a grant.

9 (c) In distributing grant funding, the department must, to the  
10 extent it is practicable, award 75 percent of funding to  
11 organizations located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and  
12 25 percent of funding to organizations located east of the crest of  
13 the Cascade mountains.

14 (d) By July 1, 2025, grant recipients must submit a report to the  
15 department on the use of grant funding, including, but not limited  
16 to, progress in attaining status as a family resource center, if  
17 applicable; the number and type of services offered to families;  
18 demographic and income data for families served; and family post-  
19 service outcomes. By September 1, 2025, the department must submit a  
20 report to the Legislature on topics including, but not limited to,  
21 the grant application process; needs identified by family resource  
22 centers; and use of funds by grant recipients.

23 (e) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$250,000  
24 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
25 \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
26 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to the  
27 statewide nonprofit organization that serves as the registered  
28 Washington state network member of the national family support  
29 network. The grant recipient may use the grant funding for costs  
30 including, but not limited to, outreach and engagement, data and  
31 evaluation, and providing training and development opportunities in  
32 support of family resource centers statewide.

33 (53) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to Snohomish county to  
35 stabilize newly arriving refugees from the 2021 Afghanistan conflict  
36 and the 2022 Ukraine conflict.

37 (54) \$16,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2024 and \$16,000,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the

1 department for grants to local governments for maintaining programs  
2 and investments which are primarily funded through document recording  
3 fees pursuant to RCW 36.22.178, 36.22.179, and 36.22.1791. In  
4 allocating grant funding to local jurisdictions, awards must be based  
5 on a formula, determined by the department, to ensure that grants are  
6 distributed equitably among cities and counties.

7 (55) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024 and \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a 15  
10 percent increase to the value of the benefit provided to individuals  
11 receiving benefits through the essential needs and housing support  
12 program and related services in subsection (15) of this section.

13 (56) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 is provided solely for the work group created in section  
15 920 of this act to examine the impacts of government regulation on  
16 the cost of housing.

17 (57) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to expand a  
20 competitive grant program to evaluate and award grants to school  
21 districts to pilot increased identification of homeless students and  
22 the capacity to provide support, as established in chapter 157, Laws  
23 of 2016 (3SHB 1682).

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 130. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—LOCAL**  
25 **GOVERNMENT**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$38,580,000
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$32,582,000
28	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$39,374,000
29	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$1,050,000
30	Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation	\$40,000,000
31	Community Preservation and Development Authority	
32	Account—State Appropriation	\$500,000
33	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
34	Appropriation	\$200,000
35	Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review	
36	Fund—State Appropriation	\$5,681,000
37	Liquor Excise Tax Account—State Appropriation	\$986,000
38	Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation	\$6,827,000



1 (8) \$1,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$1,159,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the statewide broadband  
4 office established in RCW 43.330.532.

5 (9) \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024 and \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
8 department for grants for updating and implementing comprehensive  
9 plans and development regulations in order to implement the  
10 requirements of the growth management act.

11 (a) In allocating grant funding to local jurisdictions, awards  
12 must be based on a formula, determined by the department, to ensure  
13 that grants are distributed equitably among cities and counties.  
14 Grants will be used primarily to fund the review and update  
15 requirements for counties and cities required by RCW 36.70A.130.  
16 Funding provided on this formula basis shall cover additional county  
17 and city costs, if applicable, to implement chapter 254, Laws of 2021  
18 (Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1220) and to implement  
19 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5412 (land use permitting/local).

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

23 (10) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
26 department to contract with the municipal research and services  
27 center, in coordination with the Washington procurement technical  
28 assistance center, to provide training and technical assistance to  
29 local governments and contractors on public works contracting.  
30 Training topics may include utilization of supplemental bidding  
31 criteria, utilization of alternate public works, contracting, cost  
32 estimating, obtaining performance and payment bonds, and increasing  
33 participation of women-owned and minority-owned businesses.

34 (11) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an affordable housing  
37 auditing program to monitor ongoing affordability of income-  
38 restricted units constructed with affordable housing incentives,  
39 including the multifamily tax exemption.

1 (12) \$733,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$734,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
4 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement). If the  
5 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
6 subsection shall lapse.

7 (13) \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
9 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances). If the bill  
10 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
11 subsection shall lapse.

12 (14) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
15 Senate Bill No. 5235 (accessory dwelling units). If the bill is not  
16 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
17 shall lapse.

18 (15) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Battle Ground  
20 to contract for a study to explore feasible options to redesign their  
21 downtown corridor to emphasize pedestrian accessibility, improve  
22 safety, and highlight community amenities.

23 (16) \$200,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
24 federal appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a Tacoma  
25 based automotive museum as businesses assistance to address COVID-19  
26 pandemic impacts to revenues from decreased attendance and loss of  
27 other revenue generating opportunities.

28 (17) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the transportation demand  
31 management program at the canyon park subarea in the city of Bothell.

32 (18) \$134,000 of general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
33 2024 and \$135,000 of general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
34 2025 are provided solely to the city of Tacoma for the operating  
35 costs of the hilltop community hub. The hilltop community fund shall  
36 support a distribution center to provide housing goods.

37 (19) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of

1 Ferndale for the purpose of implementing and improving a wayfinding  
2 system throughout the greater Ferndale market area.

3 (20) (a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a law  
6 enforcement technology grant program for the purpose of providing law  
7 enforcement with modern vehicle pursuit management technology  
8 including, but not limited to, global positioning system tracking  
9 equipment, automated license plate reading technology, aircraft, and  
10 nonarmed and nonarmored drone technology.

11 (b) Grants must be awarded to local law enforcement agencies  
12 based on locally developed proposals. The department shall establish  
13 policies for applications under this subsection in addition to  
14 criteria for evaluating and selecting grant recipients. A proposal  
15 must include a request for specific technology and a specific plan  
16 for the implementation, use, and effectiveness reporting of that  
17 technology.

18 (c) Before grants are awarded, each local law enforcement agency  
19 seeking to acquire vehicle pursuit technology must:

20 (i) Establish data-sharing and management policies including  
21 policies related to sharing data between law enforcement agencies and  
22 other third parties; and

23 (ii) Establish policies ensuring all personnel who operate the  
24 vehicle pursuit technology, or access the vehicle pursuit technology  
25 data, are trained to use that technology and are able to comply with  
26 the data-sharing and management policies prior to the operational use  
27 of the vehicle pursuit technology.

28 (21) \$20,000,000 of the climate investment account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for grants to municipalities for  
30 implementing methane and other greenhouse gas capture techniques.

31 (22) \$20,000,000 of the climate investment account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for grants to cities with climate  
33 action plans adopted under the growth management act. Priority must  
34 be given to projects that reduce total carbon footprint and to  
35 nontransportation projects.

36 (23) \$5,464,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
38 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5290 (local permit review). Of the amount  
39 provided in this subsection, at least \$5,000,000 is provided solely

1 for grants to local governments. If the bill is not enacted by June  
2 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (24) \$315,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$221,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
6 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5466 (transit-oriented development). If  
7 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
8 this subsection shall lapse.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 131. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—OFFICE OF**  
10 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$19,814,000
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$17,442,000
13	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,069,000
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,230,000
15	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
16	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$3,444,000
17	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
18	(FY 2025). . . . .	\$3,549,000
19	Andy Hill Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match	
20	Transfer Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,684,000
21	Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State	
22	Appropriation. . . . .	\$765,000
23	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,000,000
25	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,786,000
27	Statewide Tourism Marketing Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,953,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$105,736,000

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

32 (1) \$3,304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$3,304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for associate development  
35 organizations. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department  
36 shall consider an associate development organization's total  
37 resources when making contracting and fund allocation decisions, in

1 addition to the schedule provided in RCW 43.330.086. The department  
2 must distribute the funding as follows:

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

7 (b) For associate development organizations in rural counties, as  
8 defined in RCW 82.14.370, a \$1.00 per capita allocation with a base  
9 allocation of \$75,000.

10 (2) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the northwest agriculture  
13 business center.

14 (3) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the regulatory roadmap  
17 program for the construction industry and to identify and coordinate  
18 with businesses in key industry sectors to develop additional  
19 regulatory roadmap tools.

20 (4) \$1,070,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$1,070,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the small business export  
23 assistance program. The department must ensure that at least one  
24 employee is located outside the city of Seattle for purposes of  
25 assisting rural businesses with export strategies.

26 (5) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to submit the  
29 necessary Washington state membership dues for the Pacific Northwest  
30 economic region.

31 (6) \$1,808,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$1,808,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to identify  
34 and invest in strategic growth areas, support key sectors, and align  
35 existing economic development programs and priorities. The department  
36 must consider Washington's position as the most trade-dependent state  
37 when identifying priority investments. The department must engage  
38 states and provinces in the northwest as well as associate  
39 development organizations, small business development centers,



1 chambers of commerce, ports, and other partners to leverage the funds  
2 provided. Sector leads established by the department must include the  
3 industries of: (a) Aerospace; (b) clean technology and renewable and  
4 nonrenewable energy; (c) wood products and other natural resource  
5 industries; (d) information and communication technology; (e) life  
6 sciences and global health; (f) maritime; (g) military and defense;  
7 and (h) creative industries. The department may establish these  
8 sector leads by hiring new staff, expanding the duties of current  
9 staff, or working with partner organizations and or other agencies to  
10 serve in the role of sector lead.

11 (7) \$20,684,000 of the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund  
12 match transfer account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
13 Andy Hill cancer research endowment program. Amounts provided in this  
14 subsection may be used for grants and administration costs.

15 (8) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to establish  
18 representation in key international markets that will provide the  
19 greatest opportunities for increased trade and investment for small  
20 businesses in the state of Washington. Prior to entering into any  
21 contract for representation, the department must consult with  
22 associate development organizations and other organizations and  
23 associations that represent small business, rural industries, and  
24 disadvantaged business enterprises.

25 (9) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to assist people  
28 with limited incomes in urban areas of the state start and sustain  
29 small businesses. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit  
30 organization involving a network of microenterprise organizations and  
31 professionals to support micro entrepreneurship and access to  
32 economic development resources.

33 (10) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a  
36 nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to provide grants,  
37 capacity building, and technical assistance support to a network of  
38 microenterprise development organizations. The microenterprise  
39 development organizations will support rural and urban Black,

1 indigenous and people of color owned businesses, veteran owned  
2 businesses, and limited resourced and other hard to serve businesses  
3 with five or fewer employees throughout the state with business  
4 training, technical assistance, and microloans.

5 (11) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to  
8 a business center that provides confidential, no-cost, one-on-one,  
9 client-centered assistance to small businesses to expand outreach in  
10 underserved communities, especially Black, indigenous, and people of  
11 color-owned businesses, providing targeted assistance where needed.  
12 Funding may also be used to collaborate the department, the  
13 Washington economic development association, and others to develop a  
14 more effective and efficient service delivery system for Washington's  
15 women and minority-owned small businesses.

16 (12) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to strengthen capacity of the  
19 keep Washington working act work group established in RCW 43.330.510.

20 (13) \$877,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$878,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
23 Senate Bill No. 5096 (employee ownership). If the bill is not enacted  
24 by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
25 lapse.

26 (14) \$409,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$411,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
29 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5269 (manufacturing). If the bill is not  
30 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
31 shall lapse.

32 (15) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department, in  
35 consultation with other agencies as necessary, to support activities  
36 related to cooperation with governmental and public agencies of the  
37 Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, and the Kingdom of  
38 Norway. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to,  
39 cooperation in clean energy, clean technology, clean transportation,

1 telecommunications, agriculture and wood science technology, general  
2 economic development, and other areas of mutual interest with Nordic  
3 nations and institutions.

4 (16) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a Bellingham based nonprofit  
7 that assists entrepreneurs to create, build, and grow businesses in  
8 northwest Washington to help establish a network of innovation  
9 centers for entrepreneurs and innovative small businesses between  
10 Seattle and the Canadian border.

11 (17)(a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to develop  
13 strategies for cooperation with governmental agencies of Vietnam,  
14 including higher education institutions, and organizations around the  
15 following:

16 (i) Trade and investment, including, but not limited to, the  
17 agriculture, information technology, food processing, manufacturing,  
18 and textile industries;

19 (ii) Combating climate change, including, but not limited to,  
20 cooperation on clean energy, clean transportation, and climate-smart  
21 agriculture; and

22 (iii) Academic and cultural exchange.

23 (b) By June 30, 2024, the department must provide a report on the  
24 use of funds in this subsection, any key metrics and deliverables,  
25 and any recommendations for further opportunities for collaboration.

26 (18) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide an  
29 economic development grant to a nongovernmental organization  
30 established in Federal Way, in operation for at least 30 years, whose  
31 primary focus is the economic development of the greater Federal Way  
32 region, in order to provide assessment for the development of  
33 innovation campuses in identified economic corridors.

34 (19) \$8,000,000 of the statewide tourism marketing account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for the statewide tourism marketing  
36 program and operation of the statewide tourism marketing authority  
37 pursuant to chapter 43.384 RCW.



1 (iii) Will serve low-income communities, communities with the  
2 greatest health disparities, and communities of color that are most  
3 likely to receive the greatest health benefits from the programs  
4 through a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants  
5 that will result in improved groundwater and stormwater quality,  
6 improved air quality, and reductions in noise pollution.

7 (3) \$69,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024 and \$69,000,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
10 development of community electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

11 (a) Funding provided in this section must be used for projects  
12 that provide a benefit to the public through development,  
13 demonstration, and deployment of clean energy technologies that save  
14 energy and reduce energy costs, reduce harmful air emissions, or  
15 increase energy independence for the state.

16 (b) Projects that receive funding under this section must be  
17 implemented by, or include partners from, one or more of the  
18 following: Local governments, federally recognized tribal  
19 governments, or public and private electrical utilities that serve  
20 retail customers in the state.

21 (c) Grant funding must be used for level 2 or higher charging  
22 infrastructure and related costs including but not limited to  
23 construction and site improvements. Projects may include a robust  
24 public and private outreach plan that includes engaging with affected  
25 parties in conjunction with the new electric vehicle infrastructure.

26 (d) The department must prioritize funding for projects in the  
27 following order:

28 (i) Multifamily housing;

29 (ii) Publicly available charging at any location;

30 (iii) Schools and school districts;

31 (iv) State and local government buildings and office buildings;

32 (v) All other eligible projects.

33 (e) The department must coordinate with other electrification  
34 programs, including projects developed by the department of  
35 transportation, to determine the most effective distribution of the  
36 systems. The department must also collaborate with the interagency  
37 electric vehicle coordinating council established in RCW 43.392.030  
38 to implement this subsection and must work to meet benchmarks  
39 established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022.

1 (4) \$37,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$37,000,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
4 increase solar deployment and installation of battery storage in  
5 community buildings to enhance grid resiliency and provide backup  
6 power for critical needs, such as plug load and refrigeration for  
7 medication, during outages or to provide incentives to support  
8 electric utility demand response programs that include customer-sited  
9 solar and battery storage systems. Eligible uses of the amounts  
10 provided in this subsection include, but are not limited to, planning  
11 and predevelopment work with vulnerable, highly impacted, and rural  
12 communities. For the purposes of this subsection "community  
13 buildings" means K-12 schools, community colleges, community centers,  
14 recreation centers, libraries, tribal buildings, state and local  
15 government buildings, and other publicly owned infrastructure.

16 (5) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant  
19 program to provide solar and battery storage community solar projects  
20 for public assistance organizations serving low-income communities.  
21 Eligible uses of the amounts provided in this subsection include, but  
22 are not limited to, planning and predevelopment work with vulnerable,  
23 highly impacted, and rural communities.

24 (a) Grants are not to exceed 100 percent of the cost of the  
25 project, taking into account any federal tax credits or other federal  
26 or nonfederal grants or incentives that the project is benefiting  
27 from.

28 (b) Priority must be given to projects sited on "preferred sites"  
29 such as rooftops, structures, existing impervious surfaces,  
30 landfills, brownfields, previously developed sites, irrigation canals  
31 and ponds, storm water collection ponds, industrial areas, dual-use  
32 solar projects that ensure ongoing agricultural operations, and other  
33 sites that do not displace critical habitat or productive farmland.

34 (c) For the purposes of this subsection "low-income" has the same  
35 meaning as provided in RCW 19.405.020 and "community solar project"  
36 means a solar energy system that: Has a direct current nameplate  
37 capacity that is greater than 12 kilowatts but no greater than 1,000  
38 kilowatts; and has, at minimum, either two subscribers or one low-  
39 income service provider subscriber.

1 (6) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for grants to support port  
3 districts, counties, cities, towns, special purpose districts, and  
4 any other municipal corporations or quasi-municipal corporations to  
5 support siting and permitting of clean energy projects in the state.  
6 Eligible uses of grant funding provided in this section include  
7 supporting predevelopment work for sites intended for clean energy  
8 projects, land use studies, conducting or engaging in planning  
9 efforts such as planned actions and programmatic environmental impact  
10 statements, and staff to improve permit timeliness and certainty.

11 (7) (a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
14 department to contract with the national academy of sciences or other  
15 similar independent research organization to conduct an analysis of  
16 new electricity generation, transmission, ancillary services,  
17 efficiency and storage sufficient to offset those presently provided  
18 by the lower Snake river dams, as well as identifying any impacts to  
19 grid reliability, consumer pricing, and carbon pollution resulting  
20 from proposed dam removal. The analysis should identify a detailed  
21 plan for a replacement portfolio that maintains the reliability and  
22 adequacy of the electric power system, is consistent with the state's  
23 statutory and regulatory requirements for clean electricity  
24 generation, and is supplementary to the resources that will be  
25 required to replace fossil fuels in the transportation, industry, and  
26 buildings sectors. The assessment will include quantitative analysis  
27 based on available data as well as qualitative input gathered from  
28 tribal and other governments, the Northwest power and conservation  
29 council, utilities, and other key stakeholders. The analysis must  
30 include the following:

31 (i) Expected trends for demand, generation, and cost through  
32 2050, as well as the most recent analysis of future resource  
33 adequacy;

34 (ii) A resource portfolio approach in which a combination of  
35 generating resources, energy efficiency and demand response programs,  
36 transmission resources, and other programs and resources would be  
37 developed to replace the services otherwise provided by the lower  
38 Snake river dams;

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

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

7 (v) Incorporation of any impacts and opportunities that might  
8 result from the renewal of the Columbia river treaty, revisions of  
9 the Bonneville power administration preference contracts,  
10 implementation of the western resource adequacy program (WRAP), and  
11 other changes in operation and governance of the regional electric  
12 power system;

13 (vi) Identification of revenue and payment structures sufficient  
14 to maintain reliable and affordable electricity supplies for  
15 ratepayers; and

16 (vii) Cost estimates for development and implementation of  
17 identified generation and transmission needs and options including  
18 planning, permitting, design, and construction, including relevant  
19 federal authorities.

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

25 (c) The department shall provide a status update to the energy  
26 and environment committees of the legislature and governor's office  
27 by December 31, 2024.

28 (8) \$600,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
30 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447 (alternative jet fuel). If the bill  
31 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
32 subsection shall lapse.

33 (9) (a) \$56,300,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for the department of commerce, in  
35 consultation with the department of health and the department of  
36 ecology, to develop a medium and heavy duty decarbonization incentive  
37 grant program. Funds shall be used to provide incentives to  
38 transition to zero-emissions medium and heavy duty vehicles, as well  
39 as funding for charging or fueling infrastructure to reduce emissions  
40 in overburdened communities, including communities surrounding ports,



1 which are disproportionately impacted by air pollution. Eligible  
2 recipients include independent medium and heavy duty vehicle  
3 operators, ports, cities, counties, state agencies, or public  
4 transportation providers operating medium and heavy duty vehicles in  
5 overburdened communities.

6 (b) The department shall engage stakeholders and consult with the  
7 environmental justice council when developing the program. The  
8 program must include a requirement for greenhouse gas emissions  
9 reduction outcome measurements and must be consistent with the  
10 interagency electric vehicle coordinating council transportation  
11 electrification strategy recommendations on medium and heavy duty  
12 vehicles to the extent such recommendations are available. The  
13 department may use up to 10 percent of the amount provided to  
14 develop, implement, administer, and conduct public outreach and  
15 program evaluation.

16 (c) When funding for specific technologies, the department must  
17 enter into appropriate agreements to support the state's interest in  
18 advancing innovation solution to decarbonize while ensuring  
19 compliance with Article VIII, section 5 and Article XII, section 9 of  
20 the state Constitution.

21 (10) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for a grant to the Puyallup tribe  
23 for port electrification.

24 (11) \$40,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for large scale solar projects.  
26 \$20,000,000 of the amount provided in this subsection is solely for  
27 the Yakama solar canal project.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 133. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—PROGRAM**  
29 **SUPPORT**

30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$25,101,000
31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$16,458,000
32	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,544,000
33	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,955,000
34	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
35	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$5,000
36	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
37	(FY 2025). . . . .	\$7,000
38	Affordable Housing for All Account—State	

1	Appropriation. . . . .	\$176,000
2	Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,000
3	Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State	
4	Appropriation. . . . .	\$222,000
5	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	\$47,000
7	Energy Efficiency Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,000
8	Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes	
9	Investigation and Prosecution Account—State	
10	Appropriation. . . . .	\$47,000
11	Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review	
12	Fund—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$147,000
13	Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,339,000
14	Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$27,000
15	Liquor Excise Tax Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$398,000
16	Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$17,000
17	Low-Income Weatherization and Structural	
18	Rehabilitation Assistance Account—State	
19	Appropriation. . . . .	\$6,000
20	Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving	
21	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$305,000
22	Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,952,000
23	Statewide Tourism Marketing Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$81,000
25	Washington Housing Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,244,000
26	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$61,102,000

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

29 (1) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants and associated  
32 technical assistance and administrative costs to foster collaborative  
33 partnerships that expand child care capacity in communities. Eligible  
34 applicants include nonprofit organizations, school districts,  
35 educational service districts, and local governments. These funds may  
36 be expended only after the approval of the director of the department  
37 of commerce and must be used to support planning and activities that  
38 help communities address the shortage of child care, prioritizing

1 partnerships serving in whole or in part areas identified as child  
2 care access deserts. The department must submit a report to the  
3 legislature on the use of funds by June 30, 2025. The report shall  
4 include, but is not limited to:

5 (a) The number and location of organizations, school districts,  
6 educational service districts, and local governments receiving  
7 grants;

8 (b) The number of grants issued and their size; and

9 (c) Any information from grantee organizations on outcomes.

10 (2) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 is provided solely for the work group created in section  
12 918 of this act to examine fire service delivery.

13 (3) (a) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to produce a study of  
15 the retirement preparedness of Washington residents and the  
16 feasibility of establishing a portable individual retirement account  
17 savings program with automatic enrollment (auto-IRA) for private  
18 sector workers who do not have workplace retirement benefits. To  
19 conduct the study, the department shall enter into an agreement with  
20 a nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank and research center based in  
21 Washington, D.C. that is unaffiliated with any institution of higher  
22 education and with a mission to generate a foundation of facts that  
23 enriches the public dialog and supports sound decision making. This  
24 research center will be responsible for the production of the study  
25 to the department. The center shall not be reimbursed for costs nor  
26 shall it receive or retain any of the funds. With the advice and  
27 consent of the department, the center may select a research  
28 institution, entity, or individual located in Washington state with  
29 expertise and proficiency in demographic analysis, retirement  
30 systems, or retirement planning to collaborate with on this study.  
31 The appropriation may be used by the department to enter into a  
32 contract with this partner entity for the partner entity's  
33 contributions to the study. Any funds not provided to the partner  
34 entity or otherwise unused shall be returned.

35 (b) The study must analyze current state and federal programs and  
36 recent state and federal statutory and rule changes that encourage  
37 citizens to save for retirement by participating in retirement  
38 savings plans, including plans pursuant to sections 401(k), 403(b),  
39 408, 408(a), 408(k), 408(p), and 457(b) of the internal revenue code.  
40 The scope of the analysis must include:

1 (i) An examination of potential retirement savings options for  
2 self-employed individuals, part-time employees, and full-time  
3 employees whose employers do not offer a retirement savings plan;

4 (ii) Estimates of the impact on the state budget from shortfalls  
5 in retirement savings or income, including on public budgets from  
6 taxpayer-financed elderly assistance programs and a loss of economic  
7 activity by seniors;

8 (iii) The level of interest by private sector Washington  
9 employers in participating in an auto-IRA program;

10 (iv) A determination of how prepared financial institutions will  
11 be to offer these plans in compliance with federal requirements on  
12 all new retirement plans going into effect in 2025;

13 (v) Findings that clarify the gaps in retirement savings services  
14 currently offered by financial institutions;

15 (vi) An examination of the impact of retirement savings on income  
16 and wealth inequality;

17 (vii) An estimate of the costs to start up an auto-IRA program,  
18 an estimate of the time for the program to reach self-sufficiency,  
19 and potential funding options;

20 (viii) The experience of other states that have implemented or  
21 are implementing a similar auto-IRA program for employers and  
22 employees, as well as program impacts on the market for retirement  
23 plan products and services;

24 (ix) An evaluation of the feasibility and benefits of interstate  
25 partnerships and cooperative agreements with similar auto-IRA  
26 programs established in other jurisdictions, including contracting  
27 with another state to use that state's auto-IRA program, partnering  
28 with one or more states to create a joint auto-IRA program, or  
29 forming a consortium with one or more other states in which certain  
30 aspects of each state's auto-IRA program are combined for  
31 administrative convenience and efficiency;

32 (x) An assessment of potential changes in enrollment in a joint  
33 auto-IRA program if potential participants are concurrently enrolled  
34 in the federal "saver's credit" program;

35 (xi) An assessment of how a range of individuals or communities  
36 view wealth, as well as ways to accumulate assets;

37 (xii) The appropriate state agency and potential structure for  
38 implementing an auto-IRA program; and

39 (xiii) Recommendations for statutory changes or appropriations  
40 for establishing an auto-IRA program.

1 (c) By December 15, 2023, the department must submit a report to  
2 the appropriate committees of the legislature in compliance with RCW  
3 43.01.036 on the study findings.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 134. FOR THE ECONOMIC AND REVENUE FORECAST**  
5 **COUNCIL**

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$966,000
7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$1,033,000
8	Lottery Administrative Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$50,000
9	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$2,049,000

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 135. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$19,885,000
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$21,250,000
13	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$35,324,000
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,499,000
15	Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$137,000
16	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$50,000,000
17	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
18	Appropriation . . . . .	\$68,000
19	Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$25,973,000
20	Higher Education Personnel Services Account—State	
21	Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,497,000
22	Statewide Information Technology System Development	
23	Revolving Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$105,745,000
24	Office of Financial Management Central Service	
25	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$29,333,000
26	Performance Audits of Government Account—State	
27	Appropriation . . . . .	\$108,000
28	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
29	Appropriation . . . . .	\$100,000
30	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$290,919,000

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

33 (1) (a) The student achievement council and all institutions of  
34 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state  
35 financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall  
36 ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of  
37 state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the

1 education data center so that it is available and easily accessible.  
2 The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

- 3 (i) The number of Washington college grant and college bound  
4 recipients;
- 5 (ii) Persistence and completion rates of Washington college grant  
6 recipients and college bound recipients, disaggregated by institution  
7 of higher education;
- 8 (iii) Washington college grant recipients grade point averages;  
9 and
- 10 (iv) Washington college grant and college bound scholarship  
11 program costs.

12 (b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit  
13 record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients  
14 to the education data center.

15 (2) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely to the office of financial  
17 management to implement career connected learning.

18 (3) (a) \$105,607,000 of the information technology system  
19 development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely  
20 for the one Washington enterprise resource planning statewide program  
21 phase 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement) and is  
22 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of  
23 section 701 of this act.

24 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection:

- 25 (i) \$41,000,000 of the information technology system development  
26 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for a  
27 technology pool in fiscal year 2024 to pay for phase 1A (agency  
28 financial reporting system replacement—core financials) state agency  
29 costs due to legacy system remediation work associated with impacted  
30 financial systems and interfaces. The office of financial management  
31 must manage the pool, authorize funds, track costs by agency by  
32 fiscal month, and report after each fiscal month close on the agency  
33 spending to the consolidated technology services agency so that the  
34 spending is included in the statewide dashboard actual spending;
- 35 (ii) \$5,650,000 of the information technology system development  
36 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
37 organizational change management;
- 38 (iii) \$690,000 of the information technology system development  
39 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for an

1 interagency agreement in fiscal year 2024 with consolidated  
2 technology services for one dedicated information technology  
3 consultant and two dedicated system architect staff to be contracted  
4 from the office of the chief information officer. These staff will  
5 work with state agencies to ensure preparation and timely  
6 decommission of information technology systems that will no longer be  
7 necessary post implementation of phase 1A (agency financial reporting  
8 system replacement—core financials); and

9 (iv) \$1,854,000 of the information technology system development  
10 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
11 dedicated back office administrative support in fiscal year 2024.  
12 This includes resources for human resource staff, contract staff,  
13 information technology staff, and fiscal staff.

14 (c) The one Washington team must include at least the chair and  
15 ranking member of the technology committees and fiscal committees of  
16 the senate and house of representatives in system demonstrations of  
17 at least these key deliverables:

18 (i) Demonstration of integration build, which must be completed  
19 by July 31, 2023; and

20 (ii) Demonstration of workday tenant, which must be completed by  
21 November 30, 2023.

22 (d) The one Washington solution and team must use an agile  
23 development model holding live demonstrations of functioning  
24 software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end  
25 of two-week sprints.

26 (e) The one Washington solution must be capable of being  
27 continually updated, as necessary.

28 (f) Beginning July 1, 2023, the office of financial management  
29 shall provide written quarterly reports, within 30 calendar days of  
30 the end of each fiscal quarter, to legislative fiscal committees and  
31 the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee to  
32 include how funding was spent compared to the budget spending plan  
33 for the prior quarter by fiscal month and what the ensuing quarter  
34 budget will be by fiscal month. All reporting must be separated by  
35 phase of one Washington subprojects. The written report must also  
36 include:

37 (i) A list of quantifiable deliverables accomplished and amount  
38 spent associated with each deliverable, by fiscal month;

39 (ii) A report on the contract full-time equivalent charged  
40 compared to the budget spending plan by month for each contracted

1 vendor, to include interagency agreements with other state agencies,  
2 and what the ensuing contract equivalent budget spending plan assumes  
3 by fiscal month;

4 (iii) A report identifying each state agency that applied for and  
5 received technology pool resources, the staffing equivalent used, and  
6 the cost by fiscal month by agency compared to the budget spending  
7 plan by fiscal month;

8 (iv) A report on budget spending plan by fiscal month by phase  
9 compared to actual spending by fiscal month, and the projected  
10 spending plan by fiscal month for the ensuing quarter; and

11 (v) A report on current financial office performance metrics that  
12 at least 10 state agencies use, to include the monthly performance  
13 data, that began July 1, 2021.

14 (g) Prior to the expenditure of the amounts provided in this  
15 subsection, the director of the office of financial management must  
16 review and approve the spending in writing.

17 (4) \$250,000 of the office of financial management central  
18 services account—state appropriation is provided solely for a  
19 dedicated information technology budget staff for the work associated  
20 with statewide information technology projects that at least are  
21 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of  
22 section 701 of this act and are under the oversight of the office of  
23 the chief information officer. The staff will be responsible for  
24 providing a monthly financial report after each fiscal month close to  
25 fiscal staff of the senate ways and means and house appropriations  
26 committees to reflect at least:

27 (a) Fund balance of the information technology pool account after  
28 each fiscal month close;

29 (b) Amount by information technology project, differentiated if  
30 in the technology pool or the agency budget, of what funding has been  
31 approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

32 (c) Amount by agency of what funding has been approved to date  
33 and for the last fiscal month;

34 (d) Total amount approved to date, differentiated if in the  
35 technology pool or the agency budget, and for the last fiscal month;

36 (e) A projection for the information technology pool account by  
37 fiscal month through the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium close, and a  
38 calculation spent to date as a percentage of the total appropriation;

39 (f) A projection of each information technology project spending  
40 compared to budget spending plan by fiscal month through the



1 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, and a calculation of amount spent to date  
2 as a percentage of total project cost; and

3 (g) A list of agencies and projects that have not yet applied for  
4 nor been approved for funding by the office of financial management.

5 (5) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
8 245, Laws of 2022 (state boards, etc./stipends).

9 (6) \$137,000 of the climate investment account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for the office of financial  
11 management to complete an analysis of laws regulating greenhouse gas  
12 emissions as required by RCW 70A.65.200(10).

13 (7) (a) \$50,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for a competitive program for state  
15 agencies to apply for funding of projects that will conserve energy  
16 and lower carbon emissions from state run facilities. Priority will  
17 be made for those projects that provide the greatest change in  
18 greenhouse gas emissions.

19 (b) To be eligible for funds, a request letter signed by the  
20 affected agency director must be submitted to the office of financial  
21 management and the appropriate legislative fiscal committees. The  
22 request must include:

23 (i) A statement describing the energy and lower carbon emissions  
24 retrofit project work, outcomes, and the state owned building it  
25 impacts;

26 (ii) The estimated energy conservation the retrofit will result  
27 in by fiscal year, and when the energy savings are anticipated to  
28 first be realized; and

29 (iii) The estimated lower carbon emission level the retrofit will  
30 result in by fiscal year, and when the emissions are anticipated to  
31 first be reduced.

32 (c) The office of financial management must notify the  
33 legislative evaluation and accountability program committee and the  
34 fiscal committees of the legislature as funds are approved, including  
35 the approved funding level by agency by building and a copy of all  
36 the materials submitted in (b) of this subsection.

37 (d) The office of financial management must report quarterly,  
38 beginning October 1, 2023, on the funding approved by agency, by

1 state owned building, and by type of retrofits that will be done and  
2 when, to the fiscal committees of the legislature.

3 (8) \$366,000 of the office of financial management central  
4 services account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
5 implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5512 (higher  
6 ed. financial reports). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,  
7 the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

8 (9) \$54,000 of the office of financial management central  
9 services account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
10 implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 (advisory  
11 votes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount  
12 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

13 (10) \$298,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 is provided solely for the office of financial management  
15 to convene a task force created in section 915 of this act to  
16 identify, plan, and make recommendations on the conversion of the  
17 Naselle youth camp property and facilities to an alternate use. Staff  
18 support for the task force must be provided by the office of  
19 financial management.

20 (11) The office of financial management shall convene a work  
21 group with the goal to improve the state salary survey and provide  
22 employees with a voice in the process. The work group will consist of  
23 five employees from the office and five representatives from employee  
24 labor organizations who will act as a coalition on behalf of all  
25 labor organizations representing state employees, and one chairperson  
26 appointed by the director of the office of financial management, to  
27 share information and identify concerns with the state salary survey  
28 and benchmark job descriptions. The work group will provide a report  
29 of identified concerns to the fiscal and state government committees  
30 of the legislature and the director of the office of financial  
31 management by December 31, 2023.

32 (12) (a) \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024 and \$615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to establish  
35 a difficult to discharge task force to oversee a pilot program and  
36 make recommendations about how to address challenges faced with  
37 discharging patients from acute care settings and postacute care  
38 capacity by July 1, 2023.

1 (b) The task force shall consist of six members, one from each of  
2 the following:

- 3 (i) The governor's office;
- 4 (ii) The health care authority;
- 5 (iii) The department of social and health services;
- 6 (iv) The Washington state hospital association;
- 7 (v) Harborview medical center; and
- 8 (vi) Postacute care provider organizations.

9 (c) In consultation with stakeholder groups, the governor's  
10 office will identify task force members.

11 (d) The task force shall provide recommendations to the governor  
12 and appropriate committees of the legislature on topics including,  
13 but not limited to:

- 14 (i) Pilot program implementation and evaluation, and  
15 recommendations for statewide implementation;
- 16 (ii) Available funding mechanisms;
- 17 (iii) Postacute care and administrative day rates;
- 18 (iv) Managed care contracting; and
- 19 (v) Legal, regulatory, and administrative barriers to discharge.

20 (e) The task force shall consult with stakeholders with relevant  
21 expertise to inform recommendations, including the health care  
22 authority, the department of social and health services, hospitals,  
23 postacute care providers, and medicaid managed care organizations.

24 (f) The task force may assemble ad hoc subgroups of stakeholders  
25 as necessary to complete its work.

26 (g) The task force and its operations, including any associated  
27 ad hoc subgroups, shall be organized and facilitated by the  
28 University of Washington through October 31, 2023. Beginning November  
29 1, 2023, the office shall identify a contractor to undertake the  
30 following responsibilities, with oversight from the task force:

- 31 (i) Organization and facilitation of the task force, including  
32 any associated subgroups;
- 33 (ii) Management of task force process to ensure deliverables,  
34 including report writing;
- 35 (iii) Oversight of the launch of a five-site, two-year pilot  
36 project based on a model created by Harborview medical center by  
37 November 1, 2023; and
- 38 (iv) Coordination of pilot implementation, associated reports,  
39 and deliverables.



1 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.

3 (6) \$61,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—  
4 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
5 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5726 (prevailing wage/public  
6 works). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount  
7 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 137. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY**

9 Lottery Administrative Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$32,518,000
10 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$32,518,000

11 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
12 conditions and limitations:

13 (1) No portion of this appropriation may be used for acquisition  
14 of gaming system capabilities that violate state law.

15 (2) Pursuant to RCW 67.70.040, the commission shall take such  
16 action necessary to reduce retail commissions to an average of 5.1  
17 percent of sales.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 138. FOR THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS**

19 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$730,000
20 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$582,000
21 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,312,000

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 139. FOR THE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN**  
23 **AFFAIRS**

24 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$524,000
25 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$529,000
26 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,053,000

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 140. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**  
28 **—OPERATIONS**

29 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$387,000
30 Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account—	
31 State Appropriation. . . . .	\$112,709,000
32 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$113,096,000

33 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
34 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 Senate Bill No. 5296 (military service credits). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(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). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 141. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$422,358,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$428,746,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$1,119,000
Timber Tax Distribution Account—State Appropriation	\$8,024,000
Business License Account—State Appropriation	\$19,594,000
Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Account—State Appropriation	\$183,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation	\$127,000
Financial Services Regulation Account—State Appropriation	\$5,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$885,151,000

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

(1) \$1,455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,233,000 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) \$250,091,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$260,632,000 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:

1 (a) \$15,091,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$12,632,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
4 administration of the working families tax exemption program; and

5 (b) \$235,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024 and \$248,000,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
8 remittances under the working families tax exemption program.

9 (3) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to facilitate  
12 a tax structure work group as provided in section 914 of this act.

13 (4) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to develop an  
15 implementation plan for an online searchable database of all taxes  
16 and tax rates in the state for each taxing district. A report  
17 summarizing options, estimated costs, and timelines to implement each  
18 option must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the  
19 legislature by June 30, 2024. The implementation plan must include an  
20 array of options, including low cost options that may change the  
21 scope of the database. However, each low cost option must still  
22 provide ease of public access to state and local tax information that  
23 is currently difficult for the public to collect and efficiently  
24 navigate.

25 (5) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
27 1303 (property tax administration). If the bill is not enacted by  
28 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

29 (6) \$54,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$11,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
32 House Bill No. 1764 (asphalt & agg. valuation). If the bill is not  
33 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
34 shall lapse.

35 (7) \$169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
38 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5001 (public facility districts).

1 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
2 this subsection shall lapse.

3 (8) \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
6 Bill No. 5030 (hog fuel/tax exemption). If the bill is not enacted by  
7 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

8 (9) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
10 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5045 (ADU rental/property tax). If the  
11 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
12 subsection shall lapse.

13 (10) \$463,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
16 Senate Bill No. 5096 (employee ownership). If the bill is not enacted  
17 by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
18 lapse.

19 (11) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
21 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5144 (batteries/environment). If the bill  
22 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
23 subsection shall lapse.

24 (12) \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
26 5166 (cooperative finance org. B&O). If the bill is not enacted by  
27 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

28 (13) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
31 Bill No. 5218 (complex rehab. products/tax). If the bill is not  
32 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
33 shall lapse.

34 (14) \$244,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$132,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
37 Senate Bill No. 5258 (condos and townhouses). If the bill is not  
38 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
39 shall lapse.



1 (15) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
4 Bill No. 5277 (dairy, etc. tax preferences). If the bill is not  
5 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
6 shall lapse.

7 (16) \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
10 Senate Bill No. 5309 (petroleum transportation/tax). If the bill is  
11 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
12 shall lapse.

13 (17) \$231,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
16 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5334 (affordable housing funding). If the  
17 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
18 subsection shall lapse.

19 (18) \$1,119,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447 (alternative jet fuel). If the bill  
22 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
23 subsection shall lapse.

24 (19) \$594,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
27 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances). If  
28 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
29 this subsection shall lapse.

30 (20) \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
32 Bill No. 5565 (tax and revenue laws). If the bill is not enacted by  
33 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

34 (21) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
36 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5614 (adult entertainment). If the bill is  
37 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
38 shall lapse.

1 (22) \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
4 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5634 (problem gambling). If the  
5 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
6 subsection shall lapse.

7 (23) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
10 Bill No. 5663 (abandoned vehicle auctions). If the bill is not  
11 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
12 shall lapse.

13 (24) \$243,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
16 Senate Bill No. 5689 (internet projects/tribes). If the bill is not  
17 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
18 shall lapse.

19 (25) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
21 5732 (property tax exemptions). If the bill is not enacted by June  
22 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (26) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
25 5748 (senior living meals/tax). If the bill is not enacted by June  
26 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

27 (27) (a) \$336,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2024 and \$317,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to  
30 research and analyze wealth taxes imposed in other countries and  
31 wealth tax legislation recently proposed by other states and the  
32 United States. At a minimum, the department must examine how existing  
33 and proposed wealth taxes are structured, compliance and  
34 administrative challenges of wealth taxes, best practices in the  
35 design and administration of wealth taxes, and potential data sources  
36 to aid the department in estimating the revenue impacts of future  
37 wealth tax proposals for this state or assisting the department in  
38 the administration of a wealth tax. As part of its examination and

1 analysis, the department must seek to consult with relevant subject  
2 matter experts from within and outside of the United States.

3 (b) The department may contract with one or more institutions of  
4 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 for assistance in  
5 carrying out its obligations under this subsection.

6 (c) The department must submit a status report to the appropriate  
7 fiscal committees of the legislature by January 1, 2024, and a final  
8 report to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by  
9 November 1, 2024. The final report must include the department's  
10 findings.

11 (28) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
13 5302 (adult family homes/prop. tax). If the bill is not enacted by  
14 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 142. FOR THE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$2,757,000
17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$2,754,000
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$5,511,000

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 143. FOR THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN'S**  
20 **BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$2,745,000
22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$2,748,000
23	Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Account—	
24	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,852,000
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$11,345,000

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

28 (1) The office of minority and women's business enterprises shall  
29 consult with the Washington state office of equity on the Washington  
30 state toolkit for equity in public spending.

31 (2) \$540,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$529,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
34 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement). If the  
35 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
36 subsection shall lapse.



1 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5338 (essential health benefits). If the  
2 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
3 subsection shall lapse.

4 (8) \$1,206,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account  
5 —state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate  
6 Bill No. 5066 (health care benefit managers). If the bill is not  
7 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
8 shall lapse.

9 (9) \$9,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
10 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
11 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5729 (insulin cost-sharing cap). If the  
12 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
13 subsection shall lapse.

14 (10) \$272,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
15 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
16 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5581 (maternal support services). If the  
17 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
18 subsection shall lapse.

19 (11) \$237,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
20 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate  
21 Bill No. 5319 (pet insurance). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
22 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (12) \$25,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
24 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
25 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5720 (risk mitigation). If the bill is not  
26 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
27 shall lapse.

28 (13) \$450,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
29 state appropriation is provided solely for a comparative analysis of  
30 the state's commercial health plan and medicaid reimbursement rates  
31 for reproductive health care services, including all forms of birth  
32 control and methods of abortion. The commissioner may contract for  
33 all or a portion of the analysis required in this subsection.

34 (a) The commissioner shall obtain the following information for  
35 the period of 2019 through 2022 for both commercial health plans  
36 offered in Washington state and services provided by medicaid managed  
37 care organizations:

38 (i) Covered reproductive health care services, including  
39 contraception and associated services and methods of abortion;

1 (ii) The reimbursement methodologies used to pay for those  
2 services; and

3 (iii) Reimbursement rates for those services.

4 (b) The commissioner must submit an initial report of the  
5 information gathered in (a) of this subsection and include an  
6 analysis that compares the reimbursement methodologies and rates used  
7 by carriers for commercial health plans offered in Washington state  
8 to those used by medicaid managed care organizations. The initial  
9 report must be submitted to appropriate committees of the legislature  
10 by December 1, 2023.

11 (c) The commissioner must annually update the information in (a)  
12 of this subsection, including a comparative analysis to identify  
13 trends or other changes from year to year. Subsequent reports are due  
14 each December 1st and it is the intent of the legislature that these  
15 reports will be provided through December 1, 2027, to conclude with  
16 the 2026 calendar year.

17 (14)(a) \$250,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory  
18 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner,  
19 in collaboration with the office of the attorney general to study:

20 (i) Regulatory approaches used by other states to address  
21 affordability of health insurance beyond traditional health plan rate  
22 review, other than those targeting prescription drug spending,  
23 including for each state reported on:

24 (A) The statutory and regulatory authority for the state's  
25 relevant affordability activities;

26 (B) A description of the activities and processes developed by  
27 the state; and

28 (C) Any available research or other findings related to the  
29 impact or outcomes of the state's affordability activities;

30 (ii) Regulatory approaches used by other states to address any  
31 anticompetitive impacts of horizontal consolidation and vertical  
32 integration in the health care marketplace to supplement federal  
33 antitrust law, including for each state reported on:

34 (A) The statutory and regulatory authority for the state's  
35 relevant antitrust and consumer protection activities;

36 (B) A description of the activities and processes developed by  
37 the state; and

38 (C) Any available research, case law, or other findings related  
39 to the impact or outcomes of the state's activities to encourage  
40 competition; and

1 (iii) Recent health care consolidation and vertical consolidation  
2 activity in Washington state, to the extent information is available  
3 and identifying any areas lacking relevant data.

4 (b) The commissioner may contract with a third party and consult  
5 with other state entities to conduct all or any portion of the study.

6 (c) The commissioner and the office of the attorney general shall  
7 submit a report to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the  
8 legislature by December 1, 2023, including:

9 (i) Findings from (a) of this subsection;

10 (ii) Recommended actions based on other states' approaches and  
11 their potential applicability to Washington state;

12 (iii) Recommended actions based on available Washington data, and  
13 any additional recommendations related to availability of relevant  
14 data for Washington; and

15 (iv) Additional related areas of study needed, if any.

16 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 145. FOR THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD**

17 State Investment Board Expense Account—State

18 Appropriation. . . . . \$83,062,000

19 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$83,062,000

20 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
21 conditions and limitations: \$41,000 of the state investment board  
22 expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
23 implementation of Senate Bill No. 5084 (self-insured pensions/fund).  
24 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in  
25 this subsection shall lapse.

26 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 146. FOR THE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD**

27 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . \$2,365,000

28 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . \$835,000

29 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . . \$3,187,000

30 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . . \$75,000

31 Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation

32 (FY 2024). . . . . \$16,581,000

33 Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation

34 (FY 2025). . . . . \$16,188,000

35 Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation. . . . . \$123,467,000

36 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$162,698,000

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

3 (1) The liquor and cannabis board may require electronic payment  
4 of the cannabis excise tax levied by RCW 69.50.535. The liquor and  
5 cannabis board may allow a waiver to the electronic payment  
6 requirement for good cause as provided by rule.

7 (2) Of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation,  
8 \$35,278,000 is provided solely for the modernization of regulatory  
9 systems and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
10 requirements of section 701 of this act.

11 (3) \$144,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation  
12 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate  
13 Bill No. 5614 (adult entertainment). If the bill is not enacted by  
14 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

15 (4) \$1,526,000 of the liquor revolving account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
17 Senate Bill No. 5448 (delivery of alcohol). If the bill is not  
18 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.

20 (5) \$42,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2024 and \$42,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—  
22 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
23 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263  
24 (psilocybin). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
25 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

26 (6) \$250,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$159,000 of the dedicated  
28 cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
29 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
30 Senate Bill No. 5367 (products containing THC). If the bill is not  
31 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
32 shall lapse.

33 (7) \$1,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024, \$2,255,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, and \$1,463,000 of the dedicated  
36 cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
37 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
38 Senate Bill No. 5080 (cannabis social equity). If the bill is not





1 company to expand rural broadband service on behalf of an eligible  
2 governmental entity. The amount in this subsection represents  
3 payments collected by the utilities and transportation commission  
4 pursuant to the Qwest performance assurance plan.

5 (2) \$43,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
7 Senate Bill No. 5165 (electric transm. planning). If the bill is not  
8 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
9 shall lapse.

10 (3) \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 is provided solely for the commission to convene a  
12 stakeholder group to discuss the sufficiency of energy resources  
13 available to address the risk of rolling blackouts and potential  
14 inadequacy events, discuss how electrification laws and regulations  
15 may require new state policy for resource adequacy, and identify  
16 incentives to enhance and ensure resource adequacy. A report of the  
17 commission's findings and recommendations must be made to the  
18 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 148. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$14,268,000
21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$14,606,000
22	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$146,048,000
23	911 Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$54,306,000
24	Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$59,466,000
25	Disaster Response Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,184,618,000
26	Military Department Rent and Lease Account—State	
27	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,009,000
28	Military Department Active State Service Account—	
29	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$400,000
30	Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,040,000
31	Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
32	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,042,000
33	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,477,803,000

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

36 (1) The military department shall submit a report to the office  
37 of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees by  
38 February 1st and October 31st of each year detailing information on



1 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
2 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee  
3 bargaining). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts  
4 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 150. FOR THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

6 Certified Public Accountants' Account—State  
7 Appropriation. . . . . \$4,677,000  
8 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$4,677,000

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 151. FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

10 Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'  
11 Administrative Account—State Appropriation. . . . . \$3,514,000  
12 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$3,514,000

13 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
14 conditions and limitations: \$1,128,000 of the volunteer firefighters'  
15 and reserve officers' administrative account—state appropriation is  
16 provided solely for a benefits management system, and is subject to  
17 the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701  
18 of this act.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 152. FOR THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATION COUNCIL**

20 Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation. . . . . \$819,000  
21 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$819,000

22 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
23 conditions and limitations:

24 (1) (a) \$250,000 of the death investigations account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance  
26 to local jurisdictions in multiple death investigations. The forensic  
27 investigation council shall develop criteria for awarding these funds  
28 for multiple death investigations involving an unanticipated,  
29 extraordinary, and catastrophic event or those involving multiple  
30 jurisdictions.

31 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$30,000 of the  
32 death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely  
33 for the Adams county crime lab to investigate a double homicide that  
34 occurred in fiscal year 2021.

1 (2) \$210,000 of the death investigations account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance  
3 to local jurisdictions in identifying human remains.

4 (3) Within the amount appropriated in this section, the forensic  
5 investigation council may enter into an interagency agreement with  
6 the department of enterprise services for the department to provide  
7 services related to public records requests, to include responding  
8 to, or assisting the council in responding to, public disclosure  
9 requests received by the council.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 153. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE**  
11 **SERVICES**

12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$14,638,000
13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$13,222,000
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$102,000
15	Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,165,000
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$30,127,000

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

19 (1) \$7,254,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$7,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the payment of facilities  
22 and services charges to include campus rent, parking, security,  
23 contracts, public and historic facilities, financial cost recovery,  
24 and capital projects surcharges allocable to the senate, house of  
25 representatives, statute law committee, legislative support services,  
26 and joint legislative systems committee. The department shall  
27 allocate charges attributable to these agencies among the affected  
28 revolving funds. The department shall maintain an interagency  
29 agreement with these agencies to establish performance standards,  
30 prioritization of preservation and capital improvement projects, and  
31 quality assurance provisions for the delivery of services under this  
32 subsection. The legislative agencies named in this subsection shall  
33 continue to have all of the same rights of occupancy and space use on  
34 the capitol campus as historically established.

35 (2) Before any agency may purchase a passenger motor vehicle as  
36 defined in RCW 43.19.560, the agency must have approval from the  
37 director of the department of enterprise services. Agencies that are  
38 exempted from the requirement are the Washington state patrol,

1 Washington state department of transportation, and the department of  
2 natural resources.

3 (3) From the fee charged to master contract vendors, the  
4 department shall transfer to the office of minority and women's  
5 business enterprises in equal monthly installments \$1,500,000 in  
6 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2025.

7 (4) Within existing resources, the department, in collaboration  
8 with consolidated technology services, must provide a report to the  
9 governor and fiscal committees of the legislative by October 31 of  
10 each calendar year that reflects information technology contract  
11 information based on a contract snapshot from June 30 of that same  
12 calendar year, and must also include any contract that was active  
13 since July 1 of the previous calendar year. The department will  
14 coordinate to receive contract information for all contracts to  
15 include those where the department has delegated authority so that  
16 the report includes statewide contract information. The report must  
17 contain a list of all information technology contracts to include the  
18 agency name, contract number, vendor name, contract term start and  
19 end dates, contract dollar amount in total, and contract dollar  
20 amounts by state fiscal year. The report must also include, by  
21 contract, the contract spending projections by state fiscal year for  
22 each ensuing state fiscal year through the contract term, and note  
23 the type of service delivered. The list of contracts must be provided  
24 electronically in Excel and be sortable by all field requirements.  
25 The report must also include trend analytics on information  
26 technology contracts, and recommendations for reducing costs where  
27 possible.

28 (5) \$654,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$654,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department, in  
31 collaboration with the state efficiency and environmental performance  
32 program, to implement the zero emission vehicle strategy.

33 (6) \$2,671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$2,671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for zero emission electric  
36 vehicle supply equipment infrastructure at facilities to accommodate  
37 charging station installation. The electric vehicle charging  
38 equipment must allow for the collection of usage data and must be  
39 coordinated with the state efficiency and environmental performance

1 program. The department must prioritize locations based on state  
2 efficiency and environmental performance location priorities, and at  
3 least where zero emission fleet vehicles are or are scheduled to be  
4 purchased. The department must report when and where the equipment  
5 was installed, usage data at each charging station, and the state  
6 agencies and facilities that benefit from the installation of the  
7 charging station to the fiscal committees of the legislature by June  
8 30. The department shall collaborate with the interagency electric  
9 vehicle coordinating council to implement this subsection and must  
10 work to meet benchmarks established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022  
11 (transportation resources).

12 (7) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
14 Bill No. 5491 (residential building exits). If the bill is not  
15 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
16 shall lapse.

17 (8) (a) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the state building code  
19 council to implement a technical advisory group related to smoke  
20 control and smoke/fire dampers. The state building code council shall  
21 ensure the group includes but is not limited to representatives of  
22 the following:

- 23 (i) Appropriate local governments;
- 24 (ii) Building owners;
- 25 (iii) Fire marshals;
- 26 (iv) Companies who install and test smoke control systems and  
27 dampers;
- 28 (v) Labor unions; and
- 29 (vi) Engineers involved in smoke control system design.

30 (b) The technical advisory group will review the status of laws,  
31 codes, and rules related to smoke control and fire/smoke dampers  
32 including the implementation and enforcement of such laws, codes, and  
33 rules, and make recommendations, if any, for changes to the Revised  
34 Code Of Washington or Washington Administrative Code. A final report  
35 to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor is  
36 due June 30, 2024.

37 (c) Members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses  
38 if they are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an  
39 employer, governmental entity, or other organization. Any  
40 reimbursement for members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

1 (9) \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to fully fund the security  
4 operations center on capitol campus.

5 (10) \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 is provided solely for security enhancements to the  
7 governor's office lobby space and for security enhancement design for  
8 the remaining lobby and public spaces in the legislative building on  
9 the capitol campus. Enhancement designs must be provided to the  
10 senate committee on state government and elections and the house of  
11 representatives committee on state government and tribal relations no  
12 later than December 31, 2023.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 154. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND**  
14 **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$3,925,000
16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$3,894,000
17	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$2,899,000
18	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$14,000
19	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$762,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$11,494,000

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

23 (1) \$103,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$103,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for archaeological  
26 determinations and excavations of inadvertently discovered skeletal  
27 human remains, and removal and reinterment of such remains when  
28 necessary.

29 (2) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington main street  
32 program.

33 (3) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of the  
36 black historic sites survey project.





1 (a) Reduce storage volumes and costs associated with vault  
2 records stored beyond the agencies' record retention schedules; and

3 (b) Assess a customized service charge as defined in chapter 304,  
4 Laws of 2017 for costs of using WASERV to prepare data compilations  
5 in response to public records requests.

6 (4) (a) In conjunction with the office of the chief information  
7 officer's prioritization of proposed information technology  
8 expenditures, agency budget requests for proposed information  
9 technology expenditures must include the following:

10 (i) The agency's priority ranking of each information technology  
11 request;

12 (ii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the  
13 current biennium;

14 (iii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the  
15 ensuing biennium;

16 (iv) The estimated total cost for the current and ensuing  
17 biennium;

18 (v) The total cost by fiscal year, by fund, and in total, of the  
19 information technology project since it began;

20 (vi) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund over all  
21 biennia through implementation and close out and into maintenance and  
22 operations;

23 (vii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for service  
24 level agreements once the project is implemented;

25 (viii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for agency  
26 staffing for maintenance and operations once the project is  
27 implemented; and

28 (ix) The expected fiscal year when the agency expects to complete  
29 the request.

30 (b) The office of the chief information officer and the office of  
31 financial management may request agencies to include additional  
32 information on proposed information technology expenditure requests.

33 (5) The consolidated technology services agency must not increase  
34 fees charged for existing services without prior approval by the  
35 office of financial management. The agency may develop fees to  
36 recover the actual cost of new infrastructure to support increased  
37 use of cloud technologies.

38 (6) Within existing resources, the agency must provide oversight  
39 of state procurement and contracting for information technology goods  
40 and services by the department of enterprise services.

1 (7) Within existing resources, the agency must host, administer,  
2 and support the state employee directory in an online format to  
3 provide public employee contact information.

4 (8) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
5 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
6 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
7 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
8 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
9 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
10 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
11 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
12 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
13 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
14 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
15 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the  
16 development of projects identified in this report are planned for in  
17 a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and  
18 maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition  
19 and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the  
20 conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this  
21 act.

22 (9) \$4,526,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving  
23 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the creation and  
24 ongoing delivery of information technology services tailored to the  
25 needs of small agencies. The scope of services must include, at a  
26 minimum, full-service desktop support, service assistance, security,  
27 and consultation.

28 (10) \$82,073,000 of the consolidated technology services  
29 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
30 procurement and distribution of Microsoft 365 licenses which must  
31 include advanced security features and cloud-based private branch  
32 exchange capabilities for state agencies. The office must report  
33 annually to fiscal committees of the legislature each December 31, on  
34 the count and type of licenses distributed by consolidated technology  
35 services to each state agency. The report must also separately report  
36 on the count and type of Microsoft 365 licenses that state agencies  
37 have in addition to those that are distributed by consolidated  
38 technology services so that the total count, type of license, and  
39 cost is known for statewide Microsoft 365 licenses.

1 (11) The office of the chief information officer shall maintain  
2 an information technology project dashboard that, at minimum,  
3 provides updated information each fiscal month on the projects  
4 subject to section 701 of this act.

5 (a) The statewide information technology dashboard must include,  
6 at a minimum, the:

7 (i) Start date of the project;

8 (ii) End date of the project, when the project will close out and  
9 implementation will commence;

10 (iii) Term of the project in state fiscal years across all  
11 biennia to reflect the start of the project through the end of the  
12 project;

13 (iv) Total project cost from start date through the end date of  
14 the project in total dollars, and a subtotal of near general fund  
15 outlook;

16 (v) Near general fund outlook budget and actual spending in total  
17 dollars and by fiscal month for central service agencies that bill  
18 out project costs;

19 (vi) Start date of maintenance and operations;

20 (vii) Estimated annual state fiscal year cost of maintenance and  
21 operations after implementation and close out;

22 (viii) Actual spending by state fiscal year and in total for  
23 state fiscal years that have closed;

24 (ix) Date a feasibility study was completed or note if none has  
25 been completed to date;

26 (x) Monthly project status assessments on scope, schedule,  
27 budget, and overall by the:

28 (A) Office of the chief information officer;

29 (B) Quality assurance vendor, if applicable; and

30 (C) Agency project team;

31 (xi) Monthly quality assurance reports, if applicable;

32 (xii) Monthly office of the chief information officer status  
33 reports on budget, scope, schedule, and overall project status; and

34 (xiii) Historical project budget and expenditures through fiscal  
35 year 2023.

36 (b) The statewide dashboard must retain a roll up of the entire  
37 project cost, including all subprojects, that can display subproject  
38 detail. This includes coalition projects that are active. For  
39 projects that include multiple agencies or subprojects and roll up,  
40 the dashboard must display:

1 (i) A separate technology budget and investment plan for each  
2 impacted agency; and

3 (ii) A statewide project technology budget roll up that includes  
4 each affected agency at the subproject level.

5 (c) The office of the chief information officer may recommend  
6 additional elements to include but must have agreement with  
7 legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management  
8 prior to including additional elements.

9 (d) The agency must ensure timely posting of project data on the  
10 statewide information technology dashboard for at least each project  
11 funded in the budget and those projects subject to the conditions of  
12 section 701 of this act to include, at a minimum, posting on the  
13 dashboard:

14 (i) The budget funded level by project for each project under  
15 oversight within 30 calendar days of the budget being signed into  
16 law;

17 (ii) The project historical expenditures through completed fiscal  
18 years by December 31; and

19 (iii) Whether each project has completed a feasibility study.

20 (e) The office of the chief information officer must post to the  
21 statewide dashboard a list of funding received by fiscal year by  
22 enacted session law, and how much was received citing chapter law as  
23 a list of funding provided by fiscal year.

24 (12) Within existing resources, consolidated technology services  
25 must collaborate with the department of enterprise services on the  
26 annual contract report that provides information technology contract  
27 information. Consolidated technology services will:

28 (a) Provide data to the department of enterprise services  
29 annually by September 1 of each year; and

30 (b) Provide analysis on contract information for all agencies  
31 comparing spending across state fiscal years by, at least, the  
32 contract spending towers.

33 (13) \$8,666,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving  
34 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
35 the enterprise cloud computing program as outlined in the December  
36 2020 Washington state cloud readiness report. Funding provided  
37 includes, but is not limited to, cloud service broker resources,  
38 cloud center of excellence, cloud management tools, a network  
39 assessment, cybersecurity governance, and a cloud security roadmap.

1 (14) \$3,498,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving  
2 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation  
3 of the recommendations of the cloud transition task force report to  
4 include:

5 (a) A cloud readiness program to help agencies plan and prepare  
6 for transitioning to cloud computing;

7 (b) A cloud retraining program to provide a coordinated approach  
8 to skills development and retraining; and

9 (c) Staffing to define career pathways and core competencies for  
10 the state's information technology workforce.

11 (15) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department of corrections  
13 statewide electronic health records project, which must comply with  
14 the approved statewide electronic health records plan. The purpose of  
15 the plan is to implement a common technology solution to leverage  
16 shared business processes and data across the state in support of  
17 client services.

18 (a) The statewide electronic health records plan must include,  
19 but is not limited to, the following elements:

20 (i) A proposed governance model for the electronic health records  
21 solution;

22 (ii) An implementation plan for the technology solution from  
23 kickoff through five years maintenance and operations post  
24 implementation;

25 (iii) A technology budget to include estimated budget and  
26 resources needed to implement the electronic health records solution  
27 by agency and across the state, including fund sources and all  
28 technology budget element requirements as outlined in section 701(4)  
29 of this act;

30 (iv) A licensing plan in consultation with the department of  
31 enterprise services that seeks to utilize the state data center;

32 (v) A procurement approach, in consultation with the department  
33 of enterprise services;

34 (vi) A system that must be capable of being continually updated,  
35 as necessary;

36 (vii) A system that will use an agile development model holding  
37 live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using  
38 incremental user research, held at the end of every two-week sprint;

39 (viii) A system that will deploy usable functionality into  
40 production for users within 180 days from the date there is an

1 executed procurement contract after a competitive request for  
2 proposal is closed;

3 (ix) A system that uses quantifiable deliverables that must  
4 include live, accessible demonstrations of software in development to  
5 program staff and end users at each sprint or at least monthly;

6 (x) A requirement that the agency implementing its electronic  
7 health record solution must invite the office and the agency  
8 comptrollers or their designee to sprint reviews;

9 (xi) A requirement that there is an annual independent audit of  
10 the system to evaluate compliance of the software solution vendor's  
11 performance standards and contractual requirements and technical code  
12 quality, and that it meets user needs;

13 (xii) A recommended program structure for implementing a  
14 statewide electronic health records solution;

15 (xiii) A list of individual state agency projects that will need  
16 to implement a statewide electronic health records solution and the  
17 readiness of each agency to successfully implement;

18 (xiv) The process for agencies to request funding from the  
19 consolidated technology services for their electronic health records  
20 projects. The submitted application must:

21 (A) Include at least a technology budget in compliance with the  
22 requirements of section 701(4) of this act that each agency budget  
23 office will assist with; and

24 (B) Be posted to the statewide information technology dashboard  
25 and meet all dashboard posting requirements as outlined in this  
26 subsection; and

27 (xv) The approval criteria for agencies to receive funds for  
28 their electronic health records project. The approval may not be  
29 given without an approved current technology budget, and the office  
30 must notify the fiscal committees of the legislature. The office may  
31 not approve funding for the project any earlier than 10 business days  
32 from the date of notification to the fiscal committees of the  
33 legislature.

34 (b) The plan described in (a) of this subsection:

35 (i) Must be submitted to the office of financial management, the  
36 chair and ranking member of the senate environment, energy, and  
37 information technology policy committee, the chairs and ranking  
38 members of the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the  
39 technology services board by July 1, 2023; and

1 (ii) Must be approved by the office of financial management and  
2 the technology services board established in RCW 43.105.285.

3 (c) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the electronic health record  
5 project at the department of corrections in accordance with the  
6 approved statewide electronic health record plan requirements in (a)  
7 of this subsection. For the amount provided in this subsection (15):

8 (i) Funding may not be released until the office of financial  
9 management and the technology services board have approved the  
10 statewide electronic health record plan.

11 (ii) Funding may not cover any costs incurred by the department  
12 of corrections for services or project costs prior to the date of  
13 statewide electronic health record plan approval.

14 (iii) The department of corrections must submit their proposed  
15 electronic health records project and technology budget to the office  
16 of the chief information officer for approval.

17 (iv) When a funding request is approved, consolidated technology  
18 services will transfer the funds to the agency to execute their  
19 electronic health records project.

20 (16) \$12,202,000 of the consolidated technology services  
21 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
22 secure access Washington replacement project, which is subject to the  
23 conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of  
24 this act.

25 (17) \$2,759,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving  
26 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the wa.gov website  
27 to resident portal project, which is subject to the conditions,  
28 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

29 (18) \$134,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving  
30 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
31 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5518 (cybersecurity). If the bill  
32 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
33 subsection shall lapse.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 156. FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF**  
35 **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

36 Professional Engineers' Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$4,562,000
37 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$4,562,000





**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

1 clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the  
2 payment rates.

3 (4) The department shall to the maximum extent practicable use  
4 the same system for delivery of spoken-language interpreter services  
5 for social services appointments as the one established for medical  
6 appointments in the health care authority. When contracting directly  
7 with an individual to deliver spoken language interpreter services,  
8 the department shall only contract with language access providers who  
9 are working at a location in the state and who are state-certified or  
10 state-authorized, except that when such a provider is not available,  
11 the department may use a language access provider who meets other  
12 certifications or standards deemed to meet state standards, including  
13 interpreters in other states.

14 (5) Information technology projects or investments and proposed  
15 projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment  
16 processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and  
17 authorization systems within the department of social and health  
18 services are subject to technical oversight by the office of the  
19 chief information officer.

20 (6) (a) The department shall facilitate enrollment under the  
21 medicaid expansion for clients applying for or receiving state funded  
22 services from the department and its contractors. Prior to open  
23 enrollment, the department shall coordinate with the health care  
24 authority to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit  
25 exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

26 (b) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and  
27 medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal  
28 funding, the health care authority, the department of social and  
29 health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate  
30 efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and  
31 medical eligibility staff. The department shall complete medicaid  
32 applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or  
33 applying for public assistance benefits.

34 (7) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
35 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
36 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
37 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
38 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
39 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
40 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction

1 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
2 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
3 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
4 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
5 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that  
6 projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use  
7 of state resources, support the adoption of a cohesive technology and  
8 data architecture, and maximize federal financial participation. The  
9 work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
10 review provided in section 701 of this act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 202. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH**  
12 **SERVICES—MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$611,314,000
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$668,546,000
15	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$148,301,000
16	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,732,000
17	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,438,893,000

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

20 (1) The state psychiatric hospitals may use funds appropriated in  
21 this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through  
22 hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to  
23 do so.

24 (2) \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the salaries, benefits,  
27 supplies, and equipment for one full-time investigator, one full-time  
28 police officer, and one full-time community services officer for  
29 policing efforts at western state hospital. The department must  
30 collect data from the city of Lakewood on the use of the funds and  
31 the number of calls responded to by the community policing program  
32 and submit a report with this information to the office of financial  
33 management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature  
34 each December of the fiscal biennium.

35 (3) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for payment to the city of

1 Lakewood for police services provided by the city at western state  
2 hospital and adjacent areas.

3 (4) \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the salaries, benefits,  
6 supplies, and equipment for one full-time investigator, one full-time  
7 police officer, and one full-time community services officer for  
8 policing efforts at eastern state hospital. The department must  
9 collect data from the city of Medical Lake on the use of the funds  
10 and the number of calls responded to by the community policing  
11 program and submit a report with this information to the office of  
12 financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the  
13 legislature each December of the fiscal biennium.

14 (5) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for payment to the city of  
17 Medical Lake for police services provided by the city at eastern  
18 state hospital and adjacent areas.

19 (6) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department, in  
22 collaboration with the health care authority, to develop and  
23 implement a predictive modeling tool which identifies clients who are  
24 at high risk of future involvement with the criminal justice system  
25 and for developing a model to estimate demand for civil and forensic  
26 state hospital bed needs pursuant to the following requirements.

27 (a) By the first day of each December during the fiscal biennium,  
28 the department, in coordination with the health care authority, must  
29 submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
30 appropriate committees of the legislature that summarizes how the  
31 predictive modeling tool has been implemented and includes the  
32 following: (i) The number of individuals identified by the tool as  
33 having a high risk of future criminal justice involvement; (ii) the  
34 method and frequency for which the department is providing lists of  
35 high-risk clients to contracted managed care organizations and  
36 behavioral health administrative services organizations; (iii) a  
37 summary of how the managed care organizations and behavioral health  
38 administrative services organizations are utilizing the data to  
39 improve the coordination of care for the identified individuals; and

1 (iv) a summary of the administrative data to identify whether  
2 implementation of the tool is resulting in increased access and  
3 service levels and lower recidivism rates for high-risk clients at  
4 the state and regional level.

5 (b) The department must provide staff support for the forensic  
6 and long-term civil commitment bed forecast which must be conducted  
7 under the direction of the office of financial management. The  
8 forecast methodology, updates, and methodology changes must be  
9 conducted in coordination with staff from the department, the health  
10 care authority, the office of financial management, and the  
11 appropriate fiscal committees of the state legislature. The model  
12 shall incorporate factors for capacity in state hospitals as well as  
13 contracted facilities, which provide similar levels of care, referral  
14 patterns, wait lists, lengths of stay, and other factors identified  
15 as appropriate for estimating the number of beds needed to meet the  
16 demand for civil and forensic state hospital services. Factors should  
17 include identification of need for the services and analysis of the  
18 effect of community investments in behavioral health services and  
19 other types of beds that may reduce the need for long-term civil  
20 commitment needs. The forecast must be updated each February, June,  
21 and November during the fiscal biennium and the department must  
22 submit a report to the legislature and the appropriate committees of  
23 the legislature summarizing the updated forecast based on the  
24 caseload forecast council's schedule for entitlement program  
25 forecasts.

26 (7) \$9,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$9,145,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the phase-in of the  
29 settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social*  
30 *and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the  
31 Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The  
32 department, in collaboration with the health care authority and the  
33 criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions  
34 of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and  
35 implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This  
36 includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations,  
37 competency restoration, forensic navigators, crisis diversion and  
38 supports, education and training, and workforce development.

1 (8) \$7,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$7,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to maintain implementation of  
4 efforts to improve the timeliness of competency evaluation services  
5 for individuals who are in local jails pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of  
6 2015 (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services).  
7 This funding must be used solely to maintain increases in the number  
8 of competency evaluators that began in fiscal year 2016 pursuant to  
9 the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of*  
10 *Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for  
11 the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

12 (9) \$71,690,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024 and \$77,825,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
15 implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency  
16 restoration services pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (timeliness  
17 of competency treatment and evaluation services) and the settlement  
18 agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health*  
19 *Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western  
20 District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. These amounts must  
21 be used to maintain increases that were implemented between fiscal  
22 year 2016 and fiscal year 2021, and further increase the number of  
23 forensic beds at western state hospital during the 2023-2025 fiscal  
24 biennium. Pursuant to chapter 7, Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess.  
25 (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services), the  
26 department may contract some of these amounts for services at  
27 alternative locations if the secretary determines that there is a  
28 need.

29 (10) \$85,843,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and \$73,994,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
32 department to continue to implement an acuity based staffing tool at  
33 western state hospital and eastern state hospital in collaboration  
34 with the hospital staffing committees. The staffing tool must be used  
35 to identify, on a daily basis, the clinical acuity on each patient  
36 ward and determine the minimum level of direct care staff by  
37 profession to be deployed to meet the needs of the patients on each  
38 ward. The department must evaluate interrater reliability of the tool  
39 within each hospital and between the two hospitals. The department

1 must also continue to update, in collaboration with the office of  
2 financial management's labor relations office, the staffing  
3 committees, and state labor unions, an overall state hospital  
4 staffing plan that looks at all positions and functions of the  
5 facilities.

6 (a) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department  
7 must establish, monitor, track, and report monthly staffing and  
8 expenditures at the state hospitals, including overtime and use of  
9 locums, to the functional categories identified in the recommended  
10 staffing plan. The allotments and tracking of staffing and  
11 expenditures must include all areas of the state hospitals, must be  
12 done at the ward level, and must include contracted facilities  
13 providing forensic restoration services as well as the office of  
14 forensic mental health services.

15 (b) By December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, the department  
16 must submit reports to the office of financial management and the  
17 appropriate committees of the legislature that provide a comparison  
18 of monthly spending, staffing levels, overtime, and use of locums for  
19 the prior year compared to allotments and to the recommended state  
20 hospital staffing model. The format for these reports must be  
21 developed in consultation with staff from the office of financial  
22 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The  
23 reports must include a summary of the results of the evaluation of  
24 the interrater reliability in use of the staffing acuity tool and an  
25 update from the hospital staffing committees.

26 (c) Monthly staffing levels and related expenditures at the state  
27 hospitals must not exceed official allotments without prior written  
28 approval from the director of the office of financial management. In  
29 the event the director of the office of financial management approves  
30 an increase in monthly staffing levels and expenditures beyond what  
31 is budgeted, notice must be provided to the appropriate committees of  
32 the legislature within 30 days of such approval. The notice must  
33 identify the reason for the authorization to exceed budgeted staffing  
34 levels and the time frame for the authorization. Extensions of  
35 authorizations under this subsection must also be submitted to the  
36 director of the office of financial management for written approval  
37 in advance of the expiration of an authorization. The office of  
38 financial management must notify the appropriate committees of the  
39 legislature of any extensions of authorizations granted under this



1 subsection within 30 days of granting such authorizations and  
2 identify the reason and time frame for the extension.

3 (11) \$9,007,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024, \$8,611,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2025, and \$924,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely for the department to establish a  
7 violence reduction team at western state hospital to improve patient  
8 and staff safety at eastern and western state hospitals. A report  
9 must be submitted by December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, which  
10 includes a description of the violence reduction or safety strategy,  
11 a profile of the types of patients being served, the staffing model  
12 being used, and outcomes associated with each strategy. The outcomes  
13 section should include tracking data on facility-wide metrics related  
14 to patient and staff safety as well as individual outcomes related to  
15 the patients served.

16 (12) \$2,593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,593,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
19 department to increase services to patients found not guilty by  
20 reason of insanity under the *Ross v. Lashway* settlement agreement.

21 (13) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the  
22 department must develop and submit an annual state hospital  
23 performance report for eastern and western state hospitals. Each  
24 measure included in the performance report must include baseline  
25 performance data, agency performance targets, and performance for the  
26 most recent fiscal year. The performance report must include a one  
27 page dashboard as well as charts for each fiscal year and quality of  
28 care measure broken out by hospital and including but not limited to:  
29 (a) Monthly FTE expenditures compared to allotments; (b) monthly  
30 dollar expenditures compared to allotments; (c) monthly FTE  
31 expenditures per thousand patient bed days; (d) monthly dollar  
32 expenditures per thousand patient bed days; (e) percentage of FTE  
33 expenditures for overtime; (f) average length of stay by category of  
34 patient; (g) average monthly civil wait list; (h) average monthly  
35 forensic wait list; (i) rate of staff assaults per thousand patient  
36 bed days; (j) rate of patient assaults per thousand patient bed days;  
37 (k) average number of days to release after a patient has been  
38 determined to be clinically ready for discharge; and (l) average  
39 monthly vacancy rates for key clinical positions. The department must

1 submit the state hospital performance report to the office of  
2 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
3 legislature by the first day of each December of the biennium.

4 (14) \$546,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for design and planning  
7 activities for the new forensic hospital being constructed on the  
8 grounds of western state hospital.

9 (15) \$796,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$678,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to establish  
12 a forensic competency evaluation pilot at the King county  
13 correctional facility to provide on-site competency evaluations to  
14 class members of the *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and*  
15 *Health Services, et al.* settlement agreement.

16 (16) \$10,364,000 of the general fund state—appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 are provided solely for the department to contract  
18 with the south correctional entity for the provision of behavioral  
19 health services to class members of the *Trueblood, et al. v.*  
20 *Department of Social and Health Services, et al.* settlement agreement  
21 who are waiting in jail for admission for in-patient services.

22 (17) \$2,619,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,027,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
25 department to hire additional forensic evaluators to provide in-jail  
26 competency evaluations and community-based evaluations.

27 (18) \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$482,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
30 additional neuropsychologic assessments for patients at western state  
31 hospital and eastern state hospital.

32 (19) \$10,547,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024 and \$37,221,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
35 department to operate the 48 bed Clark county facility to provide  
36 long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. The  
37 department must use this facility to provide treatment services for  
38 individuals who have been committed to a state hospital pursuant to  
39 the dismissal of criminal charges and civil evaluation ordered under

1 RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. The department must continue to develop a  
2 protocol to assess the risk of patients being considered for  
3 placement in this facility and determine whether the level of  
4 security and treatment services is appropriate to meet the patient's  
5 needs and implement it upon completion. The department must submit a  
6 report to the office of financial management and the appropriate  
7 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, providing detail  
8 on the final version of the protocol.

9 (20) \$8,048,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$7,677,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
12 department to operate a 30 bed ward for civil patients at western  
13 state hospital.

14 (21) \$21,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 and \$12,142,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
17 department to operate 76 beds at the maple lane campus to provide  
18 long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. The  
19 facility must have the capacity to provide treatment services to  
20 individuals committed under chapter 71.05 RCW, including individuals  
21 who have been committed to a state hospital pursuant to the dismissal  
22 of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW  
23 10.77.086 or 10.77.088 and to individuals who have been acquitted of  
24 a crime by reason of insanity and subsequently ordered to receive  
25 treatment services under RCW 10.77.120.

26 (22) \$10,581,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$39,580,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
29 department to operate 64 beds at the maple lane campus to provide  
30 long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. The  
31 facility must have the capacity to provide treatment services to  
32 individuals committed under chapter 71.05 RCW. The department must  
33 develop and implement a protocol to assess the risk of patients being  
34 considered for placement in this facility and determine whether the  
35 level of security and treatment services is appropriate to meet the  
36 patient's needs. The department must submit a report to the office of  
37 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
38 legislature by December 1, 2024, providing a description of the

1 protocol and a status update on progress toward opening the new  
2 facility.

3 (23) \$272,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024, \$267,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025, and \$40,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
7 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5438 (supportive relationships). If the  
8 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
9 subsection shall lapse.

10 (24) \$2,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,362,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
13 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440  
14 (competency evaluations). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
15 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

16 (25) \$2,233,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024, \$4,118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2025, and \$297,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely for the department to address  
20 delays in patient discharge as provided in this subsection.

21 (a) The department shall hire staff dedicated to discharge  
22 reviews, including psychologists to complete reviews and staff for  
23 additional discharge review work, including, but not limited to,  
24 scheduling, planning, and providing transportation; and establish and  
25 implement a sex offense and problematic behavior program as part of  
26 the sex offense review and referral team program.

27 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$504,000 per year  
28 shall be used for bed fees for patients who are not guilty by reason  
29 of insanity.

30 (c) The department shall track data as it relates to this  
31 subsection and, where available, compare it to historical data. The  
32 department will provide a report to the appropriate fiscal and policy  
33 committees of the legislature. A preliminary report is due by  
34 December 1, 2023, and the final report is due by September 15, 2024,  
35 and at a minimum must include the:

- 36 (i) Volume of patients discharged;
- 37 (ii) Volume of patients in a sex offense or problematic behavior  
38 program;

- 1 (iii) Number of beds held for not guilty by reason of insanity
- 2 patients;
- 3 (iv) Average and median duration to complete discharges;
- 4 (v) Staffing as it relates to this subsection; and
- 5 (vi) Average discharge evaluation caseload.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 203. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH**  
 7 **SERVICES—DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM**

8 (1) COMMUNITY SERVICES

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$1,123,859,000
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$1,167,978,000
11	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,380,357,000
12	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,058,000
13	Developmental Disabilities Community Services	
14	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$32,120,000
15	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$4,708,372,000

16 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
 17 following conditions and limitations:

18 (a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security  
 19 income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for  
 20 medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of  
 21 SSI state supplemental payments.

22 (b) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and  
 23 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing  
 24 facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as  
 25 necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the  
 26 licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may  
 27 not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity  
 28 costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for  
 29 the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

30 (i) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes  
 31 is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$225 per bed  
 32 beginning in fiscal year 2025. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be  
 33 charged to each adult family home when the home is initially  
 34 licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 must be  
 35 charged when adult family home providers file a change of ownership  
 36 application.

1 (ii) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living  
2 facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$116 per  
3 bed beginning in fiscal year 2025.

4 (iii) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing  
5 facilities is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$359 per  
6 bed beginning in fiscal year 2025.

7 (c) \$30,970,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024, \$50,745,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2025, and \$102,677,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation are provided solely for the rate increase for the new  
11 consumer-directed employer contracted individual providers as set by  
12 the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with  
13 RCW 74.39A.530.

14 (d) \$5,095,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024, \$7,299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025, and \$16,042,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity  
18 consistent with the rate set by the consumer-directed employer rate  
19 setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

20 (e) \$1,099,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024, \$2,171,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025, and \$5,515,000 of the general fund—federal  
23 appropriation are provided solely for administrative costs of the  
24 consumer-directed employer as set by the consumer-directed employer  
25 rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

26 (f) \$328,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024, \$444,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025, and \$998,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate  
30 for home care agencies by 56 cents per hour effective July 1, 2023.

31 (g) \$9,371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024, \$10,798,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025, and \$25,267,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an  
35 agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home  
36 council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025  
37 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 907 of this act.

38 (h) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any  
39 portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW

1 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an  
2 adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional  
3 circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to  
4 require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would  
5 present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the  
6 department is also granted the authority to waive the required  
7 residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if  
8 necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing  
9 process.

10 (i) Community residential cost reports that are submitted by or  
11 on behalf of contracted agency providers are required to include  
12 information about agency staffing including health insurance, wages,  
13 number of positions, and turnover.

14 (j) Sufficient appropriations are provided to continue community  
15 alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients  
16 who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but  
17 who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

18 (i) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service  
19 facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds,  
20 shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative  
21 beds, and assisted living facility beds.

22 (ii) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior  
23 to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized  
24 assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care,  
25 behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary  
26 services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the  
27 expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community  
28 alternative placement options described in (h)(i) of this subsection  
29 will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state  
30 psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet  
31 the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement,  
32 then the person centered service plan must also identify and  
33 authorize this training.

34 (iii) When reviewing placement options, the department must  
35 consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of  
36 staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement,  
37 including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty  
38 days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and  
39 entering one of the community placement options described in (h)(i)  
40 of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two

1 additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a  
2 client has lived in the facility.

3 (iv) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider  
4 the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state  
5 psychiatric hospitals.

6 (k) Sufficient appropriations are provided for discharge case  
7 managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case  
8 managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into  
9 less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of  
10 clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state  
11 psychiatric hospitals.

12 (l) \$238,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024, \$238,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025, and \$481,000 of the general fund—federal  
15 appropriation are provided solely to increase the residential  
16 personal needs allowance.

17 (m) The annual certification renewal fee for community  
18 residential service businesses is \$859 per client in fiscal year 2024  
19 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2025. The annual certification  
20 renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and  
21 oversight activity costs.

22 (n) \$2,648,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024, \$2,631,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025, and \$2,293,000 of the general fund—federal  
25 appropriation are provided solely for enhanced respite beds across  
26 the state for children. These services are intended to provide  
27 families and caregivers with a break in caregiving, the opportunity  
28 for behavioral stabilization of the child, and the ability to partner  
29 with the state in the development of an individualized service plan  
30 that allows the child to remain in his or her home. The department  
31 must provide the legislature with a respite utilization report in  
32 January of each year that provides information about the number of  
33 children who have used enhanced respite in the preceding year, as  
34 well as the location and number of days per month that each respite  
35 bed was occupied.

36 (o) \$2,173,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$2,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for 13 community respite beds  
39 across the state for adults. These services are intended to provide



1 families and caregivers with a break in caregiving and the  
2 opportunity for stabilization of the individual in a community-based  
3 setting as an alternative to using a residential habilitation center  
4 to provide planned or emergent respite. The department must provide  
5 the legislature with a respite utilization report by January of each  
6 year that provides information about the number of individuals who  
7 have used community respite in the preceding year, as well as the  
8 location and number of days per month that each respite bed was  
9 occupied.

10 (p) \$144,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2025 and \$181,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
12 provided solely for funding the unfair labor practice settlement in  
13 the case of *Adult Family Home Council v Office of Financial*  
14 *Management*, PERC case no. 135737-U-22. If the settlement agreement is  
15 not reached by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection  
16 shall lapse.

17 (q) \$373,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024, \$411,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025, and \$998,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely for a rate adjustment for assisted  
21 living providers.

22 (r) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding  
23 to implement chapter 220, Laws of 2020 (adult family homes/8 beds). A  
24 nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each application to  
25 increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven or eight beds.

26 (s) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding  
27 to provide access to the individual and family services waiver and  
28 the basic plus waiver to those individuals on the service request  
29 list as forecasted by the caseload forecast council. For subsequent  
30 policy level budgets, the department shall submit a request for  
31 funding associated with individuals requesting to receive the  
32 individual and family services waiver and the basic plus waiver in  
33 accordance with the courtesy forecasts provided by the caseload  
34 forecast council.

35 (t) \$1,729,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024, \$2,669,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025, and \$4,206,000 of the general fund—federal  
38 appropriation are provided solely to operate intensive habilitation  
39 services and enhanced out-of-home services facilities.

1 (u) \$1,339,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024, \$1,363,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025, and \$2,116,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely for additional staff to reduce the  
5 timeline for completion of financial eligibility determinations. No  
6 later than December 31, 2024, the department of social and health  
7 services shall submit a final report to the appropriate committees of  
8 the legislature that details how the funds were utilized and the  
9 associated outcomes, including, but not limited to, a description of  
10 how the timeline for completion of these determinations has changed.

11 (v) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding  
12 to contract for an evaluation of the comprehensive assessment  
13 reporting evaluation tool to determine how the tool can be  
14 simplified, modified, or replaced to meet federal match obligations  
15 and to ensure that the desired outcomes of care are achieved.

16 (w) \$1,223,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024, \$2,763,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025, and \$3,248,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely for supported employment and  
20 community inclusion services for those individuals with intellectual  
21 or developmental disabilities who are transitioning from high school  
22 in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and are anticipated to utilize these  
23 services.

24 (x) \$11,074,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024, \$13,222,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2025, and \$19,206,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation are provided solely to increase rates paid to supported  
28 employment and community inclusion providers.

29 (y) (i) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024, \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2025, and \$121,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
32 provided solely for the department to develop a plan for implementing  
33 an enhanced behavior support specialty contract for community  
34 residential supported living, state-operated living alternative, or a  
35 group training home to provide intensive behavioral services and  
36 support to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities  
37 who require enhanced services and support due to challenging  
38 behaviors that cannot be safely and holistically managed in an  
39 exclusively community setting, and who are at risk of

1 institutionalization or out-of-state placement, or are transitioning  
2 to the community from an intermediate care facility, hospital, or  
3 other state-operated residential facility. The enhanced behavior  
4 support specialty contract shall be designed to ensure that enhanced  
5 behavior support specialty settings serve a maximum capacity of four  
6 clients and that they have the adequate levels of staffing to provide  
7 24-hour nonmedical care and supervision of residents.

8 (ii) No later than June 30, 2025, the department must submit to  
9 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature a  
10 report that includes:

11 (A) A detailed description of the design of the enhanced behavior  
12 support specialty contract and setting, including a description of  
13 and the rationale for the number of staff required within each  
14 behavior support specialty setting and the necessary qualifications  
15 of these staff;

16 (B) A detailed description of and the rationale for the number of  
17 department staff required to manage the enhanced behavior support  
18 specialty program;

19 (C) A plan for implementing the enhanced behavior support  
20 specialty contracts that includes:

21 (I) An analysis of areas of the state where enhanced behavior  
22 support specialty settings are needed, including recommendations for  
23 how to phase in the enhanced behavior support specialty settings in  
24 these areas; and

25 (II) An analysis of the sufficiency of the provider network to  
26 support a phase in of the enhanced behavior support specialty  
27 settings, including recommendations for how to further develop this  
28 network; and

29 (D) An estimate of the costs to implement the enhanced behavior  
30 support specialty settings and program and any necessary  
31 recommendations for legislative actions to facilitate the ability of  
32 the department to:

33 (I) Enter into contracts and payment arrangements with providers  
34 choosing to provide the enhanced behavior support specialty setting  
35 and to supplement care in all community-based residential settings  
36 with experts trained in enhanced behavior support so that state-  
37 operated living alternatives, supported living facilities, and other  
38 community-based settings can specialize in the needs of individuals  
39 with developmental disabilities who are living with high, complex  
40 behavioral support needs;

1 (II) Enter into funding agreements with the health care authority  
2 for the provision of applied behavioral analysis and other applicable  
3 health care services within the community-based residential setting;  
4 and

5 (III) Provide the enhanced behavior support specialty through a  
6 medicaid waiver or other federal authority administered by the  
7 department, to the extent consistent with federal law and federal  
8 funding requirements to receive federal matching funds.

9 (z) \$2,494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$3,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
12 personal care services for up to 33 clients who are not United States  
13 citizens and who are ineligible for medicaid upon their discharge  
14 from an acute care hospital. The department must prioritize the  
15 funding provided in this subsection for such clients in acute care  
16 hospitals who are also on the department's wait list for services.

17 (aa) \$2,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024, \$2,402,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,840,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely to establish transition  
21 coordination teams to coordinate transitions of care for clients who  
22 move from one care setting to another. The department of social and  
23 health services shall submit annual reports no later than December 1,  
24 2023, and December 1, 2024, to the appropriate committees of the  
25 legislature that detail how the funds were utilized and the  
26 associated outcomes including, but not limited to:

27 (i) A detailed reporting of the number of clients served, the  
28 settings in which clients received care, and the progress made toward  
29 increasing stability of client placements;

30 (ii) A comparison of these outcomes against the outcomes achieved  
31 in prior fiscal years;

32 (iii) A description of lessons learned since the transition  
33 coordination teams were first implemented, including an  
34 identification of what processes were improved to reduce the  
35 timelines for completion; and

36 (iv) Recommendations for changes necessary to the transition  
37 coordination teams to improve increasing stability of client  
38 placements.

1 (bb) \$1,448,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024, \$1,807,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,626,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely to pilot a specialty rate for adult  
5 family homes to serve up to 100 individuals with intellectual or  
6 developmental disabilities who also have co-occurring health or  
7 behavioral health diagnoses. No later than December 1, 2024, the  
8 department of social and health services shall submit a report to the  
9 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that  
10 details how the funds were utilized and the associated outcomes  
11 including, but not limited to:

12 (i) A detailed reporting of the number of clients served and the  
13 setting from which each client entered the adult family home  
14 receiving this specialty rate;

15 (ii) A comparison of the rate of admissions to the adult family  
16 homes receiving this specialty rate against the rate of admissions to  
17 other state-operated settings including, but not limited to, state-  
18 operated living alternatives, enhanced services facilities, and the  
19 transitional care center of Seattle; and

20 (iii) A comparison of the length of stay in the setting from  
21 which the client entered the adult family home receiving this  
22 specialty rate against the average length of stay in settings prior  
23 to entering other state-operated settings including, but not limited  
24 to, state-operated living alternatives, enhanced services facilities,  
25 and the transitional care center of Seattle.

26 (cc) \$2,856,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024, \$3,104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,948,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation are provided solely to pilot a program that provides a  
30 specialty rate for community residential providers who receive  
31 additional training to support individuals with complex physical and  
32 behavioral health needs.

33 (i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$2,453,000 of the  
34 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,705,000 of  
35 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
36 \$5,259,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
37 solely for the specialty rate for community residential providers to  
38 serve up to 30 individuals.

1 (ii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$403,000 of the  
2 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$399,000 of  
3 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
4 \$689,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
5 solely for the department to hire staff to support this specialty  
6 program, including expanding existing training programs available for  
7 community residential providers and to support providers in locating  
8 affordable housing.

9 (iii) No later than December 1, 2024, the department of social  
10 and health services shall submit a report to the governor and the  
11 appropriate committees of the legislature that details how the funds  
12 were utilized and the associated outcomes including, but not limited  
13 to:

14 (A) A detailed reporting of the number of clients served and the  
15 setting from which each client entered the community residential  
16 setting receiving this specialty rate;

17 (B) A comparison of the rate of admissions to the community  
18 residential setting receiving this specialty rate against the rate of  
19 admissions to other community residential settings not receiving this  
20 specialty rate as well as against the rate of admissions to other  
21 state-operated settings including, but not limited to, state-operated  
22 living alternatives, enhanced services facilities, and the  
23 transitional care center of Seattle; and

24 (C) A comparison of the length of stay in the setting from which  
25 the client entered the community residential setting receiving this  
26 specialty rate against the average length of stay in settings prior  
27 to entering other community residential settings not receiving this  
28 specialty rate as well as prior to entering other state-operated  
29 settings including, but not limited to, state-operated living  
30 alternatives, enhanced services facilities, and the transitional care  
31 center of Seattle.

32 (2) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$139,343,000
34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$141,950,000
35	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$257,981,000
36	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$19,489,000
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$558,763,000

38 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
39 following conditions and limitations:

1 (a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security  
2 income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for  
3 medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of  
4 SSI state supplemental payments.

5 (b) \$495,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$495,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are for the department to fulfill its contracts with  
8 the school districts under chapter 28A.190 RCW to provide  
9 transportation, building space, and other support services as are  
10 reasonably necessary to support the educational programs of students  
11 living in residential habilitation centers.

12 (c) The residential habilitation centers may use funds  
13 appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and  
14 supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is  
15 cost-effective to do so.

16 (d) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$117,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the residential personal  
19 needs allowance.

20 (3) PROGRAM SUPPORT

21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$4,054,000
22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$4,127,000
23	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,882,000
24	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$13,063,000

25 (4) SPECIAL PROJECTS

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$66,000
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$66,000
28	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,094,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,226,000

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 204. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH**  
31 **SERVICES—AGING AND ADULT SERVICES PROGRAM**

32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$2,202,933,000
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$2,350,387,000
34	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,590,033,000
35	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$53,719,000
36	Traumatic Brain Injury Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,586,000
37	Skilled Nursing Facility Safety Net Trust Account—	

1	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$133,360,000
2	Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	\$44,301,000
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$10,380,319,000

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

7 (1)(a) For purposes of implementing chapter 74.46 RCW, the  
8 weighted average nursing facility payment rate may not exceed \$349.42  
9 for fiscal year 2024 and may not exceed \$364.67 for fiscal year 2025.  
10 The weighted average nursing facility payment rates in this  
11 subsection (1)(a) include the following:

12 (i) \$17,361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024, \$17,361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
14 for fiscal year 2025, and \$34,722,000 of the general fund—federal  
15 appropriation are provided solely to maintain rate add-ons funded in  
16 the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to address low-wage equity for low-wage  
17 direct care workers.

18 (ii) \$2,227,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024, \$2,227,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,456,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely to maintain rate add-ons funded in  
22 the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to address low-wage equity for low-wage  
23 indirect care workers.

24 (b) The department shall provide a medicaid rate add-on to  
25 reimburse the medicaid share of the skilled nursing facility safety  
26 net assessment as a medicaid allowable cost. The nursing facility  
27 safety net rate add-on may not be included in the calculation of the  
28 annual statewide weighted average nursing facility payment rate.

29 (2) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and  
30 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing  
31 facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as  
32 necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the  
33 licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may  
34 not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity  
35 costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for  
36 the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

37 (a) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes  
38 is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$225 per bed  
39 beginning in fiscal year 2025. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be



1 charged to each adult family home when the home is initially  
2 licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 shall  
3 be charged when adult family home providers file a change of  
4 ownership application.

5 (b) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living  
6 facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$116 per  
7 bed beginning in fiscal year 2025.

8 (c) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing facilities  
9 is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$359 per bed  
10 beginning in fiscal year 2025.

11 (3) The department is authorized to place long-term care clients  
12 residing in nursing homes and paid for with state-only funds into  
13 less restrictive community care settings while continuing to meet the  
14 client's care needs.

15 (4) \$65,702,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2024, \$109,746,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$216,254,000 of the general  
18 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the rate increase  
19 for the new consumer-directed employer contracted individual  
20 providers as set by the consumer-directed rate setting board in  
21 accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

22 (5) \$19,044,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024, \$30,439,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2025, and \$63,986,000 of the general fund—federal  
25 appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity  
26 consistent with the rate set by the consumer-directed employer rate  
27 setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

28 (6) \$2,385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024, \$4,892,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025, and \$12,502,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation are provided solely for administrative costs of the  
32 consumer-directed employer as set by the consumer-directed employer  
33 rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

34 (7) \$2,547,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024, \$3,447,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025, and \$7,762,000 of the general fund—federal  
37 appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate  
38 for home care agencies by 56 cents per hour effective July 1, 2023.

1 (8) \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 and \$542,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
3 provided solely for funding the unfair labor practice settlement in  
4 the case of *Adult Family Home Council v Office of Financial*  
5 *Management*, PERC case no. 135737-U-22. If the settlement agreement is  
6 not reached by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.

8 (9) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any  
9 portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW  
10 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an  
11 adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional  
12 circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to  
13 require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would  
14 present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the  
15 department is also granted the authority to waive the required  
16 residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if  
17 necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing  
18 process.

19 (10) In accordance with RCW 18.390.030, the biennial registration  
20 fee for continuing care retirement communities shall be \$900 for each  
21 facility.

22 (11) Within amounts appropriated in this subsection, the  
23 department shall assist the legislature to continue the work of the  
24 joint legislative executive committee on planning for aging and  
25 disability issues.

26 (a) A joint legislative executive committee on aging and  
27 disability is continued, with members as provided in this subsection.

28 (i) Four members of the senate, with the leaders of the two  
29 largest caucuses each appointing two members, and four members of the  
30 house of representatives, with the leaders of the two largest  
31 caucuses each appointing two members;

32 (ii) A member from the office of the governor, appointed by the  
33 governor;

34 (iii) The secretary of the department of social and health  
35 services or his or her designee;

36 (iv) The director of the health care authority or his or her  
37 designee;

38 (v) A member from disability rights Washington and a member from  
39 the office of long-term care ombuds;

1 (vi) The insurance commissioner or his or her designee, who shall  
2 serve as an ex officio member; and

3 (vii) Other agency directors or designees as necessary.

4 (b) The committee must make recommendations and continue to  
5 identify key strategic actions to prepare for the aging of the  
6 population in Washington and to serve people with disabilities,  
7 including state budget and policy options, and may conduct, but are  
8 not limited to, the following tasks:

9 (i) Identify strategies to better serve the health care needs of  
10 an aging population and people with disabilities to promote healthy  
11 living and palliative care planning;

12 (ii) Identify strategies and policy options to create financing  
13 mechanisms for long-term service and supports that allow individuals  
14 and families to meet their needs for service;

15 (iii) Identify policies to promote financial security in  
16 retirement, support people who wish to stay in the workplace longer,  
17 and expand the availability of workplace retirement savings plans;

18 (iv) Identify ways to promote advance planning and advance care  
19 directives and implementation strategies for the Bree collaborative  
20 palliative care and related guidelines;

21 (v) Identify ways to meet the needs of the aging demographic  
22 impacted by reduced federal support;

23 (vi) Identify ways to protect the rights of vulnerable adults  
24 through assisted decision-making and guardianship and other relevant  
25 vulnerable adult protections;

26 (vii) Identify options for promoting client safety through  
27 residential care services and consider methods of protecting older  
28 people and people with disabilities from physical abuse and financial  
29 exploitation; and

30 (viii) Identify other policy options and recommendations to help  
31 communities adapt to the aging demographic in planning for housing,  
32 land use, and transportation.

33 (c) Staff support for the committee shall be provided by the  
34 office of program research, senate committee services, the office of  
35 financial management, and the department of social and health  
36 services.

37 (d) Within existing appropriations, the cost of meetings must be  
38 paid jointly by the senate, house of representatives, and the office  
39 of financial management. Joint committee expenditures and meetings  
40 are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations

1 committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee,  
2 or their successor committees. Meetings of the task force must be  
3 scheduled and conducted in accordance with the rules of both the  
4 senate and the house of representatives. The joint committee members  
5 may be reimbursed for travel expenses as authorized under RCW  
6 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and chapter 44.04 RCW as appropriate.  
7 Advisory committee members may not receive compensation or  
8 reimbursement for travel and expenses.

9 (12) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund  
10 discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals.  
11 Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital  
12 discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The  
13 transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity  
14 at the state psychiatric hospitals.

15 (13) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund  
16 financial service specialists stationed at the state psychiatric  
17 hospitals. Financial service specialists will help to transition  
18 clients ready for hospital discharge into alternative community  
19 placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free  
20 up bed capacity at the state hospitals.

21 (14) The department shall continue to administer tailored support  
22 for older adults and medicaid alternative care as described in  
23 initiative 2 of the 1115 demonstration waiver. This initiative will  
24 be funded by the health care authority through the medicaid quality  
25 improvement program. The secretary in collaboration with the director  
26 of the health care authority shall report to the office of financial  
27 management all expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such  
28 fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested. The department  
29 shall not increase general fund—state expenditures on this  
30 initiative.

31 (15) \$61,209,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024, \$70,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2025, and \$161,960,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an  
35 agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home  
36 council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025  
37 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 907 of this act.

38 (16) \$1,761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024, \$1,761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

1 for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,162,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for case managers at the area  
3 agencies on aging to coordinate care for medicaid clients with mental  
4 illness who are living in their own homes. Work shall be accomplished  
5 within existing standards for case management and no requirements  
6 will be added or modified unless by mutual agreement between the  
7 department of social and health services and area agencies on aging.

8 (17) Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient for  
9 the department to contract with an organization to provide  
10 educational materials, legal services, and attorney training to  
11 support persons with dementia. The funding provided in this  
12 subsection must be used for:

13 (a) An advance care and legal planning toolkit for persons and  
14 families living with dementia, designed and made available online and  
15 in print. The toolkit should include educational topics including,  
16 but not limited to:

17 (i) The importance of early advance care, legal, and financial  
18 planning;

19 (ii) The purpose and application of various advance care, legal,  
20 and financial documents;

21 (iii) Dementia and capacity;

22 (iv) Long-term care financing considerations;

23 (v) Elder and vulnerable adult abuse and exploitation;

24 (vi) Checklists such as "legal tips for caregivers," "meeting  
25 with an attorney," and "life and death planning;"

26 (vii) Standardized forms such as general durable power of  
27 attorney forms and advance health care directives; and

28 (viii) A selected list of additional resources.

29 (b) Webinars about the dementia legal and advance care planning  
30 toolkit and related issues and topics with subject area experts. The  
31 subject area expert presenters must provide their services in-kind,  
32 on a volunteer basis.

33 (c) Continuing legal education programs for attorneys to advise  
34 and assist persons with dementia. The continuing education programs  
35 must be offered at no cost to attorneys who make a commitment to  
36 participate in the pro bono program.

37 (d) Administrative support costs to develop intake forms and  
38 protocols, perform client intake, match participating attorneys with  
39 eligible clients statewide, maintain records and data, and produce  
40 reports as needed.

1 (18) Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient to  
2 continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the  
3 transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state  
4 psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or  
5 developmental disability needs.

6 (a) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service  
7 facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds,  
8 shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative  
9 beds, assisted living facility beds, adult residential care beds, and  
10 specialized dementia beds.

11 (b) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior  
12 to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized  
13 assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care,  
14 behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary  
15 services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the  
16 expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community  
17 alternative placement options described in (a) of this subsection  
18 will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state  
19 psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet  
20 the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement,  
21 then the person centered service plan must also identify and  
22 authorize this training.

23 (c) When reviewing placement options, the department must  
24 consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of  
25 staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement,  
26 including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty  
27 days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and  
28 entering one of the community placement options described in (a) of  
29 this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two  
30 additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a  
31 client has lived in the facility.

32 (d) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the  
33 complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state  
34 psychiatric hospitals.

35 (19) The annual certification renewal fee for community  
36 residential service businesses is \$859 per client in fiscal year 2024  
37 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2025. The annual certification  
38 renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and  
39 oversight activity costs.

1 (20) \$5,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,094,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for services  
4 and support to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-  
5 blind.

6 (21) \$75,957,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024, \$40,714,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2025, and \$123,356,000 of the general fund—federal  
9 appropriation are provided solely for rate adjustments for skilled  
10 nursing facilities.

11 (22) \$26,470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024, \$29,591,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2025, and \$63,540,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for rate adjustments for assisted  
15 living providers. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

16 (a) \$20,497,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024, \$22,634,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2025, and \$49,089,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely to increase funding of the assisted  
20 living medicaid methodology established in RCW 74.39A.032 and to  
21 establish two geographic service areas.

22 (b) \$5,351,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024, \$6,323,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025, and \$13,099,000 of the general fund—federal  
25 appropriation are provided solely for rate increases for specialized  
26 dementia care.

27 (c) \$622,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024, \$634,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,352,000 of the general fund—federal  
30 appropriation are provided solely for rate increases for expanded  
31 community services.

32 (23) Within available funds, the aging and long term support  
33 administration must maintain a unit within adult protective services  
34 that specializes in the investigation of financial abuse allegations  
35 and self-neglect allegations.

36 (24) The appropriations in this section include sufficient  
37 funding to implement chapter 220, Laws of 2020 (adult family homes/8  
38 beds). A nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each

1 application to increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven  
2 or eight beds.

3 (25) \$1,858,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operation  
6 of the volunteer services program. Funding must be prioritized  
7 towards serving populations traditionally served by long-term care  
8 services to include senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

9 (26) \$479,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$479,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the kinship navigator  
12 program in the Colville Indian reservation, Yakama Nation, and other  
13 tribal areas.

14 (27) \$1,091,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024, \$2,529,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2025, and \$815,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely for community housing transitions.  
18 Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

19 (a) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for payments to landlords to  
22 retain rental units for medicaid clients receiving long-term services  
23 and supports. No later than December 1, 2024, the department shall  
24 submit a report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal committees  
25 of the legislature that details how the funds were spent and the  
26 number of individuals served.

27 (b) \$312,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$1,325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to provide wrap around services  
30 to clients dealing with behavioral health issues.

31 (c) \$379,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024, \$404,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025, and \$815,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely to hire staff to assist with  
35 community housing transitions.

36 (28) The traumatic brain injury council shall collaborate with  
37 other state agencies in their efforts to address traumatic brain  
38 injuries to ensure that efforts are complimentary and continue to  
39 support the state's broader efforts to address this issue.



1 (29) \$863,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$863,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community-based dementia  
4 education and support activities in two areas of the state, including  
5 dementia resource catalyst staff and direct services for people with  
6 dementia and their caregivers.

7 (30) \$5,410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024, \$9,277,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2025, and \$14,909,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation are provided solely for the operating costs associated  
11 with the phase-in of enhanced services facilities and specialized  
12 dementia care beds that were established with behavioral health  
13 community capacity grants.

14 (31) \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024, \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,796,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
18 Senate Bill No. 5318 (estate recovery). If the bill is not enacted by  
19 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

20 (32)(a) \$71,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024, \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025, and \$141,000 of the general fund—federal  
23 appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop a  
24 plan for implementing an enhanced behavior support specialty contract  
25 for community residential supported living, state-operated living  
26 alternative, or a group training home to provide intensive behavioral  
27 services and support to adults with intellectual and developmental  
28 disabilities who require enhanced services and support due to  
29 challenging behaviors that cannot be safely and holistically managed  
30 in an exclusively community setting, and who are at risk of  
31 institutionalization or out-of-state placement, or are transitioning  
32 to the community from an intermediate care facility, hospital, or  
33 other state-operated residential facility. The enhanced behavior  
34 support specialty contract shall be designed to ensure that enhanced  
35 behavior support specialty settings serve a maximum capacity of four  
36 clients and that they have the adequate levels of staffing to provide  
37 24-hour nonmedical care and supervision of residents.

1 (b) No later than June 30, 2025, the department must submit to  
2 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature a  
3 report that includes:

4 (i) A detailed description of the design of the enhanced behavior  
5 support specialty contract and setting, including a description of  
6 and the rationale for the number of staff required within each  
7 behavior support specialty setting and the necessary qualifications  
8 of these staff;

9 (ii) A detailed description of and the rationale for the number  
10 of department staff required to manage the enhanced behavior support  
11 specialty program;

12 (iii) A plan for implementing the enhanced behavior support  
13 specialty contracts that includes:

14 (A) An analysis of areas of the state where enhanced behavior  
15 support specialty settings are needed, including recommendations for  
16 how to phase in the enhanced behavior support specialty settings in  
17 these areas; and

18 (B) An analysis of the sufficiency of the provider network to  
19 support a phase in of the enhanced behavior support specialty  
20 settings, including recommendations for how to further develop this  
21 network; and

22 (iv) An estimate of the costs to implement the enhanced behavior  
23 support specialty settings and program and any necessary  
24 recommendations for legislative actions to facilitate the ability of  
25 the department to:

26 (A) Enter into contracts and payment arrangements with providers  
27 choosing to provide the enhanced behavior support specialty setting  
28 and to supplement care in all community-based residential settings  
29 with experts trained in enhanced behavior support so that state-  
30 operated living alternatives, supported living facilities, and other  
31 community-based settings can specialize in the needs of individuals  
32 with developmental disabilities who are living with high, complex  
33 behavioral support needs;

34 (B) Enter into funding agreements with the health care authority  
35 for the provision of applied behavioral analysis and other applicable  
36 health care services within the community-based residential setting;  
37 and

38 (C) Provide the enhanced behavior support specialty through a  
39 medicaid waiver or other federal authority administered by the

1 department, to the extent consistent with federal law and federal  
2 funding requirements to receive federal matching funds.

3 (33) \$2,874,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024, \$2,211,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2025, and \$70,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely for the kinship care support  
7 program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

8 (a) \$667,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 is provided solely to continue the kinship navigator case  
10 management pilot program.

11 (b) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase the rates paid to  
14 kinship navigators and to increase the number of kinship navigators  
15 so that each area agency on aging has one kinship navigator and King  
16 county has two kinship navigators.

17 (34) \$2,574,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,567,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
20 department to provide personal care services for up to 40 clients who  
21 are not United States citizens and who are ineligible for medicaid  
22 upon their discharge from an acute care hospital. The department must  
23 prioritize the funding provided in this subsection for such clients  
24 in acute care hospitals who are also on the department's wait list  
25 for services.

26 (35) \$691,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024, \$658,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,347,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation are provided solely for the department to provide staff  
30 support to the difficult to discharge task force described in section  
31 135(12) of this act, including any associated ad hoc subgroups, and  
32 to develop home and community services assessment timeliness  
33 requirements for pilot participants in cooperation with the health  
34 care authority as described in section 211(66) of this act.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 205. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH**  
36 **SERVICES—ECONOMIC SERVICES PROGRAM**

37 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . \$580,133,000  
38 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . \$564,637,000

1	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,651,078,000
2	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,274,000
3	Domestic Violence Prevention Account—State	
4	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,404,000
5	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$2,803,526,000

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

8 (1)(a) \$153,861,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024, \$138,865,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$857,273,000 of the general  
11 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for all components of  
12 the WorkFirst program. Within the amounts provided for the WorkFirst  
13 program, the department may provide assistance using state-only funds  
14 for families eligible for temporary assistance for needy families.  
15 The department must create a WorkFirst budget structure that allows  
16 for transparent tracking of budget units and subunits of expenditures  
17 where these units and subunits are mutually exclusive from other  
18 department budget units. The budget structure must include budget  
19 units for the following: Cash assistance, child care, WorkFirst  
20 activities, and administration of the program. Within these budget  
21 units, the department must develop program index codes for specific  
22 activities and develop allotments and track expenditures using these  
23 codes. The department shall report to the office of financial  
24 management and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the  
25 legislature prior to adopting a structure change.

26 (b) \$418,459,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for  
27 assistance to clients, including grants, diversion cash assistance,  
28 and additional diversion emergency assistance including but not  
29 limited to assistance authorized under RCW 74.08A.210. The department  
30 may use state funds to provide support to working families that are  
31 eligible for temporary assistance for needy families but otherwise  
32 not receiving cash assistance. Of the amounts provided in this  
33 subsection (1)(b):

34 (i) \$1,089,000 is provided solely for the department to provide  
35 cash assistance to all child-only households who have exceeded the 60  
36 month time limit in the temporary assistance for needy families  
37 program, pursuant to RCW 74.08A.010(5), through June 30, 2025.

38 (ii) \$17,315,000 is provided solely to increase the temporary  
39 assistance for needy families and state family assistance cash grants

1 by \$100 per month for households with a child under the age of three,  
2 effective November 1, 2023. The funding is intended to assist  
3 families with the cost of diapers as described in chapter 100, Laws  
4 of 2022.

5 (c) \$163,806,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for  
6 WorkFirst job search, education and training activities, barrier  
7 removal services, limited English proficiency services, and tribal  
8 assistance under RCW 74.08A.040. The department must allocate this  
9 funding based on client outcomes and cost effectiveness measures.  
10 Within amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), the department  
11 shall implement the working family support program. \$2,474,000 of the  
12 amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c) is for enhanced  
13 transportation assistance. The department must prioritize the use of  
14 these funds for the recipients most in need of financial assistance  
15 to facilitate their return to work. The department must not utilize  
16 these funds to supplant repayment arrangements that are currently in  
17 place to facilitate the reinstatement of drivers' licenses.

18 (d) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$353,402,000 of the  
19 general fund—federal appropriation is for the working connections  
20 child care program under RCW 43.216.020 within the department of  
21 children, youth, and families. The department is the lead agency for  
22 and recipient of the federal temporary assistance for needy families  
23 grant. A portion of this grant must be used to fund child care  
24 subsidies expenditures at the department of children, youth, and  
25 families.

26 (i) The department of social and health services shall work in  
27 collaboration with the department of children, youth, and families to  
28 determine the appropriate amount of state expenditures for the  
29 working connections child care program to claim towards the state's  
30 maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families  
31 program. The departments will also collaborate to track the average  
32 monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type,  
33 including child care development fund, general fund—state  
34 appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the  
35 purpose of estimating the annual temporary assistance for needy  
36 families reimbursement from the department of social and health  
37 services to the department of children, youth, and families.

38 (ii) Effective December 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the  
39 department of children, youth, and families must report to the  
40 governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the

1 legislature the total state contribution for the working connections  
2 child care program claimed the previous fiscal year towards the  
3 state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy  
4 families program and the total temporary assistance for needy  
5 families reimbursement from the department of social and health  
6 services for the previous fiscal year.

7 (e) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$68,496,000 of the  
8 general fund—federal appropriation is for child welfare services  
9 within the department of children, youth, and families.

10 (f) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$145,840,000 is for  
11 WorkFirst administration and overhead. Of the amounts provided in  
12 this subsection (1)(f): \$575,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation of the amounts in (a) of this subsection are provided  
14 solely for administrative and overhead costs associated with the  
15 expansion of the 60 month time limit to all child-only households  
16 through June 30, 2025.

17 (g) (i) The department shall submit quarterly expenditure reports  
18 to the governor, the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the  
19 legislative WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force under  
20 RCW 74.08A.341. In addition to these requirements, the department  
21 must detail any fund transfers across budget units identified in (a)  
22 through (e) of this subsection. The department shall not initiate any  
23 services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys that  
24 are not consistent with policies established by the legislature.

25 (ii) The department may transfer up to ten percent of funding  
26 between budget units identified in (b) through (f) of this  
27 subsection. The department shall provide notification prior to any  
28 transfer to the office of financial management and to the appropriate  
29 legislative committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst  
30 poverty reduction oversight task force. The approval of the director  
31 of financial management is required prior to any transfer under this  
32 subsection.

33 (h) On January 2nd and July 1st of each year, the department  
34 shall provide a maintenance of effort and participation rate tracking  
35 report for temporary assistance for needy families to the office of  
36 financial management, the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of  
37 the legislature, and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty  
38 reduction oversight task force. The report must detail the following  
39 information for temporary assistance for needy families:

1 (i) An overview of federal rules related to maintenance of  
2 effort, excess maintenance of effort, participation rates for  
3 temporary assistance for needy families, and the child care  
4 development fund as it pertains to maintenance of effort and  
5 participation rates;

6 (ii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of  
7 effort, by source, provided for the previous federal fiscal year;

8 (iii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of  
9 effort, by source, for the current fiscal year, including changes in  
10 countable maintenance of effort from the previous year;

11 (iv) The status of reportable federal participation rate  
12 requirements, including any impact of excess maintenance of effort on  
13 participation targets;

14 (v) Potential new sources of maintenance of effort and progress  
15 to obtain additional maintenance of effort;

16 (vi) A two-year projection for meeting federal block grant and  
17 contingency fund maintenance of effort, participation targets, and  
18 future reportable federal participation rate requirements; and

19 (vii) Proposed and enacted federal law changes affecting  
20 maintenance of effort or the participation rate, what impact these  
21 changes have on Washington's temporary assistance for needy families  
22 program, and the department's plan to comply with these changes.

23 (i) In the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, it is the intent of the  
24 legislature to provide appropriations from the state general fund for  
25 the purposes of (a) of this subsection if the department does not  
26 receive additional federal temporary assistance for needy families  
27 contingency funds in each fiscal year as assumed in the budget  
28 outlook.

29 (2) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for naturalization services.

32 (3) \$2,366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and  
34 immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department  
35 to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance  
36 organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services; and  
37 \$2,366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
38 2025 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and  
39 immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department

1 to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance  
2 organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services.

3 (4) On January 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025, the department must  
4 report to the governor and the legislature on all sources of funding  
5 available for both refugee and immigrant services and naturalization  
6 services during the current fiscal year and the amounts expended to  
7 date by service type and funding source. The report must also include  
8 the number of clients served and outcome data for the clients.

9 (5) To ensure expenditures remain within available funds  
10 appropriated in this section, the legislature establishes the benefit  
11 under the state food assistance program, pursuant to RCW 74.08A.120,  
12 to be one hundred percent of the federal supplemental nutrition  
13 assistance program benefit amount.

14 (6) The department shall review clients receiving services  
15 through the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program, to determine  
16 whether they would benefit from assistance in becoming naturalized  
17 citizens, and thus be eligible to receive federal supplemental  
18 security income benefits. Those cases shall be given high priority  
19 for naturalization funding through the department.

20 (7) The department shall continue the interagency agreement with  
21 the department of veterans' affairs to establish a process for  
22 referral of veterans who may be eligible for veterans' services. This  
23 agreement must include out-stationing department of veterans' affairs  
24 staff in selected community service office locations in King and  
25 Pierce counties to facilitate applications for veterans' services.

26 (8) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operational support of the  
29 Washington information network 211 organization.

30 (9) \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the consolidated emergency  
33 assistance program.

34 (10) \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a state-funded employment  
37 and training program for recipients of the state's food assistance  
38 program.



1 (11) \$5,244,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024, \$3,805,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2025, and \$21,115,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and  
5 enrollment modernization project to create a comprehensive  
6 application and benefit status tracker for multiple programs and to  
7 establish a foundational platform. Funding is subject to the  
8 conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of  
9 this act.

10 (12) \$3,307,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024, \$257,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2025, and \$8,318,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and  
14 enrollment modernization project for the discovery, innovation, and  
15 customer experience phase. Funding is subject to the conditions,  
16 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

17 (13) \$1,067,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024, \$1,067,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,981,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and  
21 enrollment modernization project office.

22 (14) \$224,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$953,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the expansion of the ongoing  
25 additional requirements program, effective April 1, 2024. Of the  
26 amount in this subsection, the maximum amount that can be expended on  
27 new items added to the ongoing additional requirements program is  
28 \$53,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$710,000 in fiscal year 2025.

29 (15)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for sponsorship  
32 stabilization funds for eligible unaccompanied children and their  
33 sponsors and a study to assess needs and develop recommendations for  
34 ongoing supports for this population.

35 (b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection (15),  
36 \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
37 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
38 2025 are provided solely for sponsorship stabilization funds for  
39 eligible unaccompanied children and their sponsors in order to

1 address financial hardship and support household well-being.  
2 Stabilization funds can be used to support the sponsorship household  
3 with costs of housing, childcare, transportation, internet and data  
4 services, household goods, and other unmet needs. The funds may be  
5 provided on behalf of an unaccompanied child when the following  
6 eligibility criteria are met:

7 (i) The unaccompanied child is between the ages of 0-17, has been  
8 placed in Washington under the care of a nonparental sponsor  
9 following release from the United States office of refugee  
10 resettlement custody, and has not been reunified with a parent; and

11 (ii) The sponsorship household demonstrates financial need and  
12 has an income below 250 percent of the federal poverty level. A  
13 sponsorship household receiving stabilization funds on behalf of a  
14 child who turns 18 may continue to receive funds for an additional 60  
15 days after the child reaches 18 years of age.

16 (c) The department may work with community-based organizations to  
17 administer sponsorship stabilization supports. Up to 10 percent of  
18 the amounts provided in (b) of this subsection (15) may be used by  
19 the community-based organizations to cover administrative expenses  
20 associated with the distribution of these supports.

21 (d) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection (15),  
22 \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
23 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
24 2025 are provided solely to cover the administrative resources  
25 necessary for the department to administer the sponsorship  
26 stabilization program and to convene a work group with the department  
27 of children, youth, and families, department of commerce's office of  
28 homeless youth prevention and programs, stakeholders, and community-  
29 based organization who have pertinent information regarding  
30 sponsorship households. The work group shall identify and analyze the  
31 resource and service needs for unaccompanied children and their  
32 sponsors, including the types and levels of financial supports and  
33 related services that will promote stability of sponsorship  
34 placements for this population.

35 (i) The department must produce a report that includes an  
36 overview of the number of impacted children and sponsors, existing  
37 services and supports that are available, any gaps in services, and  
38 potential changes to federal programs and policies that could impact  
39 unaccompanied children. The report shall include recommendations for  
40 how state agencies and community organizations can partner with the

1 federal government to support sponsorship households, proposed  
2 services and supports that the state could provide to promote the  
3 ongoing stability of sponsorship households, and a recommended  
4 service delivery model.

5 (ii) The department shall submit the report required by (d)(i) of  
6 this subsection (15) to the governor and appropriate legislative  
7 committees no later than June 30, 2025.

8 (16) \$6,826,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024, \$6,076,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2025, \$6,734,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation, and \$2,404,000 of the domestic violence prevention  
12 account—state appropriation are provided solely for domestic violence  
13 victim services. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$750,000  
14 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 must be  
15 distributed to domestic violence services providers proportionately,  
16 based upon bed capacity.

17 (17) \$117,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 is provided solely to implement Substitute Senate Bill No.  
19 5398 (domestic violence funding). If the bill is not enacted by June  
20 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 206. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH**  
22 **SERVICES—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$26,670,000
24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$26,962,000
25	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$110,047,000
26	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$163,679,000

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 207. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH**  
28 **SERVICES—SPECIAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM**

29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$81,459,000
30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$81,698,000
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$163,157,000

32 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
33 conditions and limitations: The special commitment center may use  
34 funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods and supplies  
35 through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-  
36 effective to do so.

1            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 208.    FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH**  
2 **SERVICES—ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORTING SERVICES PROGRAM**

3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$49,435,000
4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$50,011,000
5	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$57,178,000
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$156,624,000

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

9            (1) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department  
10 shall provide to the department of health, where available, the  
11 following data for all nutrition assistance programs funded by the  
12 United States department of agriculture and administered by the  
13 department. The department must provide the report for the preceding  
14 federal fiscal year by February 1, 2024, and February 1, 2025. The  
15 report must provide:

16            (a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the  
17 program;

18            (b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the  
19 program;

20            (c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

21            (d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

22            (e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

23            (2) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024, \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2025, and \$14,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
26 provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached  
27 between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees  
28 for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter  
29 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium as provided in section  
30 907 of this act.

31            (3) \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2025 and \$150,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
33 provided solely for maintenance and operations of the system for  
34 integrated leave, attendance, and scheduling (SILAS) system.

35            (4) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024, \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2025, and \$149,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
38 provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5497 (medicaid

1 expenditures). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
2 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (5) \$231,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$65,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
5 provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5304  
6 (language access/testing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
7 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

8 (6) \$97,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024, \$97,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2025, and \$14,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
11 provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5388  
12 (diversity in clinical trials). If the bill is not enacted by June  
13 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 209. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH**  
15 **SERVICES—PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES PROGRAM**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$48,869,000
17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$50,680,000
18	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$51,038,000
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$150,587,000

20 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
21 conditions and limitations: Within the amounts appropriated in this  
22 section, the department must extend master property insurance to all  
23 buildings owned by the department valued over \$250,000 and to all  
24 locations leased by the department with contents valued over  
25 \$250,000.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 210. FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

27 (1) (a) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the health care  
28 authority shall provide support and data as required by the office of  
29 the state actuary in providing the legislature with health care  
30 actuarial analysis, including providing any information in the  
31 possession of the health care authority or available to the health  
32 care authority through contracts with providers, plans, insurers,  
33 consultants, or any other entities contracting with the health care  
34 authority.

35 (b) Information technology projects or investments and proposed  
36 projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment  
37 processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and

1 authorization systems within the health care authority are subject to  
2 technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

3 (2) The health care authority shall not initiate any services  
4 that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless  
5 expressly authorized in this act or other law. The health care  
6 authority may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through  
7 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the  
8 federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the  
9 program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the health  
10 care authority receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys,  
11 those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in  
12 any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal  
13 amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon  
14 the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of  
15 financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees.  
16 As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes  
17 block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be  
18 spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis  
19 by state funds.

20 (3) (a) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange,  
21 the department of social and health services, the department of  
22 health, the department of corrections, and the department of  
23 children, youth, and families shall work together within existing  
24 resources to establish the health and human services enterprise  
25 coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care  
26 authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides  
27 strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that  
28 have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information  
29 technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition.  
30 The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a  
31 statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure  
32 that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient  
33 use of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive  
34 technology and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial  
35 participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified  
36 as a coalition project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
37 review provided in section 701 of this act.

38 (b) The health care authority must submit a report on November 1,  
39 2023, and annually thereafter, to the fiscal committees of the  
40 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.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 211. FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—**

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$2,707,890,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$2,609,267,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$14,028,561,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$962,029,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$27,483,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$29,408,000
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$15,092,000
Hospital Safety Net Assessment Account—State Appropriation	\$819,297,000
Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation	\$540,000
Telebehavioral Health Access Account—State Appropriation	\$7,788,000
Ambulance Transport Fund—State Appropriation	\$13,872,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$21,221,227,000

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

1 federal funds received under an 1115 demonstration waiver except as  
2 described in this section unless the legislature has appropriated the  
3 federal funding. To ensure compliance with legislative requirements  
4 and terms and conditions of the waiver, the authority shall implement  
5 the renewal of the 1115 demonstration waiver and reporting  
6 requirements with oversight from the office of financial management.  
7 The legislature finds that appropriate management of the renewal of  
8 the 1115 demonstration waiver as set forth in subsections (2), (3),  
9 and (4) of this section requires sound, consistent, timely, and  
10 transparent oversight and analytic review in addition to lack of  
11 redundancy with other established measures. The patient must be  
12 considered first and foremost in the implementation and execution of  
13 the demonstration waiver. To accomplish these goals, the authority  
14 shall develop consistent performance measures that focus on  
15 population health and health outcomes. The authority shall limit the  
16 number of projects that accountable communities of health may  
17 participate in under initiative 1 to a maximum of six and shall seek  
18 to develop common performance measures when possible. The joint  
19 select committee on health care oversight will evaluate the measures  
20 chosen: (a) For effectiveness and appropriateness; and (b) to provide  
21 patients and health care providers with significant input into the  
22 implementation of the demonstration waiver to promote improved  
23 population health and patient health outcomes. In cooperation with  
24 the department of social and health services, the authority shall  
25 consult with and provide notification of work on applications for  
26 federal waivers, including details on waiver duration, financial  
27 implications, and potential future impacts on the state budget to the  
28 joint select committee on health care oversight prior to submitting  
29 these waivers for federal approval. Prior to final approval or  
30 acceptance of funds by the authority, the authority shall submit the  
31 special terms and conditions as submitted to the centers for medicare  
32 and medicaid services and the anticipated budget for the duration of  
33 the renewed waiver to the governor, the joint select committee on  
34 health care, and the fiscal committees of the legislature. By federal  
35 standard any programs created or funded by this waiver do not create  
36 an entitlement. The demonstration period for the waiver as described  
37 in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section begins July 1, 2023.

38 (2) (a) \$150,219,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and  
39 \$150,219,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided  
40 solely for accountable communities of health described in initiative



1 1 of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount  
2 that may be expended for this purpose. In renewing this initiative,  
3 the authority shall consider local input regarding community needs  
4 and shall limit total local projects to no more than six. To provide  
5 transparency to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature,  
6 the authority shall provide fiscal staff of the legislature query  
7 ability into any database of the fiscal intermediary that authority  
8 staff would be authorized to access. The authority shall not  
9 supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general  
10 fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may  
11 be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The  
12 director shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all  
13 expenditures under this subsection and provide such fiscal data in  
14 the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal  
15 committees.

16 (b) \$438,515,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and  
17 \$179,111,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are  
18 provided solely for the medicaid quality improvement program and this  
19 is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. Medicaid  
20 quality improvement program payments do not count against the 1115  
21 demonstration waiver spending limits and are excluded from the  
22 waiver's budget neutrality calculation. The authority may provide  
23 medicaid quality improvement program payments to apple health managed  
24 care organizations and their partnering providers as they meet  
25 designated milestones. Partnering providers and apple health managed  
26 care organizations must work together to achieve medicaid quality  
27 improvement program goals according to the performance period  
28 timelines and reporting deadlines as set forth by the authority. The  
29 authority may only use the medicaid quality improvement program to  
30 support initiatives 1, 2, and 3 as described in the 1115  
31 demonstration waiver and may not pursue its use for other purposes.  
32 Any programs created or funded by the medicaid quality improvement  
33 program do not constitute an entitlement for clients or providers.  
34 The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this  
35 subsection with any general fund—state, general fund—federal, or  
36 general fund—local moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys  
37 that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.  
38 The director shall report to the joint select committee on health  
39 care oversight not less than quarterly on financial and health

1 outcomes. The director shall report to the fiscal committees of the  
2 legislature all expenditures under this subsection and shall provide  
3 such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the  
4 legislative fiscal committees.

5 (c) In collaboration with the accountable communities of health,  
6 the authority will submit a report to the governor and the joint  
7 select committee on health care oversight describing how each of the  
8 accountable community of health's work aligns with the community  
9 needs assessment no later than December 1, 2023.

10 (d) Performance measures and payments for accountable communities  
11 of health shall reflect accountability measures that demonstrate  
12 progress toward transparent, measurable, and meaningful goals that  
13 have an impact on improved population health and improved health  
14 outcomes, including a path to financial sustainability. While these  
15 goals may have variation to account for unique community  
16 demographics, measures should be standardized when possible.

17 (3) \$115,713,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and  
18 \$115,725,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided  
19 solely for long-term support services as described in initiative 2 of  
20 the 1115 demonstration waiver as well as administrative expenses for  
21 initiative 3 and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for  
22 this purpose. The authority shall contract with and provide funding  
23 to the department of social and health services to administer  
24 initiative 2. The director in cooperation with the secretary of the  
25 department of social and health services shall report to the office  
26 of financial management all of the expenditures of this section and  
27 shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form  
28 requested. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in  
29 this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in  
30 this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to  
31 subsection (1) of this section.

32 (4) (a) \$54,912,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and  
33 \$30,162,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided  
34 solely for supported housing and employment services described in  
35 initiative 3a and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the  
36 maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. Under this  
37 initiative, the authority and the department of social and health  
38 services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are  
39 provided to eligible clients as identified by the department or its

1 third-party administrator. The authority and the department, in  
2 consultation with the medical assistance expenditure forecast work  
3 group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established  
4 for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per  
5 individual. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided  
6 in this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in  
7 this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to  
8 subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the  
9 joint select committee on health care oversight no less than  
10 quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall also  
11 report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the  
12 expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in  
13 the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal  
14 committees.

15 (b) The authority and the department shall seek additional  
16 flexibilities for housing supports through the centers for medicare  
17 and medicaid services and shall coordinate with the office of  
18 financial management and the department of commerce to ensure that  
19 services are not duplicated.

20 (c) The director shall report to the joint select committee on  
21 health care oversight no less than quarterly on utilization and  
22 caseload statistics for both supportive housing and employment  
23 services and its progress toward increasing uptake and availability  
24 for these services.

25 (5) \$1,432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$3,008,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for supported employment  
28 services and \$1,478,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,162,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for supported  
31 housing services, similar to the services described in initiatives 3a  
32 and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver to individuals who are  
33 ineligible for medicaid. Under these initiatives, the authority and  
34 the department of social and health services shall ensure that  
35 allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as  
36 identified by the authority or its third-party administrator. Before  
37 authorizing services, eligibility for initiative 3a or 3b of the 1115  
38 demonstration waiver must first be determined.

1 (6) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this subsection to  
2 implement the medicaid expansion as defined in the social security  
3 act, section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

4 (7) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as  
5 calculated by the health care authority pursuant to the  
6 appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the  
7 costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities  
8 for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist  
9 enough providers so that care and services are available to the  
10 extent that such care and services are available to the general  
11 population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that the  
12 cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical  
13 utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable  
14 data upon which to determine the payment rates.

15 (8) Based on quarterly expenditure reports and caseload  
16 forecasts, if the health care authority estimates that expenditures  
17 for the medical assistance program will exceed the appropriations,  
18 the health care authority shall take steps including but not limited  
19 to reduction of rates or elimination of optional services to reduce  
20 expenditures so that total program costs do not exceed the annual  
21 appropriation authority.

22 (9) In determining financial eligibility for medicaid-funded  
23 services, the health care authority is authorized to disregard  
24 recoveries by Holocaust survivors of insurance proceeds or other  
25 assets, as defined in RCW 48.104.030.

26 (10) The legislature affirms that it is in the state's interest  
27 for Harborview medical center to remain an economically viable  
28 component of the state's health care system.

29 (11) When a person is ineligible for medicaid solely by reason of  
30 residence in an institution for mental diseases, the health care  
31 authority shall provide the person with the same benefits as he or  
32 she would receive if eligible for medicaid, using state-only funds to  
33 the extent necessary.

34 (12) \$4,176,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2024, \$4,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2025, and \$8,607,000 of the general fund—federal  
37 appropriation are provided solely for low-income disproportionate  
38 share hospital payments.

1 (13) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the health  
2 care authority shall provide disproportionate share hospital payments  
3 to hospitals that provide services to children in the children's  
4 health program who are not eligible for services under Title XIX or  
5 XXI of the federal social security act due to their citizenship  
6 status.

7 (14) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
8 provided solely for supplemental payments to nursing homes operated  
9 by public hospital districts. The public hospital district shall be  
10 responsible for providing the required nonfederal match for the  
11 supplemental payment, and the payments shall not exceed the maximum  
12 allowable under federal rules. It is the legislature's intent that  
13 the payments shall be supplemental to and shall not in any way offset  
14 or reduce the payments calculated and provided in accordance with  
15 part E of chapter 74.46 RCW. It is the legislature's further intent  
16 that costs otherwise allowable for rate-setting and settlement  
17 against payments under chapter 74.46 RCW shall not be disallowed  
18 solely because such costs have been paid by revenues retained by the  
19 nursing home from these supplemental payments. The supplemental  
20 payments are subject to retrospective interim and final cost  
21 settlements based on the nursing homes' as-filed and final medicare  
22 cost reports. The timing of the interim and final cost settlements  
23 shall be at the health care authority's discretion. During either the  
24 interim cost settlement or the final cost settlement, the health care  
25 authority shall recoup from the public hospital districts the  
26 supplemental payments that exceed the medicaid cost limit and/or the  
27 medicare upper payment limit. The health care authority shall apply  
28 federal rules for identifying the eligible incurred medicaid costs  
29 and the medicare upper payment limit.

30 (15) The health care authority shall continue the inpatient  
31 hospital certified public expenditures program for the 2023-2025  
32 fiscal biennium. The program shall apply to all public hospitals,  
33 including those owned or operated by the state, except those  
34 classified as critical access hospitals or state psychiatric  
35 institutions. The health care authority shall submit reports to the  
36 governor and legislature by November 1, 2023, and by November 1,  
37 2024, that evaluate whether savings continue to exceed costs for this  
38 program. If the certified public expenditures (CPE) program in its  
39 current form is no longer cost-effective to maintain, the health care  
40 authority shall submit a report to the governor and legislature

1 detailing cost-effective alternative uses of local, state, and  
2 federal resources as a replacement for this program. During fiscal  
3 year 2024 and fiscal year 2025, hospitals in the program shall be  
4 paid and shall retain one hundred percent of the federal portion of  
5 the allowable hospital cost for each medicaid inpatient fee-for-  
6 service claim payable by medical assistance and one hundred percent  
7 of the federal portion of the maximum disproportionate share hospital  
8 payment allowable under federal regulations. For the purpose of  
9 determining the amount of any state grant under this subsection,  
10 payments will include the federal portion of medicaid program  
11 supplemental payments received by the hospitals. Inpatient medicaid  
12 payments shall be established using an allowable methodology that  
13 approximates the cost of claims submitted by the hospitals. Payments  
14 made to each hospital in the program in each fiscal year of the  
15 biennium shall be compared to a baseline amount. The baseline amount  
16 will be determined by the total of (a) the inpatient claim payment  
17 amounts that would have been paid during the fiscal year had the  
18 hospital not been in the CPE program based on the reimbursement rates  
19 developed, implemented, and consistent with policies approved in the  
20 2023-2025 biennial operating appropriations act and in effect on July  
21 1, 2015, (b) one-half of the indigent assistance disproportionate  
22 share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital  
23 during fiscal year 2005, and (c) all of the other disproportionate  
24 share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital  
25 during fiscal year 2005 to the extent the same disproportionate share  
26 hospital programs exist in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. If payments  
27 during the fiscal year exceed the hospital's baseline amount, no  
28 additional payments will be made to the hospital except the federal  
29 portion of allowable disproportionate share hospital payments for  
30 which the hospital can certify allowable match. If payments during  
31 the fiscal year are less than the baseline amount, the hospital will  
32 be paid a state grant equal to the difference between payments during  
33 the fiscal year and the applicable baseline amount. Payment of the  
34 state grant shall be made in the applicable fiscal year and  
35 distributed in monthly payments. The grants will be recalculated and  
36 redistributed as the baseline is updated during the fiscal year. The  
37 grant payments are subject to an interim settlement within eleven  
38 months after the end of the fiscal year. A final settlement shall be  
39 performed. To the extent that either settlement determines that a  
40 hospital has received funds in excess of what it would have received

1 as described in this subsection, the hospital must repay the excess  
2 amounts to the state when requested. \$237,000 of the general fund—  
3 state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$218,000 of the general  
4 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
5 state grants for the participating hospitals.

6 (16) The health care authority shall seek public-private  
7 partnerships and federal funds that are or may become available to  
8 provide ongoing support for outreach and education efforts under the  
9 federal children's health insurance program reauthorization act of  
10 2009.

11 (17) The health care authority shall target funding for maternity  
12 support services towards pregnant women with factors that lead to  
13 higher rates of poor birth outcomes, including hypertension, a  
14 preterm or low birth weight birth in the most recent previous birth,  
15 a cognitive deficit or developmental disability, substance abuse,  
16 severe mental illness, unhealthy weight or failure to gain weight,  
17 tobacco use, or African American or Native American race. The health  
18 care authority shall prioritize evidence-based practices for delivery  
19 of maternity support services. To the extent practicable, the health  
20 care authority shall develop a mechanism to increase federal funding  
21 for maternity support services by leveraging local public funding for  
22 those services.

23 (18) The authority shall submit reports to the governor and the  
24 legislature by September 15, 2023, and no later than September 15,  
25 2024, that delineate the number of individuals in medicaid managed  
26 care, by carrier, age, gender, and eligibility category, receiving  
27 preventative services and vaccinations. The reports should include  
28 baseline and benchmark information from the previous two fiscal years  
29 and should be inclusive of, but not limited to, services recommended  
30 under the United States preventative services task force, advisory  
31 committee on immunization practices, early and periodic screening,  
32 diagnostic, and treatment (EPSDT) guidelines, and other relevant  
33 preventative and vaccination medicaid guidelines and requirements.

34 (19) Managed care contracts must incorporate accountability  
35 measures that monitor patient health and improved health outcomes,  
36 and shall include an expectation that each patient receive a wellness  
37 examination that documents the baseline health status and allows for  
38 monitoring of health improvements and outcome measures.

39 (20) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the  
40 authority to provide an adult dental benefit.

1 (21) The health care authority shall coordinate with the  
2 department of social and health services to provide referrals to the  
3 Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be  
4 ineligible for medicaid.

5 (22) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and  
6 medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal  
7 funding, the health care authority, the department of social and  
8 health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate  
9 efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and  
10 medical eligibility staff. The health care authority shall complete  
11 medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households  
12 receiving or applying for medical assistance benefits.

13 (23) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024, \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2025, and \$180,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
16 provided solely to continue operation by a nonprofit organization of  
17 a toll-free hotline that assists families to learn about and enroll  
18 in the apple health for kids program.

19 (24) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
20 authority shall reimburse for primary care services provided by  
21 naturopathic physicians.

22 (25) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
23 authority shall continue to provide coverage for pregnant teens that  
24 qualify under existing pregnancy medical programs, but whose  
25 eligibility for pregnancy related services would otherwise end due to  
26 the application of the new modified adjusted gross income eligibility  
27 standard.

28 (26) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to  
29 remove the mental health visit limit and to provide the shingles  
30 vaccine and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment  
31 benefits that are available in the medicaid alternative benefit plan  
32 in the classic medicaid benefit plan.

33 (27) The authority shall use revenue appropriated from the  
34 dedicated cannabis account for contracts with community health  
35 centers under RCW 69.50.540 in lieu of general fund—state payments to  
36 community health centers for services provided to medical assistance  
37 clients, and it is the intent of the legislature that this policy  
38 will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.



1 (28) Beginning no later than July 1, 2018, for any service  
2 eligible under the medicaid state plan for encounter payments,  
3 managed care organizations at the request of a rural health clinic  
4 shall pay the full published encounter rate directly to the clinic.  
5 At no time will a managed care organization be at risk for or have  
6 any right to the supplemental portion of the claim. Payments will be  
7 reconciled on at least an annual basis between the managed care  
8 organization and the authority, with final review and approval by the  
9 authority.

10 (29) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the  
11 authority to provide a medicaid equivalent adult dental benefit to  
12 clients enrolled in the medical care service program.

13 (30) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, sufficient amounts are  
14 provided in this section for the authority to provide services  
15 identical to those services covered by the Washington state family  
16 planning waiver program as of August 2018 to individuals who:

17 (a) Are over nineteen years of age;

18 (b) Are at or below two hundred and sixty percent of the federal  
19 poverty level as established in WAC 182-505-0100;

20 (c) Are not covered by other public or private insurance; and

21 (d) Need family planning services and are not currently covered  
22 by or eligible for another medical assistance program for family  
23 planning.

24 (31) Sufficient amounts are appropriated within this section for  
25 the authority to incorporate the expected outcomes and criteria to  
26 measure the performance of managed care organizations that provide  
27 services to clients under chapter 74.09 RCW. The authority must:

28 (a) Contract with an external quality improvement organization to  
29 annually analyze the performance of managed care organizations  
30 providing services to clients under this chapter based on seven  
31 performance measures. The analysis required under this subsection  
32 must:

33 (i) Measure managed care performance in four common measures  
34 across each managed care organization, including:

35 (A) At least one common measure that must be weighted towards  
36 having the potential to impact managed care costs; and

37 (B) At least one common measure that must be weighted towards  
38 population health management, as defined by the measure; and

39 (ii) Measurement of managed care performance in an additional  
40 three quality focus performance measures specific to a managed care

1 organization. Quality focus performance measures chosen by the  
2 authority must:

3 (A) Be chosen from the statewide common measure set;

4 (B) Reflect specific measures where a managed care organization  
5 has poor performance; and

6 (C) Be substantive and clinically meaningful in promoting health  
7 status.

8 (b) The authority shall set the four common measures to be  
9 analyzed across all managed care organizations.

10 (c) The authority shall set three quality focus performance  
11 measures specific to each managed care organization. The authority  
12 must determine performance measures for each managed care  
13 organization based on the criteria established in (a)(ii) of this  
14 subsection.

15 (d) By September 15, 2023, and annually thereafter, the authority  
16 shall notify each managed care organization of the performance  
17 measures for the organization for the subsequent plan year.

18 (e) Two percent of the total plan year funding appropriated to  
19 each managed care organization that provides services to clients  
20 under chapter 70.320 RCW shall be withheld. At least 75 percent of  
21 the withhold shall be held contingent on each managed care  
22 organization's performance on the seven performance measures  
23 identified in this subsection. Each managed care organization may  
24 earn back the annual withhold if the external quality improvement  
25 organization finds that the managed care organization:

26 (i) Made statistically significant improvement in the seven  
27 performance measures as compared to the preceding plan year; or

28 (ii) Scored in the top national medicaid quartile of the  
29 performance measures.

30 (f) The amount of withhold annually paid to each managed care  
31 organization shall be proportional to findings of statistically  
32 significant improvement or top national medicaid quartile scoring by  
33 a managed care organization.

34 (g) For no more than two of the four quality focus performance  
35 measures, the authority may use an alternate methodology to  
36 approximate top national medicaid quartile performance where top  
37 quartile performance data is unavailable.

38 (h) For the purposes of this subsection, "external quality  
39 improvement organization" means an organization that meets the

1 competence and independence requirements under 42 C.F.R. Sec.  
2 438.354, as it existed on the effective date of this section.

3 (i) By September 15, 2023, the authority, in collaboration with  
4 the medical assistance expenditure forecast work group, shall develop  
5 new performance measures for the 2025 plan year. Quality focus  
6 performance measures chosen by the authority must, at a minimum:

7 (A) Be chosen from the statewide common measure set;

8 (B) Reflect specific measures where a managed care organization  
9 has poor performance;

10 (C) Be substantive and clinically meaningful in promoting health  
11 status;

12 (D) Include ways to improve behavioral health reporting;

13 (E) Be selected with consideration to health equity;

14 (F) Ensure that measures that have an impact on funding have a  
15 direct relationship to the funding plans receive; and

16 (G) Include participation from the authority's actuary to ensure  
17 that the measures and methods chosen meet required tests for  
18 actuarial soundness.

19 (j) By October 15, 2023, the authority shall provide a report to  
20 the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature outlining the  
21 measures it has chosen for the 2025 plan year, including the  
22 information outlined in (i) of this subsection.

23 (32)(a) The authority shall ensure that appropriate resources are  
24 dedicated to implementing the recommendations of the centers for  
25 medicare and medicaid services center for program integrity as  
26 provided to the authority in the January 2019 Washington focused  
27 program integrity review final report. Additionally, the authority  
28 shall:

29 (i) Work to ensure the efficient operations of the managed care  
30 plans, including but not limited to, a deconflicting process for  
31 audits with and among the managed care plans and the medicaid fraud  
32 division at the attorney general's office, to ensure the authority  
33 staff perform central audits of cases that appear across multiple  
34 managed care plans, versus the audits performed by the individual  
35 managed care plans or the fraud division;

36 (ii) Remain accountable for operating in an effective and  
37 efficient manner, including performing program integrity activities  
38 that ensure high value in the medical assistance program in general  
39 and in medicaid managed care specifically;

1 (iii) Work with its contracted actuary and the medical assistance  
2 expenditure forecast work group to develop methods and metrics  
3 related to managed care program integrity activity that shall be  
4 incorporated into annual rate setting; and

5 (iv) Work with the medical assistance expenditure forecast work  
6 group to ensure the results of program integrity activity are  
7 incorporated into the rate setting process in a transparent, timely,  
8 measurable, quantifiable manner.

9 (b) The authority shall consider, as part of its program  
10 integrity activities, whether it is providing economical and  
11 efficient prescription drug services through its administrative  
12 services model and the quantifiable cost and benefit of this service  
13 delivery method. In making this determination, the authority shall  
14 provide at an aggregate level, the following minimum information to  
15 the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature no later than  
16 October 15, 2023:

17 (i) The cost of providing these prescription drug benefits  
18 through a carved-out fee-for-service benefit, both total cost and net  
19 of rebates;

20 (ii) The cost of providing these prescription drug benefits  
21 through a carved-in managed care benefit, both total cost and net of  
22 rebates;

23 (iii) The cost of providing these prescription drug benefits  
24 through the administrative services model, both total and net of  
25 rebates; and

26 (iv) The community benefit attributable to 340B providers as a  
27 result of the administrative services or carved-in model as compared  
28 to each other and as compared to the carved-out model.

29 (c) The authority shall submit a report to the governor and  
30 appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2023, that  
31 includes, but is not limited to:

32 (i) Specific, quantified actions that have been taken, to date,  
33 related to the recommendations of the centers for medicare and  
34 medicaid services center for program integrity as provided to the  
35 authority in the January 2019 Washington focused program integrity  
36 review final report;

37 (ii) Specific, quantified information regarding the work done  
38 with its contracted actuary and the medical assistance expenditure  
39 forecast expenditure work group to develop methods and metrics

1 related to managed care program integrity activity that shall be  
2 incorporated into annual rate setting;

3 (iii) Specific, quantified information regarding the work done  
4 with the medical assistance expenditure forecast work group to ensure  
5 the results of program integrity activity are incorporated into the  
6 rate setting process in a transparent, timely, measurable,  
7 quantifiable manner;

8 (iv) Accounting by fiscal year, medicaid eligibility group, and  
9 service beginning with state fiscal year 2020 to include all program  
10 integrity recoveries attributable to the authority, including how  
11 these recoveries are categorized, to which year they are reported,  
12 how these recoveries are applied against legislative savings  
13 requirements, and what recoveries are attributable to the office of  
14 the attorney general's medicaid fraud control division and how these  
15 recoveries are considered when reporting program integrity activity  
16 and determining managed care rates; and

17 (v) Information detailing when the agency acquired a new fraud  
18 and abuse detection system and to what extent this system is being  
19 utilized.

20 (33)(a) The authority shall not enter into any future value-based  
21 arrangements with federally qualified health centers or rural health  
22 clinics prior to receiving approval from the office of financial  
23 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

24 (b) The authority shall not modify the reconciliation process or  
25 the APM4 program with federally qualified health centers or rural  
26 health clinics without notification to and the opportunity to comment  
27 from the office of financial management.

28 (c) The authority shall require all managed care organizations to  
29 provide information to the authority to account for all payments to  
30 federally qualified health centers to include how payments are made,  
31 including any additional payments and whether there is a sub-  
32 capitation arrangement or value-based purchasing arrangement.

33 (d) Beginning with fiscal year 2021 and for each subsequent year  
34 thereafter, the authority shall reconcile on an annual basis with  
35 federally qualified health centers.

36 (e) Beginning with fiscal year 2021 and for each subsequent year  
37 thereafter, the authority shall properly accrue for any anticipated  
38 reconciliations with federally qualified health centers during the  
39 fiscal year close process following generally accepted accounting  
40 practices.

1 (34) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
2 authority is to include allergen control bed and pillow covers as  
3 part of the durable medical equipment benefit for children with an  
4 asthma diagnosis enrolled in medical assistance programs.

5 (35) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
6 authority shall reimburse for maternity services provided by doulas.

7 (36) The authority shall collaborate with the Washington state  
8 LGBTQ commission, the department of health, advocates for people  
9 living with HIV in Washington, consumers, and medical professionals  
10 with expertise in serving the medicaid population living with HIV, to  
11 consider and develop recommendations regarding:

12 (a) Access to HIV antiretroviral drugs on the medicaid drug  
13 formulary, including short- and long-term fiscal implications of  
14 eliminating current prior authorization and fail-first requirements;

15 (b) Impact of drug access on public health and the statewide goal  
16 of reducing HIV transmissions; and

17 (c) Maximizing pharmaceutical drug rebates for HIV antiretroviral  
18 drugs.

19 (37) Sufficient funds are provided to continue reimbursing dental  
20 health aid therapists for services performed in tribal facilities for  
21 medicaid clients. The authority must leverage any federal funding  
22 that may become available as a result of appeal decisions from the  
23 centers for medicare and medicaid services or the United States court  
24 of appeals for the ninth circuit.

25 (38) Within the amount appropriated within this section, the  
26 authority shall implement the requirements of RCW 74.09.830  
27 (postpartum health care coverage) and the American rescue plan act of  
28 2021, P.L. 117-2, in extending health care coverage during the  
29 postpartum period. The authority shall make every effort to expedite  
30 and complete eligibility determinations for individuals who are  
31 likely eligible to receive health care coverage under Title XIX or  
32 Title XXI of the federal social security act to ensure the state is  
33 receiving maximum federal match. This includes, but is not limited  
34 to, working with managed care organizations to provide continuous  
35 outreach in various modalities until the individual's eligibility  
36 determination is completed. Beginning September 30, 2023, the  
37 authority must submit quarterly reports to the caseload forecast work  
38 group on the number of individuals who are likely eligible to receive  
39 health care coverage under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal  
40 social security act but are waiting for the authority to complete

1 eligibility determination, the number of individuals who were likely  
2 eligible but are now receiving health care coverage with the maximum  
3 federal match under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal social  
4 security act, and outreach activities including the work with managed  
5 care organizations.

6 (39) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the perinatal support warm  
9 line to provide peer support, resources, and referrals to new and  
10 expectant parents and people in the emotional transition to  
11 parenthood experiencing, or at risk of, postpartum depression or  
12 other mental health issues.

13 (40) Sufficient funding is provided to remove the asset test from  
14 the medicare savings program review process.

15 (41) Sufficient funding is provided to eliminate the mid-  
16 certification review process for the aged, blind, or disabled and  
17 housing and essential needs referral programs.

18 (42) \$404,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024, \$1,616,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025, and \$5,931,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely for an adult acupuncture benefit  
22 beginning January 1, 2024.

23 (43) \$582,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024, \$2,327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025, and \$8,544,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely for an adult chiropractic benefit  
27 beginning January 1, 2024.

28 (44) (a) \$4,109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,055,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
31 authority to establish a two-year grant program for reimbursement for  
32 services to patients up to age 18 provided by community health  
33 workers in primary care clinics whose patients are significantly  
34 comprised of pediatric patients enrolled in medical assistance under  
35 chapter 74.09 RCW beginning January 1, 2023. Community health workers  
36 funded under this subsection may provide outreach, informal  
37 counseling, and social supports for health-related social needs. The  
38 authority shall seek a state plan amendment or federal demonstration  
39 waiver should they determine these services are eligible for federal

1 matching funds. Within the amounts provided within this subsection,  
2 the authority will provide an initial report to the governor and  
3 appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2024, and a  
4 final report by January 1, 2025. The report shall include, but not be  
5 limited to, the quantitative impacts of the grant program, how many  
6 community health workers are participating in the grant program, how  
7 many clinics these community health workers represent, how many  
8 clients are being served, and evaluation of any measurable health  
9 outcomes identified in the planning period prior to January 2023.

10 (b) In collaboration with key stakeholders including pediatric  
11 primary care clinics and medicaid managed care organizations, the  
12 authority shall explore longer term, sustainable reimbursement  
13 options for the integration of community health workers in primary  
14 care to address the health-related social needs of families,  
15 including approaches to incorporate federal funding.

16 (45) \$1,635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024, \$1,024,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,765,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely for a technology solution for an  
20 authoritative client identifier, or master person index, for state  
21 programs within the health and human services coalition to uniformly  
22 identify clients across multiple service delivery systems. The  
23 coalition will clearly identify all state programs impacted by and  
24 all fund sources used in development and implementation of this  
25 project. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations,  
26 and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

27 (46)(a) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for  
28 the authority to maintain providing coverage for all federal food and  
29 drug administration-approved HIV antiviral drugs without prior  
30 authorization.

31 (b) By December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, the authority must  
32 submit to the fiscal committees of the legislature the projected and  
33 actual expenditures and percentage of medicaid clients who switch to  
34 a new drug class without prior authorization as described in (a) of  
35 this subsection.

36 (47) The authority shall consider evidence-based recommendations  
37 from the Oregon health evidence review commission when making  
38 coverage decisions for the treatment of pediatric autoimmune



1 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections  
2 and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

3 (48) \$2,356,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024, \$2,356,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2025, and \$10,012,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely to increase advanced life support  
7 code A0426 by 89 percent, basic life support base rates for  
8 nonemergency ambulance transports code A0428 by 71 percent, and  
9 mileage for both nonemergency and emergency ambulance transportation  
10 code A0425 by 39 percent, beginning July 1, 2023.

11 (49) \$2,047,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024, \$3,390,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,135,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely to increase reimbursement rates by  
15 20 percent for applied behavior analysis codes 0362T and 0373T for  
16 individuals with complex behavioral health care needs; and by 15  
17 percent for all other applied behavior analysis codes with the  
18 exception of Q3014, beginning January 1, 2024.

19 (50) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$1,992,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
21 are provided solely for modular replacement costs of the ProviderOne  
22 pharmacy point of sale system and are subject to the conditions,  
23 limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

24 (51) \$709,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024, \$1,413,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025, and \$4,072,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation are provided solely to maintain and increase access for  
28 behavioral health services through increased provider rates. The rate  
29 increases are effective January 1, 2024, and must be applied to the  
30 following codes for children and adults enrolled in the medicaid  
31 program: 90785, 90791, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838,  
32 90845, 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 96156, 96158, 96159, 96164, 96165,  
33 96167, 96168, 96170, 96171, H0004, H0023, H0036, and H2015. The  
34 authority may use a substitute code in the event that any of the  
35 codes identified in this subsection are discontinued and replaced  
36 with an updated code covering the same service. Within the amounts  
37 provided in this subsection the authority must:

38 (a) Implement this rate increase in accordance with the process  
39 established in RCW 71.24.885 (medicaid rate increases);

1 (b) Raise the state fee-for-service rates for these codes by up  
2 to 7 percent, except that the state medicaid rate may not exceed the  
3 published medicare rate or an equivalent relative value unit rate if  
4 a published medicare rate is not available;

5 (c) Require in contracts with managed care organizations that,  
6 beginning January 2024, managed care organizations pay no lower than  
7 the fee-for-service rate for these codes, and adjust managed care  
8 capitation rates accordingly; and

9 (d) Not duplicate rate increases provided in subsection (52) of  
10 this section.

11 (52) \$2,110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 and \$4,092,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely to maintain and increase access for  
14 primary care services for medicaid-enrolled patients through  
15 increased provider rates beginning January 1, 2025. Within the  
16 amounts provided in this subsection the authority must:

17 (a) Increase the medical assistance rates for adult primary care  
18 services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical  
19 assistance rates on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through  
20 managed care plans, by at least 2 percent above medical assistance  
21 rates in effect on January 1, 2023;

22 (b) Increase the medical assistance rates for pediatric primary  
23 care services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical  
24 assistance rates on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through  
25 managed care plans, by at least 2 percent above medical assistance  
26 rates in effect on January 1, 2023;

27 (c) Increase the medical assistance rates for pediatric critical  
28 care, neonatal critical care, and neonatal intensive care services  
29 that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates  
30 on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through managed care plans, by  
31 at least 2 percent above medical assistance rates in effect on  
32 January 1, 2023;

33 (d) Apply reimbursement rates required under this subsection to  
34 payment codes in a manner consistent with the temporary increase in  
35 medicaid reimbursement rates under federal rules and guidance in  
36 effect on January 1, 2014, implementing the patient protection and  
37 affordable care act, except that the authority may not require  
38 provider attestations;

39 (e) Pursue state plan amendments to require medicaid managed care  
40 organizations to increase rates under this subsection through

1 adoption of a uniform percentage increase for network providers  
2 pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Sec. 438.6(c)(1)(iii)(B), as existing on  
3 January 1, 2023; and

4 (f) Not duplicate rate increases provided in subsection (51) of  
5 this section.

6 (53) The authority shall seek a waiver from the federal  
7 department of health and human services necessary to implement the  
8 requirements of RCW 74.09.670 (medical assistance benefits—  
9 incarcerated or committed persons—suspension). Additionally, the  
10 authority shall explore expanding its waiver application for  
11 prerelease services from 30 to 90 days; and provide the governor and  
12 fiscal committees of the legislature estimates of costs for  
13 implementation or maintenance of effort requirements of this  
14 expansion prior to entering into agreement with the centers for  
15 medicare and medicaid services.

16 (54) Within the amounts appropriated in this section the  
17 authority in collaboration with UW Medicine shall explore funding  
18 options for clinical training programs including, but not limited to,  
19 family medical practice, psychiatric residencies, advanced registered  
20 nurse practitioners, and other primary care providers. Options should  
21 include, but not be limited to, shifting direct medicaid graduate  
22 medical education payments or indirect medicaid graduate medical  
23 education payments, or both, from rates to a standalone program. The  
24 authority in collaboration with UW Medicine shall submit a report  
25 outlining its findings to the office of financial management and the  
26 fiscal committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2023.

27 (55) \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
29 Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin). If the bill is not enacted by June  
30 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

31 (56) \$663,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024, \$1,401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025, and \$4,506,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
35 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5532 (small rural hospital payment). If  
36 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
37 this subsection shall lapse.

38 (57) \$407,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024, \$3,057,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025, and \$3,482,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
3 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5580 (maternal health outcomes). If  
4 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
5 this subsection shall lapse.

6 (58) \$56,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024, \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025, and \$166,000 of the general fund—federal  
9 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase  
10 pediatric palliative care rates to the equivalent medicare rates paid  
11 for hospice care in effect October 1, 2022, beginning January 1,  
12 2024.

13 (59) \$598,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$591,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for work required of the  
16 authority as specified in RCW 41.05.840 (universal health care  
17 commission). Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

18 (i) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are for staff dedicated to contract procurement,  
21 meeting coordination, legislative reporting, federal application  
22 requirements, and administrative support;

23 (ii) \$132,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are for additional staff dedicated to the work of  
26 the finance technical advisory committee; and

27 (iii) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are for consultant services, dedicated actuarial  
30 support, and economic modeling.

31 (60) \$3,193,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024, \$3,193,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2025, and \$13,570,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely to increase air ambulance-fixed  
35 wing code A0430 by 252 percent, air ambulance-rotary wing code A0431  
36 by 353 percent, fixed wing air mileage code A0435 by 76 percent, and  
37 rotary wing air mileage code A0436 by 91 percent, beginning July 1,  
38 2023.

1 (61) \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024, \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
3 year 2025, and \$218,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
4 provided solely for the authority to increase the allowable number of  
5 periodontal treatments to up to four per 12 month period for apple  
6 health eligible adults, ages 21 and over, with a current diagnosis of  
7 diabetes, beginning January 1, 2024.

8 (62) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for one-time bridge grants to  
10 hospitals in financial distress. To qualify for these grants, a  
11 hospital must:

12 (a) Be located in Washington;

13 (b) Serve individuals enrolled in state and federal medical  
14 assistance programs;

15 (c) Continue to maintain a medicaid population at similar  
16 utilization levels as in calendar year 2022;

17 (d) Be necessary for an adequate provider network for the  
18 medicaid program;

19 (e) Demonstrate a plan for long-term financial sustainability;  
20 and

21 (f) Meet one of the following criteria:

22 (i) Lack adequate cash-on-hand to remain financially solvent;

23 (ii) Have experienced financial losses during hospital fiscal  
24 year 2022; or

25 (iii) Be at risk of bankruptcy.

26 (63)(a) Sufficient funds are provided in this section for an  
27 outpatient directed payment program.

28 (b) The authority shall:

29 (i) Maintain the program to support the state's access and other  
30 quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state  
31 expenditures;

32 (ii) Seek approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid  
33 services to expand the medicaid outpatient directed payment program  
34 for hospital outpatient services provided to medicaid program managed  
35 care recipients by UW Medicine hospitals and, at their option, UW  
36 Medicine affiliated hospitals;

37 (iii) Direct managed care organizations to make payments to  
38 eligible providers at levels required to ensure enrollees have timely

1 access to critical high-quality care as allowed under 42 C.F.R.  
2 438.6(c); and

3 (iv) Increase medicaid payments for hospital outpatient services  
4 provided by UW Medicine hospitals and, at their option, UW Medicine  
5 affiliated hospitals to the average payment received from commercial  
6 payers.

7 (c) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the  
8 development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be  
9 the responsibility of the participating hospitals.

10 (d) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of  
11 payments provided under this program.

12 (64)(a) No more than \$200,661,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation and no more than \$91,430,000 of the general fund—local  
14 appropriation may be expended for an inpatient directed payment  
15 program.

16 (b) The authority shall:

17 (i) Design the program to support the state's access and other  
18 quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state  
19 expenditures;

20 (ii) Seek approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid  
21 services to create a medicaid inpatient directed payment program for  
22 hospital inpatient services provided to medicaid program managed care  
23 recipients by UW Medicine hospitals and, at their option, UW Medicine  
24 affiliated hospitals;

25 (iii) Upon approval, direct managed care organizations to make  
26 payments to eligible providers at levels required to ensure enrollees  
27 have timely access to critical high-quality care as allowed under 42  
28 C.F.R. 438.6(c); and

29 (iv) Increase medicaid payments for hospital inpatient services  
30 provided by UW Medicine and, at their option, UW Medicine affiliated  
31 hospitals to the average payment received from commercial payers.

32 (c) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the  
33 development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be  
34 the responsibility of the participating hospitals.

35 (d) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of  
36 payments provided under this program.

37 (e) Participating hospitals will provide the local funds to fund  
38 the required nonfederal contribution.

1 (f) This program shall be effective as soon as administratively  
2 possible.

3 (65) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
5 Senate Bill No. 5103 (medicaid patients/discharge). If the bill is  
6 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.

8 (66)(a) \$9,563,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024, \$12,727,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2025, and \$259,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement a  
12 five-site pilot program for difficult to discharge individuals as  
13 described in section 135(12) of this act.

14 (b) The authority shall work in collaboration with the contractor  
15 and task force identified in section 135(12) of this act to carry out  
16 the goals and objectives of the pilot program, including but not  
17 limited to:

18 (i) Providing enhanced care management and wraparound services  
19 that shall be provided by or delegated by managed care pilot  
20 participants, based on services currently provided by the Harborview  
21 medical center program;

22 (ii) Providing incentive payments to participating postacute care  
23 providers;

24 (iii) Developing home and community services assessment  
25 timeliness requirements for pilot participants in cooperation with  
26 the department of social and health services; and

27 (iv) Providing reimbursement for administrative support through  
28 Harborview medical center for the duration of the pilot project,  
29 including training and education to support pilot participants.

30 (c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$44,000 of the  
31 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$42,000 of the  
32 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$259,000  
33 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the  
34 authority to provide staff support to the difficult to discharge task  
35 force described in section 135(12) of this act, including any  
36 associated ad hoc subgroups.

37 (67)(a) Within the amounts appropriated in this section the  
38 authority, in consultation with the health and human services  
39 enterprise coalition, community-based organizations, health plans,

1 accountable communities of health, and safety net providers, shall  
2 determine the cost and implementation impacts of a statewide  
3 community information exchange (CIE). A CIE platform must serve as a  
4 tool for addressing the social determinants of health, defined as  
5 nonclinical community and social factors such as housing, food  
6 security, transportation, financial strain, and interpersonal safety,  
7 that affect health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes.

8 (b) Prior to issuing a request for proposals or beginning this  
9 project, the authority must work with stakeholders in (a) of this  
10 subsection to determine which platforms already exist within the  
11 Washington public and private health care system to determine  
12 interoperability needs and fiscal impacts to both the state and  
13 impacted providers and organizations that will be using a single  
14 statewide community information exchange platform.

15 (c) Any community information exchange solution must ensure  
16 patient privacy and the ability for the patient to self-navigate.

17 (d) The authority shall provide the office of financial  
18 management and fiscal committees of the legislature a proposal to  
19 leverage medicaid enterprise financing or other federal funds prior  
20 to beginning this project and shall not expend funds under a 1115  
21 waiver or any other waiver without legislative authorization.

22 (68) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
23 authority shall develop a plan to provide technical assistance to new  
24 medicaid providers, with a focus on doulas historically practicing  
25 outside the traditional health care system. The authority shall  
26 engage with practicing doulas serving historically marginalized  
27 communities, users of maternity doula services, and the department of  
28 health, in development of the plan.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 212. FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—**  
30 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAM**

31 State Health Care Authority Administrative Account—

32 State Appropriation. . . . .	\$43,651,000
33 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$43,651,000

34 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
35 conditions and limitations:

36 (1) Any savings from reduced claims costs must be reserved for  
37 funding employee benefits during future fiscal biennia and may not be  
38 used for administrative expenses. The health care authority shall



1 deposit any moneys received on behalf of the uniform medical plan  
2 resulting from rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals,  
3 subrogation payments, or any other moneys received as a result of  
4 prior uniform medical plan claims payments, in the public employees'  
5 and retirees' insurance account to be used for insurance benefits.

6 (2) Any changes to benefits must be approved by the public  
7 employees' benefits board. The board shall not make any changes to  
8 benefits without considering a comprehensive analysis of the cost of  
9 those changes, and shall not increase benefits unless offsetting cost  
10 reductions from other benefit revisions are sufficient to fund the  
11 changes. The board shall not make any change in retiree eligibility  
12 criteria that reestablishes eligibility for enrollment in retiree  
13 benefits.

14 (3) Except as may be provided in a health care bargaining  
15 agreement pursuant to RCW 41.80.020, to provide benefits within the  
16 level of funding provided in part IX of this bill, the public  
17 employees' benefits board shall require: Employee premium copayments,  
18 increases in point-of-service cost sharing, the implementation of  
19 managed competition, or make other changes to benefits consistent  
20 with RCW 41.05.065.

21 (4) The board shall collect a surcharge payment of not less than  
22 \$25 per month from members who use tobacco products, and a surcharge  
23 payment of not less than \$50 per month from members who cover a  
24 spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has  
25 chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance  
26 that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less  
27 than 95 percent of the actuarial value of the public employees'  
28 benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge  
29 payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium  
30 payment.

31 (5) \$500,000 of the state health care authority administrative  
32 account—state appropriation is provided solely for consultation with  
33 retirees, including conducting listening sessions and facilitating  
34 public forums to gather feedback about retiree needs. By December 1,  
35 2023, the authority must report to the legislature with its findings,  
36 including an analysis of government self-insured plans with benefits  
37 that are equal to or richer, and with more affordable premiums, than  
38 uniform medical plan classic medicare. The legislature intends that  
39 the results of stakeholder engagements will be used to inform future  
40 health care plan selections.

1 (6) \$78,000 of the state health care authority administrative  
2 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
3 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5696 (PEBB/political subdivisions). If the  
4 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
5 subsection shall lapse.

6 (7) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the health care  
7 authority, in consultation with the office of financial management,  
8 shall review consolidating the administrative sections of the  
9 operating budget for the public employees' and school employees'  
10 benefits boards. Any change in budget structure must not result in  
11 changes to board or benefit policies. A budget structure change  
12 developed under this subsection may be included in the 2024  
13 supplemental or the 2025-2027 biennial governor's budget submittal  
14 without being subject to the legislative evaluation and  
15 accountability program committee approval under RCW 43.88.030(7).

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 213. FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—**  
17 **SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD**

18 School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account—

19 State Appropriation. . . . . \$33,482,000  
20 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$33,482,000

21 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
22 conditions and limitations: \$324,000 of the school employees'  
23 insurance administrative account—state appropriation is provided  
24 solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5275 (SEBB  
25 benefit access). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
26 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 214. FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—**  
28 **HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE**

29 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . \$7,813,000  
30 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . \$6,870,000  
31 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . . \$61,781,000  
32 Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . . \$350,000  
33 Health Benefit Exchange Account—State Appropriation. . . \$76,214,000  
34 State Health Care Affordability Account—State  
35 Appropriation. . . . . \$129,615,000  
36 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$282,643,000

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

3 (1) The receipt and use of medicaid funds provided to the health  
4 benefit exchange from the health care authority are subject to  
5 compliance with state and federal regulations and policies governing  
6 the Washington apple health programs, including timely and proper  
7 application, eligibility, and enrollment procedures.

8 (2) (a) By July 15th and January 15th of each year, the authority  
9 shall make a payment of one-half the general fund—state  
10 appropriation, one-half the health benefit exchange account—state  
11 appropriation, and one-half the health care affordability account—  
12 state appropriation to the exchange.

13 (b) The exchange shall monitor actual to projected revenues and  
14 make necessary adjustments in expenditures or carrier assessments to  
15 ensure expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

16 (c) Payments made from general fund—state appropriation and  
17 health benefit exchange account—state appropriation shall be  
18 available for expenditure for no longer than the period of the  
19 appropriation from which it was made. When the actual cost of  
20 materials and services have been fully determined, and in no event  
21 later than the lapsing of the appropriation, any unexpended balance  
22 of the payment shall be returned to the authority for credit to the  
23 fund or account from which it was made, and under no condition shall  
24 expenditures exceed actual revenue.

25 (3) \$1,939,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state  
26 appropriation and \$6,189,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation are provided solely for the modernizing  
28 healthplanfinder project. These amounts are subject to the  
29 conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of  
30 this act.

31 (4) \$100,000,000 of the state health care affordability account—  
32 state appropriation is provided solely for the exchange to administer  
33 a premium assistance program, beginning for plan year 2023, as  
34 established in RCW 43.71.110, and this is the maximum amount the  
35 exchange may expend for this purpose. An individual is eligible for  
36 the premium assistance provided if the individual: (a) Has income up  
37 to 250 percent of the federal poverty level; and (b) meets other  
38 eligibility criteria as established in RCW 43.71.110.

1 (5) (a) \$29,615,000 of the state health care affordability account  
2 —state appropriation is provided solely to provide premium assistance  
3 for individuals ineligible for federal premium tax credits who meet  
4 the eligibility criteria established in subsection (4) (a) of this  
5 section, and is contingent upon approval of the waiver described in  
6 RCW 43.71.120, and this is the maximum amount the exchange may expend  
7 for this purpose.

8 (b) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the exchange to administer  
11 the premium assistance program described in (a) of this subsection.  
12 The exchange shall:

13 (i) Develop culturally relevant materials and conduct outreach  
14 for historically marginalized and underserved populations who are  
15 ineligible for federal premium tax credits to assist these  
16 populations in their knowledge of access to low cost or free health  
17 insurance plans;

18 (ii) Collaborate with community stakeholders to ensure that  
19 materials used for entry into healthplanfinder and questions asked to  
20 obtain insurance are understandable, flexible, culturally  
21 appropriate, and culturally responsive; and

22 (iii) Collect data to reflect the number of people who have  
23 applied for health insurance through healthplanfinder under (a) of  
24 this subsection who have:

25 (A) Purchased insurance, including income as a percent of the  
26 federal poverty level;

27 (B) Declined insurance, including income as a percent of the  
28 federal poverty level; and

29 (C) The total amount of subsidies provided by federal poverty  
30 level percentage.

31 (6) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024, \$865,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and  
33 \$123,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state appropriation  
34 are provided solely for a technology solution for an authoritative  
35 client identifier, or master person index, for state programs within  
36 the health and human services coalition to uniformly identify clients  
37 across multiple service delivery systems. The coalition will clearly  
38 identify all state programs impacted by and all fund sources used in  
39 development and implementation of this project. This subsection is

1 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of  
2 section 701 of this act.

3 (7) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
6 Bill No. 5632 (labor disputes/health care). If the bill is not  
7 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
8 shall lapse.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 215. FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—**  
10 **COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$977,209,000
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$1,032,348,000
13	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,732,901,000
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$38,826,000
15	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
16	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$28,498,000
17	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
18	(FY 2025). . . . .	\$28,501,000
19	Criminal Justice Treatment Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	\$22,001,000
21	Opioid Settlement Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$46,751,000
22	Problem Gambling Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,783,000
23	Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line	
24	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$9,989,000
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$4,918,807,000

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

28 (1) For the purposes of this section, "behavioral health  
29 entities" means managed care organizations and behavioral health  
30 administrative services organizations that reimburse providers for  
31 behavioral health services.

32 (2) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is  
33 provided for implementation of the settlement agreement under  
34 *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et*  
35 *al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of  
36 Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. In addition to amounts  
37 provided solely for implementation of the settlement agreement, class  
38 members must have access to supports and services funded throughout

1 this section for which they meet eligibility and medical necessity  
2 requirements. The authority must include language in contracts that  
3 requires regional behavioral health entities to develop and implement  
4 plans for improving access to timely and appropriate treatment for  
5 individuals with behavioral health needs and current or prior  
6 criminal justice involvement who are eligible for services under  
7 these contracts.

8 (3) \$39,748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024, \$43,307,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2025, and \$17,488,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely to continue the phase-in of the  
12 settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social  
13 and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the  
14 Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The  
15 authority, in collaboration with the department of social and health  
16 services and the criminal justice training commission, must implement  
17 the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline  
18 and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement.  
19 This includes implementing provisions related to competency  
20 evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and supports,  
21 education and training, and workforce development.

22 (4) \$5,108,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$6,341,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of  
25 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency  
26 evaluations). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
27 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

28 (5) \$12,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024, \$12,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
30 for fiscal year 2025, and \$23,444,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation are provided solely for the authority and behavioral  
32 health entities to continue to contract for implementation of high-  
33 intensity programs for assertive community treatment (PACT) teams. In  
34 determining the proportion of medicaid and nonmedicaid funding  
35 provided to behavioral health entities with PACT teams, the authority  
36 shall consider the differences between behavioral health entities in  
37 the percentages of services and other costs associated with the teams  
38 that are not reimbursable under medicaid. The authority may allow  
39 behavioral health entities which have nonmedicaid reimbursable costs

1 that are higher than the nonmedicaid allocation they receive under  
2 this section to supplement these funds with local dollars or funds  
3 received under subsection (7) of this section. The authority and  
4 behavioral health entities shall maintain consistency with all  
5 essential elements of the PACT evidence-based practice model in  
6 programs funded under this section.

7 (6) \$3,520,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
8 provided solely for the authority to maintain a pilot project to  
9 incorporate peer bridging staff into behavioral health regional teams  
10 that provide transitional services to individuals returning to their  
11 communities.

12 (7) \$129,998,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024 and \$138,663,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for persons  
15 and services not covered by the medicaid program. To the extent  
16 possible, levels of behavioral health entity spending must be  
17 maintained in the following priority order: Crisis and commitment  
18 services; community inpatient services; and residential care  
19 services, including personal care and emergency housing assistance.  
20 These amounts must be distributed to behavioral health entities as  
21 follows:

22 (a) \$95,700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024 and \$103,124,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
25 authority to contract with behavioral health administrative service  
26 organizations for behavioral health treatment services not covered  
27 under the medicaid program.

28 (b) \$34,299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$35,539,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
31 authority to contract with medicaid managed care organizations for  
32 wraparound services to medicaid enrolled individuals that are not  
33 covered under the medicaid program and for the state share of costs  
34 for exceptional medicaid behavioral health personal care services.  
35 Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority shall  
36 assure that managed care organizations reimburse the department of  
37 social and health services aging and long term support administration  
38 for the general fund—state cost of exceptional behavioral health  
39 personal care services for medicaid enrolled individuals who require

1 these because of a psychiatric disability. Funding for the federal  
2 share of these services is separately appropriated to the department  
3 of social and health services.

4 (c) Pursuant to RCW 41.56.029, during fiscal year 2024, the  
5 authority may work with the office of financial management to  
6 negotiate a tiered rate structure for behavioral health personal care  
7 services for adult family home providers serving medicaid enrollees.  
8 An agreement reached with the adult family home council must be  
9 submitted to the director of financial management by October 1, 2023,  
10 and certified as financially feasible in order to be considered for  
11 funding during the 2024 legislative session. Upon completion of  
12 bargaining, the authority shall coordinate with the department of  
13 social and health services to develop and submit to the centers for  
14 medicare and medicaid services an application to provide a 1915(i)  
15 state plan home and community-based services benefit. The application  
16 shall be developed to allow for the delivery of wraparound supportive  
17 behavioral health services for individuals with mental illnesses who  
18 also have a personal care need. The waiver shall be developed to  
19 standardize coverage and administration, improve the current benefit  
20 design, and clarify roles in administration of the behavioral health  
21 personal care services benefit.

22 (8) The authority is authorized to continue to contract directly,  
23 rather than through contracts with behavioral health entities for  
24 children's long-term inpatient facility services.

25 (9) \$1,204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$1,204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to reimburse Pierce and Spokane  
28 counties for the cost of conducting 180-day commitment hearings at  
29 the state psychiatric hospitals.

30 (10) Behavioral health entities may use local funds to earn  
31 additional federal medicaid match, provided the locally matched rate  
32 does not exceed the upper-bound of their federally allowable rate  
33 range, and provided that the enhanced funding is used only to provide  
34 medicaid state plan or waiver services to medicaid clients.  
35 Additionally, behavioral health entities may use a portion of the  
36 state funds allocated in accordance with subsection (7) of this  
37 section to earn additional medicaid match, but only to the extent  
38 that the application of such funds to medicaid services does not  
39 diminish the level of crisis and commitment, community inpatient,



1 residential care, and outpatient services presently available to  
2 persons not eligible for medicaid.

3 (11) \$2,291,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,291,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for mental  
6 health services for mentally ill offenders while confined in a county  
7 or city jail and for facilitating access to programs that offer  
8 mental health services upon release from confinement. The authority  
9 must collect information from the behavioral health entities on their  
10 plan for using these funds, the numbers of individuals served, and  
11 the types of services provided and submit a report to the office of  
12 financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the  
13 legislature by December 1st of each year of the fiscal biennium.

14 (12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is  
15 provided for the authority to develop and phase in intensive mental  
16 health services for high needs youth consistent with the settlement  
17 agreement in *T.R. v. Dreyfus and Porter*.

18 (13) The authority must work with actuaries responsible for  
19 setting medicaid managed care rates to establish minimum and maximum  
20 reserve levels allowed under behavioral health administrative  
21 services organization contracts informed by the amount of risk  
22 carried by behavioral health administrative service organizations for  
23 mandatory and nondiscretionary services funded by these  
24 organizations. The authority must include contract language that  
25 clearly states the requirements and limitations of such reserves. The  
26 authority must monitor and ensure that behavioral health  
27 administrative service organization reserves do not exceed maximum  
28 levels. The authority must monitor revenue and expenditure reports  
29 and must require a behavioral health administrative service  
30 organization to submit a corrective action plan on how it will spend  
31 its excess reserves within a reasonable period of time, when its  
32 reported reserves exceed maximum levels established under the  
33 contract. The authority must review and approve such plans and  
34 monitor to ensure compliance. If the authority determines that a  
35 behavioral health administrative service organization has failed to  
36 provide an adequate excess reserve corrective action plan or is not  
37 complying with an approved plan, the authority must reduce payments  
38 to the entity in accordance with remedial actions provisions included  
39 in the contract. These reductions in payments must continue until the

1 authority determines that the entity has come into substantial  
2 compliance with an approved excess reserve corrective action plan.

3 (14) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, any amounts provided  
4 in this section that are used for case management services for  
5 pregnant and parenting women must be contracted directly between the  
6 authority and pregnant and parenting women case management providers.

7 (15) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
8 authority may contract with the University of Washington and  
9 community-based providers for the provision of the parent-child  
10 assistance program or other specialized chemical dependency case  
11 management providers for pregnant, post-partum, and parenting women.  
12 For all contractors: (a) Service and other outcome data must be  
13 provided to the authority by request; and (b) indirect charges for  
14 administering the program must not exceed 10 percent of the total  
15 contract amount.

16 (16) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
17 provided solely for the continued funding of existing county drug and  
18 alcohol use prevention programs.

19 (17) Within the amounts provided in this section, behavioral  
20 health entities must provide outpatient chemical dependency treatment  
21 for offenders enrolled in the medicaid program who are supervised by  
22 the department of corrections pursuant to a term of community  
23 supervision. Contracts with behavioral health entities must require  
24 that behavioral health entities include in their provider network  
25 specialized expertise in the provision of manualized, evidence-based  
26 chemical dependency treatment services for offenders. The department  
27 of corrections and the authority must develop a memorandum of  
28 understanding for department of corrections offenders on active  
29 supervision who are medicaid eligible and meet medical necessity for  
30 outpatient substance use disorder treatment. The agreement will  
31 ensure that treatment services provided are coordinated, do not  
32 result in duplication of services, and maintain access and quality of  
33 care for the individuals being served. The authority must provide all  
34 necessary data, access, and reports to the department of corrections  
35 for all department of corrections offenders that receive medicaid  
36 paid services.

37 (18) The criminal justice treatment account—state appropriation  
38 is provided solely for treatment and treatment support services for  
39 offenders with a substance use disorder pursuant to RCW 71.24.580.  
40 The authority must offer counties the option to administer their

1 share of the distributions provided for under RCW 71.24.580(5)(a). If  
2 a county is not interested in administering the funds, the authority  
3 shall contract with behavioral health entities to administer these  
4 funds consistent with the plans approved by local panels pursuant to  
5 RCW 71.24.580(5)(b). Funding from the criminal justice treatment  
6 account may be used to provide treatment and support services through  
7 the conclusion of an individual's treatment plan to individuals  
8 participating in a drug court program as of February 24, 2021, if  
9 that individual wishes to continue treatment following dismissal of  
10 charges they were facing under RCW 69.50.4013(1). Such participation  
11 is voluntary and contingent upon substantial compliance with drug  
12 court program requirements. The authority must provide a report to  
13 the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of  
14 the legislature which identifies the distribution of criminal justice  
15 treatment account funds by September 30, 2023.

16 (19)(a) \$11,426,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024, \$15,501,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2025, and \$21,544,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely for crisis triage facilities,  
20 crisis relief centers, or crisis stabilization units. Services in  
21 these facilities may include crisis stabilization and intervention,  
22 individual counseling, peer support, medication management,  
23 education, and referral assistance. The authority shall monitor each  
24 center's effectiveness at lowering the rate of state psychiatric  
25 hospital admissions.

26 (b) Sufficient funding is provided in this subsection to  
27 implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5120 (crisis relief  
28 centers).

29 (20) \$9,795,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024, \$10,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2025, and \$15,025,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for the operation of secure  
33 withdrawal management and stabilization facilities. The authority may  
34 not use any of these amounts for services in facilities that are  
35 subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions  
36 for mental diseases, unless they have received a waiver that allows  
37 for full federal participation in these facilities. Within these  
38 amounts, funding is provided to increase the fee-for-service rate for  
39 these facilities up to \$650 per day. The authority must require in

1 contracts with behavioral health entities that, beginning in calendar  
2 year 2020, they pay no lower than the fee-for-service rate. The  
3 authority must coordinate with regional behavioral health entities to  
4 identify and implement purchasing strategies or regulatory changes  
5 that increase access to services for individuals with complex  
6 behavioral health needs at secure withdrawal management and  
7 stabilization facilities.

8 (21) \$23,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024, \$23,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2025, and \$92,444,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely to maintain the enhancement of  
12 community-based behavioral health services that was initially funded  
13 in fiscal year 2019. Twenty percent of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation amounts for each regional service area must be  
15 contracted to the behavioral health administrative services  
16 organizations and used to increase their nonmedicaid funding  
17 allocations and the remainder must be provided to the medicaid  
18 managed care organizations providing apple health integrated managed  
19 care. The medicaid funding is intended to maintain increased rates  
20 for behavioral health services provided by licensed and certified  
21 community behavioral health agencies as defined by the department of  
22 health. For the behavioral health administrative services  
23 organizations, this funding must be allocated to each region based  
24 upon the population of the region. For managed care organizations,  
25 this funding must be provided through the behavioral health portion  
26 of the medicaid integrated managed care capitation rates. The  
27 authority must require the managed care organizations to provide a  
28 report that details the methodology the managed care organization  
29 used to distribute this funding to their contracted behavioral health  
30 providers. The report submitted by behavioral health administrative  
31 service organizations and managed care organizations must identify  
32 mechanisms employed to disperse the funding as well as estimated  
33 impacts to behavioral health providers in the community. The  
34 authority must submit a report to the legislature by December 1st of  
35 each year of the fiscal biennium, summarizing the information  
36 regarding the distribution of the funding provided under this  
37 subsection.

38 (22) \$1,401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024, \$1,401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

1 for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,210,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of intensive  
3 behavioral health treatment facilities within the community  
4 behavioral health service system pursuant to chapter 324, Laws of  
5 2019 (concerning community facilities needed to ensure a continuum of  
6 care for behavioral health patients).

7 (23) (a) \$12,878,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$12,878,000 of the dedicated  
9 cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
10 provided for:

11 (i) A memorandum of understanding with the department of  
12 children, youth, and families to provide substance abuse treatment  
13 programs;

14 (ii) A contract with the Washington state institute for public  
15 policy to conduct a cost-benefit evaluation of the implementations of  
16 chapter 3, Laws of 2013 (Initiative Measure No. 502);

17 (iii) Designing and administering the Washington state healthy  
18 youth survey and the Washington state young adult behavioral health  
19 survey;

20 (iv) Maintaining increased services to pregnant and parenting  
21 women provided through the parent child assistance program;

22 (v) Grants to the office of the superintendent of public  
23 instruction for life skills training to children and youth;

24 (vi) Maintaining increased prevention and treatment service  
25 provided by tribes and federally recognized American Indian  
26 organization to children and youth;

27 (vii) Maintaining increased residential treatment services for  
28 children and youth;

29 (viii) Training and technical assistance for the implementation  
30 of evidence-based, research based, and promising programs which  
31 prevent or reduce substance use disorder;

32 (ix) Expenditures into the home visiting services account; and

33 (x) Grants to community-based programs that provide prevention  
34 services or activities to youth.

35 (b) The authority must allocate the amounts provided in (a) of  
36 this subsection amongst the specific activities proportionate to the  
37 fiscal year 2021 allocation.

38 (24) (a) \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Spokane  
2 behavioral health entities to implement services to reduce  
3 utilization and the census at eastern state hospital. Such services  
4 must include:

5 (i) A high intensity treatment team for persons who are high  
6 utilizers of psychiatric inpatient services, including those with co-  
7 occurring disorders and other special needs;

8 (ii) Crisis outreach and diversion services to stabilize in the  
9 community individuals in crisis who are at risk of requiring  
10 inpatient care or jail services;

11 (iii) Mental health services provided in nursing facilities to  
12 individuals with dementia, and consultation to facility staff  
13 treating those individuals; and

14 (iv) Services at the 16-bed evaluation and treatment facility.

15 (b) At least annually, the Spokane county behavioral health  
16 entities shall assess the effectiveness of these services in reducing  
17 utilization at eastern state hospital, identify services that are not  
18 optimally effective, and modify those services to improve their  
19 effectiveness.

20 (25) \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024, \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2025, and \$13,312,000 of the general fund—federal  
23 appropriation are provided solely for substance use disorder peer  
24 support services included in behavioral health capitation rates in  
25 accordance with section 213(5)(ss), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The  
26 authority shall require managed care organizations to provide access  
27 to peer support services for individuals with substance use disorders  
28 transitioning from emergency departments, inpatient facilities, or  
29 receiving treatment as part of hub and spoke networks.

30 (26) \$1,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024, \$1,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,908,000 of the general fund—federal  
33 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue to  
34 implement discharge wraparound services for individuals with complex  
35 behavioral health conditions transitioning or being diverted from  
36 admission to psychiatric inpatient programs. The authority must  
37 coordinate with the department of social and health services in  
38 establishing the standards for these programs.

1 (27) \$350,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
2 provided solely to contract with a nationally recognized recovery  
3 residence organization and to provide technical assistance to  
4 operators of recovery residences seeking certification in accordance  
5 with RCW 41.05.761.

6 (28) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
9 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain a  
10 memorandum of understanding with the criminal justice training  
11 commission to provide funding for community grants pursuant to RCW  
12 36.28A.450.

13 (29) \$3,396,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024, \$3,396,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2025, and \$16,200,000 of the general fund—federal  
16 appropriation are provided solely for support of and to continue to  
17 increase clubhouse programs across the state. The authority shall  
18 work with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to review  
19 opportunities to include clubhouse services as an optional "in lieu  
20 of" service in managed care organization contracts in order to  
21 maximize federal participation.

22 (30) \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024, \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,598,000 of the general fund—federal  
25 appropriation are provided solely for implementing mental health peer  
26 respite centers and a pilot project to implement a mental health  
27 drop-in center in accordance with chapter 324, Laws of 2019  
28 (concerning community facilities needed to ensure a continuum of care  
29 for behavioral health patients).

30 (31) \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024, \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025, and \$178,000 of the general fund—federal  
33 appropriation are provided solely for the University of Washington's  
34 evidence-based practice institute which supports the identification,  
35 evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based or promising  
36 practices. The institute must work with the authority to develop a  
37 plan to seek private, federal, or other grant funding in order to  
38 reduce the need for state general funds. The authority must collect  
39 information from the institute on the use of these funds and submit a

1 report to the office of financial management and the appropriate  
2 fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year of  
3 the biennium.

4 (32) As an element of contractual network adequacy requirements  
5 and reporting, the authority shall direct managed care organizations  
6 to make all reasonable efforts to develop or maintain contracts with  
7 provider networks that leverage local, federal, or philanthropic  
8 funding to enhance effectiveness of medicaid-funded integrated care  
9 services. These networks must promote medicaid clients' access to a  
10 system of services that addresses additional social support services  
11 and social determinants of health as defined in RCW 43.20.025 in a  
12 manner that is integrated with the delivery of behavioral health and  
13 medical treatment services.

14 (33) \$9,000,000 of the criminal justice treatment account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for the authority to maintain  
16 funding for new therapeutic courts created or expanded during fiscal  
17 year 2021, or to maintain the fiscal year 2021 expansion of services  
18 being provided to an already existing therapeutic court that engages  
19 in evidence-based practices, to include medication assisted treatment  
20 in jail settings pursuant to RCW 71.24.580. Funding provided under  
21 this subsection shall not supplant existing funds utilized for this  
22 purpose.

23 (34) In establishing, re-basing, enhancing, or otherwise updating  
24 medicaid rates for behavioral health services, the authority and  
25 contracted actuaries shall use a transparent process that provides an  
26 opportunity for medicaid managed care organizations, behavioral  
27 health administrative service organizations, and behavioral health  
28 provider agencies, and their representatives, to review and provide  
29 data and feedback on proposed rate changes within their region or  
30 regions of service operation. The authority and contracted actuaries  
31 shall transparently incorporate the information gained from this  
32 process and make adjustments allowable under federal law when  
33 appropriate.

34 (35) The authority shall seek input from representatives of the  
35 managed care organizations, licensed community behavioral health  
36 agencies, and behavioral health administrative service organizations  
37 to develop specific metrics related to behavioral health outcomes  
38 under integrated managed care. These metrics must include, but are  
39 not limited to: (a) Revenues and expenditures for community  
40 behavioral health programs, including medicaid and nonmedicaid



1 funding; (b) access to services, service denials, and utilization by  
2 state plan modality; (c) claims denials and record of timely payment  
3 to providers; (d) client demographics; and (e) social and recovery  
4 measures and managed care organization performance measures. The  
5 authority must work with managed care organizations and behavioral  
6 health administrative service organizations to integrate these  
7 metrics into an annual reporting structure designed to evaluate the  
8 performance of the behavioral health system in the state over time.  
9 The authority shall submit a report for the preceding calendar year  
10 to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on or  
11 before December 30th of each year detailing the implemented metrics  
12 and relevant performance outcomes for the prior calendar year.

13 (36) \$4,061,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024, \$3,773,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2025, and \$6,419,000 of the general fund—federal  
16 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue three  
17 pilot programs for intensive outpatient services and partial  
18 hospitalization services for certain children and adolescents and to  
19 integrate intensive outpatient services and partial hospitalization  
20 services for children and adolescents into the state's medicaid plan  
21 beginning January 1, 2024.

22 (a) The authority must establish minimum standards, eligibility  
23 criteria, authorization and utilization review processes, and payment  
24 methodologies for the pilot programs in contract.

25 (b) Eligibility for the pilot sites is limited pursuant to the  
26 following:

27 (i) Children and adolescents discharged from an inpatient  
28 hospital treatment program who require the level of services offered  
29 by the pilot programs in lieu of continued inpatient treatment;

30 (ii) Children and adolescents who require the level of services  
31 offered by the pilot programs in order to avoid inpatient  
32 hospitalization; and

33 (iii) Services may not be offered if there are less costly  
34 alternative community based services that can effectively meet the  
35 needs of an individual referred to the program.

36 (c) The authority must collect data on the pilot sites and work  
37 with the actuaries responsible for establishing managed care rates  
38 for medicaid enrollees to develop and submit a report to the office  
39 of financial management and the appropriate committees of the

1 legislature. A report must be submitted annually by December 1 of  
2 each year. The reports must include the following information:

3 (i) A narrative description of the services provided at each  
4 pilot site and identification of any specific gaps the sites were  
5 able to fill in the current continuum of care;

6 (ii) Clinical outcomes and estimated reductions in psychiatric  
7 inpatient costs associated with each of the pilot sites;

8 (iii) Recommendations for whether the pilot models should be  
9 expanded statewide; whether modifications should be made to the  
10 models to better address gaps in the continuum identified through the  
11 pilot sites, whether the models could be expanded to community  
12 behavioral health providers, and whether statewide implementation  
13 should be achieved through a state plan amendment or some other  
14 mechanism for leveraging federal medicaid match; and

15 (iv) Actuarial projections on the statewide need for services  
16 related to the pilot sites and estimated costs of adding each of the  
17 services to the medicaid behavioral health benefit for children and  
18 adolescents and adults.

19 (37) \$3,109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,109,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for short-term  
22 rental subsidies for individuals with mental health or substance use  
23 disorders. This funding may be used for individuals enrolled in the  
24 foundational community support program while waiting for a longer  
25 term resource for rental support or for individuals transitioning  
26 from behavioral health treatment facilities or local jails.  
27 Individuals who would otherwise be eligible for the foundational  
28 community support program but are not eligible because of their  
29 citizenship status may also be served.

30 (38) \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
31 provided solely to establish an emotional support network program for  
32 individuals employed as peer specialists. The authority must contract  
33 for these services which shall include, but not be limited to,  
34 facilitating support groups for peer specialists, support for the  
35 recovery journeys of the peer specialists themselves, and targeted  
36 support for the secondary trauma inherent in peer work.

37 (39) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the

1 authority to contract with the King county behavioral health  
2 administrative services organization to maintain children's crisis  
3 outreach response system services that were previously funded through  
4 the department of children, youth, and families.

5 (40) \$661,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024, \$2,785,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025, and \$3,446,000 of the general fund—federal  
8 appropriation are provided solely to maintain rates for community  
9 children's long-term inpatient program providers at \$1,030 per diem  
10 and to increase rates by an additional 9.2 percent, effective January  
11 1, 2024.

12 (41) \$15,474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024, \$15,474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
14 for fiscal year 2025, and \$18,835,000 of the general fund—federal  
15 appropriation are provided solely for local behavioral health mobile  
16 crisis response team capacity and ensuring each region has at least  
17 one adult and one children and youth mobile crisis team that is able  
18 to respond to calls coming into the 988 crisis hotline. Of these  
19 amounts, \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024, \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,024,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation are provided solely to continue increased capacity for  
23 mobile crisis services in King county. These amounts must supplement  
24 and not supplant funding to the county previously allocated by the  
25 authority under this subsection.

26 (42) \$9,182,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis  
27 response line account—state appropriation and \$4,523,000 of the  
28 general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for additional  
29 crisis response capacity to enhance the state's 988 crisis response  
30 system, including mobile crisis and stabilization services.

31 (43) \$64,980,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024, \$72,852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2025, and \$120,240,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with  
35 community hospitals or freestanding evaluation and treatment centers  
36 to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025.  
37 Within these amounts, the authority must meet the requirements for  
38 reimbursing counties for the judicial services for patients being  
39 served in these settings in accordance with RCW 71.05.730. Of the

1 amounts in this subsection, sufficient amounts are provided in fiscal  
2 year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 for the authority to reimburse  
3 community hospitals and nonhospital residential treatment centers  
4 serving clients in long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW  
5 71.24.025 as follows:

6 (a) For a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that requires  
7 a hospital specific medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment  
8 rate for long-term civil commitment patients because the hospital has  
9 completed a medicare cost report, the authority shall analyze the  
10 most recent medicare cost report of the hospital after a minimum of  
11 200 medicaid inpatient psychiatric days. The authority shall  
12 establish the inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-  
13 term civil commitment patients for the hospital at 100 percent of the  
14 allowable cost of care, based on the most recent medicare cost report  
15 of the hospital.

16 (b) For a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that has not  
17 completed a medicare cost report with more than 200 medicaid  
18 inpatient psychiatric days, the authority shall establish the  
19 medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term  
20 civil commitment patients for the hospital at the higher of the  
21 hospital's current medicaid inpatient psychiatric rate; or the  
22 annually updated statewide average of the medicaid inpatient  
23 psychiatric per diem payment rate of all acute care hospitals  
24 licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW providing long-term civil commitment  
25 services.

26 (c) For a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW and currently  
27 providing long-term civil commitment services, the authority shall  
28 establish the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate at  
29 \$940 plus adjustments that may be needed to capture costs associated  
30 with long-term psychiatric patients that are not allowable on the  
31 medicare cost report or reimbursed separately. The hospital may  
32 provide the authority with supplemental data to be considered and  
33 used to make appropriate adjustments to the medicaid inpatient  
34 psychiatric per diem payment rate of the hospital. Adjustment of  
35 costs may include:

36 (i) Costs associated with professional services and fees not  
37 accounted for in the hospital's medicare cost report or reimbursed  
38 separately;

1 (ii) Costs associated with the hospital providing the long-term  
2 psychiatric patient access to involuntary treatment court services  
3 that are not reimbursed separately; and

4 (iii) Other costs associated with caring for long-term  
5 psychiatric patients that are not reimbursed separately.

6 (d) For a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW that requires  
7 an initial medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for  
8 long-term civil commitment services because it has not yet completed  
9 a medicare cost report, the authority shall establish the medicaid  
10 inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate at the higher of:

11 (i) The hospital's current medicaid inpatient psychiatric rate;  
12 or

13 (ii) The annually updated statewide average of the medicaid long-  
14 term inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate of all freestanding  
15 psychiatric hospitals licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW providing  
16 long-term civil commitment services.

17 (e) For nonhospital residential treatment centers certified to  
18 provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025,  
19 the authority shall increase the fiscal year 2021 rate by three  
20 percent each year of the biennium.

21 (f) Provider payments for vacant bed days shall not exceed six  
22 percent of their annual contracted bed days.

23 (g) The authority, in coordination with the department of social  
24 and health services, the office of the governor, the office of  
25 financial management, and representatives from medicaid managed care  
26 organizations, behavioral health administrative service  
27 organizations, and community providers, must develop and implement a  
28 plan to continue the expansion of civil community long-term inpatient  
29 capacity. The plan shall identify gaps and barriers in the current  
30 array of community long-term inpatient beds in serving higher need  
31 individuals including those committed to a state hospital pursuant to  
32 the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered  
33 under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. The plan shall identify strategies  
34 to overcome these barriers including, but not limited to, potential  
35 rate enhancements for high needs clients.

36 (h) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$5,150,000 of the  
37 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,150,000  
38 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
39 provided solely to pilot an enhanced rate model at two civil  
40 commitment sites for patients who are committed pursuant to the

1 dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under  
2 RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. It is the intent of the legislature that  
3 this acuity-based rate enhancement be added to the state's medicaid  
4 plan in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

5 (44) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
7 provided solely for the authority to contract for the development of  
8 a cost-based rate and reporting process for state-operated evaluation  
9 and treatment centers where the population served includes  
10 individuals committed to involuntary treatment pursuant to the  
11 dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under  
12 RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. A report summarizing this rate structure  
13 must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
14 January 1, 2024.

15 (45) \$2,184,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and  
16 \$2,184,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided  
17 solely for supported housing and employment services described in  
18 initiative 3a and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the  
19 maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. Under this  
20 initiative, the authority and the department of social and health  
21 services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are  
22 provided to eligible clients as identified by the authority or its  
23 providers or third party administrator. The department and the  
24 authority in consultation with the medical assistance expenditure  
25 forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are  
26 established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit  
27 per individual. The authority shall not increase general fund—state  
28 expenditures above appropriated levels for this specific purpose. The  
29 secretary in collaboration with the director of the authority shall  
30 report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less  
31 than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The secretary in  
32 cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal  
33 committees of the legislature the expenditures of this subsection and  
34 shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form  
35 requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

36 (46) Within the amounts provided in this section, sufficient  
37 funding is provided for the authority to maintain and increase the  
38 capabilities of a tool to track medication assisted treatment  
39 provider capacity.

1 (47) \$18,188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$18,188,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for claims for  
4 services rendered to medicaid eligible clients admitted to  
5 institutions of mental disease that were determined to be unallowable  
6 for federal reimbursement due to medicaid's institutions for mental  
7 disease exclusion rules. Of these amounts, \$20,042,000 of the general  
8 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for  
9 belated claims for services that were rendered prior to fiscal year  
10 2024.

11 (48) \$6,010,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024, \$6,010,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,980,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in coordination  
15 with the department of health, to deploy an opioid awareness campaign  
16 and to contract with syringe service programs and other service  
17 settings assisting people with substance use disorders to: Prevent  
18 and respond to overdoses; provide other harm reduction services and  
19 supplies, including but not limited to distributing naloxone,  
20 fentanyl, and other drug testing supplies; and for expanding  
21 contingency management services. The authority is encouraged to use  
22 these funds to leverage federal funding for this purpose to expand  
23 buying power. The authority should prioritize funds for naloxone  
24 distribution for programs or settings that are least likely to be  
25 able to bill medicaid. Of the amounts provided in this subsection,  
26 \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
27 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to deploy an  
29 opioid awareness campaign targeted at youth to increase the awareness  
30 of the dangers of fentanyl.

31 (49) \$998,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024, \$998,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025, and \$618,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for  
35 three regional behavioral health mobile crisis response teams focused  
36 on supported housing to prevent individuals with behavioral health  
37 conditions at high risk of losing housing from becoming homeless,  
38 identify and prioritize serving the most vulnerable people  
39 experiencing homelessness, and increase alternative housing options

1 to include short-term alternatives which may temporarily deescalate  
2 situations where there is high risk of a household from becoming  
3 homeless.

4 (50) The authority shall continue to incorporate community  
5 behavioral health service data elements into the monthly executive  
6 management information system reports on a phased-in basis, allowing  
7 for elements which are readily available to be incorporated in the  
8 initial phase, and elements which require further definition and data  
9 collection changes to be incorporated in a later phase. The authority  
10 must collaborate with the research and data analysis division to  
11 ensure data elements are clearly defined and must include  
12 requirements in medicaid managed care organization and behavioral  
13 health administrative services organization contracts to provide the  
14 data in a consistent and timely manner for inclusion into the system.  
15 The community behavioral health executive management system  
16 information data elements must include, but are not limited to:  
17 Psychiatric inpatient bed days; evaluation and treatment center bed  
18 days; long-term involuntary community psychiatric inpatient bed days;  
19 children's long-term inpatient bed days; substance use disorder  
20 inpatient, residential, withdrawal evaluation and management, and  
21 secure withdrawal evaluation and management bed days; crisis triage  
22 and stabilization services bed days; mental health residential bed  
23 days; mental health and substance use disorder outpatient treatment  
24 services; opioid substitution and medication assisted treatment  
25 services; program of assertive treatment team services; wraparound  
26 with intensive services; mobile outreach crisis services; recovery  
27 navigator team services; foundational community supports housing and  
28 employment services; projects for assistance in transition from  
29 homelessness services; housing and recovery through peer services;  
30 other housing services administered by the authority; mental health  
31 and substance use disorder peer services; designated crisis responder  
32 investigations and outcomes; involuntary commitment hearings and  
33 outcomes; pregnant and parenting women case management services; and  
34 single bed certifications and no available bed reports. Wherever  
35 possible and practical, the data must include historical monthly  
36 counts and shall be broken out to distinguish services to medicaid  
37 and nonmedicaid individuals and children and adults. The authority  
38 and the research and data analysis division must consult with the  
39 office of financial management and staff from the fiscal committees



1 of the legislature on the development and implementation of the  
2 community behavioral health data elements.

3 (51) \$2,587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,587,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
6 authority to support efforts by counties and cities to implement  
7 local response teams. Of these amounts:

8 (a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to provide a  
11 grant to the association of Washington cities to assist cities with  
12 the costs of implementing alternative response teams. This funding  
13 must be used to reimburse cities for documented costs associated with  
14 creating co-responder teams within different alternative diversion  
15 models including law enforcement assisted diversion programs,  
16 community assistance referral and education programs, and as part of  
17 mobile crisis teams. Cities are encouraged to partner with each other  
18 to create a regional response model. In awarding these funds, the  
19 association must prioritize applicants with demonstrated capacity for  
20 facility-based crisis triage and stabilization services. The  
21 association and authority must collect and report information  
22 regarding the number of facility-based crisis stabilization and  
23 triage beds available in the locations receiving funding through this  
24 subsection and submit a report to the office of financial management  
25 and the appropriate committees of the legislature with this  
26 information by December 1 of each year.

27 (b) \$587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operating expenses for an  
30 alternative response base station in Whatcom county, including  
31 personnel, maintenance, and utility expenses.

32 (52) \$1,135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024, \$1,135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,136,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely to operate a 16-bed substance use  
36 disorder inpatient facility in Grays Harbor county that specializes  
37 in treating pregnant and parenting women using a family preservation  
38 model. The authority must contract for these services through  
39 behavioral health entities in a manner that allows leveraging of

1 federal medicaid funds to pay for a portion of the costs. The  
2 authority must consult with the department of children, youth, and  
3 families in the implementation of this funding. The facility must  
4 allow families to reside together while a parent is receiving  
5 treatment.

6 (53) \$2,437,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024, \$4,772,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,705,000 of the general fund—federal  
9 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for  
10 youth inpatient navigator services in all 10 regions of the state.  
11 The services must be provided through clinical response teams that  
12 receive referrals for children and youth inpatient services and  
13 manage a process to coordinate placements and alternative community  
14 treatment plans.

15 (54) \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024, \$136,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025, and \$463,000 of the general fund—federal  
18 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase fee-  
19 for-service rates for mental health and substance use disorder  
20 treatment by seven percent beginning January 1, 2024. This rate  
21 increase does not apply to per diem costs for long-term civil  
22 commitment inpatient services or inpatient utilization associated  
23 with free standing psychiatric hospitals.

24 (55) \$35,509,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
25 appropriation and \$4,352,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely for opioid and overdose response  
27 activities. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

28 (a) \$2,328,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
29 appropriation and \$762,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
30 are provided solely for the authority and the department of health to  
31 administer treatment programs and initiatives funded in this  
32 subsection.

33 (b) \$12,362,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for the authority to pass through to  
35 tribes and urban Indian health programs for opioid and overdose  
36 response activities.

37 (c) \$1,076,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for the authority to establish a  
39 substance use disorder professional and peer scholarship program in

1 communities with overdose rates higher than the state average,  
2 including BIPOC, rural, and other communities disproportionately  
3 impacted by the opioid epidemic. Peer scholarship funding under this  
4 subsection may include reimbursement for peer licensing costs under  
5 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 (certified peer specialists).

6 (d) \$2,692,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of housing first  
8 supports, including master leasing, peer support specialists,  
9 homeless outreach, and program support staff.

10 (e) \$1,226,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
11 appropriation and \$1,788,000 of the general fund—federal  
12 appropriation are provided solely for an emergency department bridge  
13 program to support staffing, clinical consultation for substance use  
14 disorder, and linkage to recovery support services following acute  
15 substance use disorder events.

16 (f) \$1,966,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
17 appropriation and \$1,802,000 of the general fund—federal  
18 appropriation are provided solely for the development and  
19 implementation of a health promotion and education campaign to focus  
20 on synthetic drug supplies and harm reduction messaging for  
21 communities and law enforcement.

22 (g) \$3,955,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for services that address underage  
24 drinking, cannabis and tobacco prevention, and opioid, prescription,  
25 and other drug misuse among individuals between the ages of 12 and  
26 25.

27 (h) \$2,692,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for grants to communities, schools,  
29 and tribes for prevention services for youth, young adults, and  
30 families in high-risk and high-need areas.

31 (i) \$1,830,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for programs to prevent  
33 inappropriate opioid prescribing.

34 (j) \$1,076,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for technical assistance and  
36 training for law enforcement organizations, courts, and correctional  
37 settings to address misinformation about the harms of fentanyl  
38 exposure among law enforcement and first responders.

1 (k) \$538,000 of the opioid settlement account—state appropriation  
2 is provided solely for technical support to improve access to  
3 medications for opioid use disorder in jails.

4 (l) \$3,768,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely for grants to providers to expand  
6 opioid treatment program facilities with priority given to rural,  
7 frontier, and tribal locations and to applicants who are able to  
8 provide mobile services that include wound care and other primary  
9 care services.

10 (56) \$14,883,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024, \$29,585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2025, and \$80,465,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely to implement a seven percent  
14 increase to medicaid reimbursement for community behavioral health  
15 providers contracted through managed care organizations to be  
16 effective January 1, 2024. The authority must employ mechanisms such  
17 as directed payment or other options allowable under federal medicaid  
18 law to assure the funding is used by the managed care organizations  
19 for a seven percent provider rate increase as intended and verify  
20 this pursuant to the process established in chapter 285, Laws of 2020  
21 (establishing rates for behavioral health services). The rate  
22 increase shall be implemented to behavioral health inpatient,  
23 residential and outpatient providers contracted through the medicaid  
24 managed care organizations. Provider services receiving rate  
25 increases under other subsections of this section must be excluded  
26 from the rate increase directed in this subsection. Inpatient  
27 services in free standing psychiatric hospitals or psychiatric units  
28 in acute care hospitals are excluded from this rate increase.

29 (57) \$2,266,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024, \$14,151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2025, and \$19,269,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for the operations of community  
33 behavioral health facilities that received capital funding from the  
34 community behavioral health capacity grant program at the department  
35 of commerce.

36 (58) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
37 provided solely for a federal planning grant related to certified  
38 community behavioral health clinics.

1 (59) \$265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024, \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025, and \$546,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to provide  
5 trainings to support children with developmental disabilities and  
6 behavioral health needs through contracts with the project ECHO  
7 (extension for community health care outcomes) and the systemic,  
8 therapeutic, assessment, resources, and training (START) program.

9 (60) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
10 provided solely for grants to law enforcement and other first  
11 responders to include a mental health professional on the team of  
12 personnel responding to emergencies.

13 (61) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of  
16 Arlington in partnership with the north county regional fire  
17 authority for a mobile integrated health pilot project. The project  
18 shall provide mobile integrated health services for residents who  
19 cannot navigate resources through typical methods through brief  
20 therapeutic intervention, biopsychosocial assessment and referral,  
21 and community care coordination.

22 (62) \$956,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$956,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for wraparound with intensive  
25 services for youth ineligible for medicaid as outlined in the  
26 settlement agreement under *AGC v. Washington State Health Care*  
27 *Authority*, Thurston county superior court no. 21-2-00479-34.

28 (63) \$2,387,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,387,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a bridge  
31 period for individuals also enrolled in the foundational community  
32 supports initiative who are transitioning from benefits under RCW  
33 74.04.805 due to increased income or other changes in eligibility.  
34 The authority, department of social and health services, and  
35 department of commerce shall collaborate on this effort.

36 (64) \$2,249,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,249,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
39 authority to contract with a program to provide medical respite care

1 for individuals with behavioral health needs. The program must serve  
2 individuals with significant behavioral health needs and medical  
3 issues who do not require hospitalization but are unable to provide  
4 adequate self-care for their medical conditions. The program must  
5 prioritize services to individuals with complex medical and  
6 behavioral health issues who are homeless or who were recently  
7 discharged from a hospital setting. The services must meet quality  
8 standards and best practices developed by the national health care  
9 for the homeless council and may include, but are not limited to,  
10 medical oversight and health education; care transitions; and  
11 discharge planning to and from primary care, inpatient hospitals,  
12 emergency rooms, and supportive housing. In selecting the contractor,  
13 the authority must prioritize projects that demonstrate the active  
14 involvement of an established medical provider that is able to  
15 leverage federal medicaid funding in the provision of these services.  
16 The authority must work with the medicaid managed care organizations  
17 to encourage their participation and assist the plans and the  
18 contractor in identifying mechanisms for appropriate use of medicaid  
19 reimbursement in this setting.

20 (65) \$5,623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024, \$5,623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,748,000 of the general fund—federal  
23 appropriation are provided solely to continue and expand access to no  
24 barrier and low-barrier programs using a housing first model designed  
25 to assist and stabilize housing supports for adults with behavioral  
26 health conditions. Housing supports and services shall be made  
27 available with no requirement for treatment for their behavioral  
28 health condition and must be individualized to the needs of the  
29 individual. The authority and department of commerce shall  
30 collaborate on this effort, and must submit a report to the office of  
31 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
32 legislature by December 31, 2023.

33 (66) \$190,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024, \$354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,106,000 of the general fund—federal  
36 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
37 No. 5228 (behavioral health OT). If the bill is not enacted by June  
38 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

1 (67) \$66,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024, \$502,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025, and \$171,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
5 Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support). If the bill is not  
6 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.

8 (68) \$5,132,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024, \$1,655,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,456,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 (certified peer specialists). If the  
13 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
14 subsection shall lapse.

15 (69) \$2,068,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2024, \$1,715,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2025, \$3,810,000 of the general fund—federal  
18 appropriation, and \$11,242,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
19 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
20 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances). If  
21 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
22 this subsection shall lapse. Of the amounts provided in this  
23 subsection:

24 (a) \$5,241,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
25 appropriation and \$749,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
26 are provided solely for a grant program for providers of employment,  
27 education, training, certification, and other supportive programs  
28 designed to provide persons recovering from a substance use disorder  
29 with employment opportunities. The grant program shall employ a low-  
30 barrier application and give priority to programs that engage with  
31 black, indigenous, persons of color, and other historically  
32 underserved communities.

33 (b) \$6,000,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for the department to expand health  
35 engagement hub capacity within the state.

36 (c) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
38 provided solely for initial planning and development for a directory  
39 of recovery services statewide.

1 (d) \$561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024, \$561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025, and \$989,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with  
5 the administrative office of the courts to reimburse local courts for  
6 the cost of substance use disorder assessments.

7 (70) \$158,000 of the problem gambling services account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
9 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5634 (problem gambling). If the  
10 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
11 subsection shall lapse.

12 (71) \$67,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024, \$89,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2025, and \$133,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
15 provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill  
16 No. 5438 (supportive relationships). If the bill is not enacted by  
17 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

18 (72) \$4,944,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024, \$9,888,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2025, and \$37,247,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to rebase  
22 community hospital psychiatric inpatient rates effective January 1,  
23 2024. Rebasing adjustment shall be based on adjusted calendar year  
24 2020 medicare cost reports. Long-term civil commitment rates are  
25 excluded from this adjustment.

26 (73) \$39,854,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024, \$39,854,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,402,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation are provided solely to continue initiatives originally  
30 funded in chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (State v. Blake decision). Of the  
31 amounts provided in this subsection:

32 (a) \$22,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024 and \$22,000,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
35 authority to contract with behavioral health administrative service  
36 organizations to continue the statewide recovery navigator program  
37 established in RCW 71.24.115 and for related technical assistance to  
38 support this implementation. This includes funding for recovery  
39 navigator teams to provide community-based outreach and case



1 management services based on the law enforcement assisted diversion  
2 model and for technical assistance support from the law enforcement  
3 assisted diversion national support bureau.

4 (b) \$3,114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024, \$3,114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025, and \$5,402,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement  
8 clubhouse services in every region of the state.

9 (c) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to continue  
12 the homeless outreach stabilization team program established in RCW  
13 71.24.145.

14 (d) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to expand  
17 efforts to provide opioid use disorder medication in city, county,  
18 regional, and tribal jails.

19 (e) \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for behavioral health  
22 administrative service organizations to develop regional recovery  
23 navigator program plans and to establish positions focusing on  
24 regional planning to improve access to and quality of regional  
25 behavioral health services with a focus on integrated care.

26 (f) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract  
29 with an organization with expertise in supporting efforts to increase  
30 access to and improve quality in recovery housing and recovery  
31 residences. This funding shall be used to increase recovery housing  
32 availability through partnership with private landlords, increase  
33 accreditation of recovery residences statewide, operate a grievance  
34 process for resolving challenges with recovery residences, and  
35 conduct a recovery capital outcomes assessment for individuals living  
36 in recovery residences.

37 (g) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to provide

1 short-term housing vouchers for individuals with substance use  
2 disorders.

3 (h) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to convene and  
6 provide staff and contracted services support to the substance use  
7 recovery services advisory committee established in RCW 71.24.546.

8 (i) \$2,565,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$2,565,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staff and contracted  
11 services support for the authority to develop and implement the  
12 recovery services plan established in RCW 71.24.546 and to carry out  
13 other duties related to implementing chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (State  
14 v. Blake decision). Within these amounts, funding is provided for the  
15 authority to:

16 (A) Continue an occupational nurse consultant position within the  
17 authority to provide contract oversight, accountability, performance  
18 improvement activities, and to ensure medicaid managed care  
19 organization plan compliance with provisions in law and contract  
20 related to care transition work with local jails; and

21 (B) Continue a position within the authority to create and  
22 oversee a program to initiate and support emergency department  
23 programs for inducing medications for patients with opioid use  
24 disorder paired with a referral to community-based outreach and case  
25 management programs.

26 (74) \$811,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024, \$1,622,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025, and \$526,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
30 Senate Bill No. 5130 (assisted outpatient treat.). If the bill is not  
31 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
32 shall lapse.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 216. FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$4,257,000
35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$4,178,000
36	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,975,000
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$11,410,000

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations: \$77,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for  
4 implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5186  
5 (contracting/discrimination). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
6 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 217. FOR THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE**  
8 **APPEALS**

9 Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State

10	Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,000
11	Accident Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$27,300,000
12	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$27,295,000
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$54,605,000

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

16 (1) \$650,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
17 \$650,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
18 solely for the board of appeals information system modernization  
19 project.

20 (2) \$32,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
21 \$32,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
22 solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5454  
23 (RN PTSD/industrial insurance). If the bill is not enacted by June  
24 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 218. FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING**  
26 **COMMISSION**

27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$46,590,000
28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$45,048,000
29	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,042,000
30	Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,708,000
31	Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State	
32	Appropriation. . . . .	\$460,000
33	Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—	
34	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,167,000
35	Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account—	
36	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,270,000

1	24/7 Sobriety Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,000
2	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$114,305,000

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

5 (1) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided to the Washington association of  
8 sheriffs and police chiefs solely to verify the address and residency  
9 of registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders under RCW  
10 9A.44.130.

11 (2) Funding in this section is sufficient for 75 percent of the  
12 costs of providing 23 statewide basic law enforcement trainings in  
13 each fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025. The criminal justice  
14 training commission must schedule its funded classes to minimize wait  
15 times throughout each fiscal year and meet statutory wait time  
16 requirements. The criminal justice training commission must track and  
17 report the average wait time for students at the beginning of each  
18 class and provide the findings in an annual report to the legislature  
19 due in December of each year. At least three classes must be held in  
20 Spokane each year.

21 (3) The criminal justice training commission may not run a basic  
22 law enforcement academy class of fewer than 30 students.

23 (4) \$2,270,000 of the Washington internet crimes against children  
24 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation  
25 of chapter 84, Laws of 2015.

26 (5) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the mental health field  
29 response team program administered by the Washington association of  
30 sheriffs and police chiefs. The association must distribute  
31 \$7,000,000 in grants to the phase one and phase two regions as  
32 outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v.*  
33 *Department of Social and Health Services, et. al.,* U.S. District  
34 Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The association  
35 must submit an annual report to the Governor and appropriate  
36 committees of the legislature by September 1st of each year of the  
37 biennium. The report shall include best practice recommendations on  
38 law enforcement and behavioral health field response and include  
39 outcome measures on all grants awarded.

1 (6) \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for crisis intervention training  
4 for the phase one regions as outlined in the settlement agreement  
5 under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services,*  
6 *et. al.,* U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-  
7 MJP.

8 (7) \$1,598,000 of the death investigations account—state  
9 appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide 240  
10 hours of medicolegal forensic investigation training to coroners and  
11 medical examiners to meet the recommendations of the national  
12 commission on forensic science for certification and accreditation.

13 (8) \$296,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 321, Laws  
15 of 2021 (officer duty to intervene).

16 (9) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional grants to local  
19 jurisdictions to investigate instances where a purchase or transfer  
20 of a firearm was attempted by an individual who is prohibited from  
21 owning or possessing a firearm.

22 (10) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
25 criminal justice training commission to provide grant funding to  
26 local law enforcement agencies to support law enforcement wellness  
27 programs. Of the amount provided in this subsection:

28 (a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to provide  
31 grants to local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of  
32 establishing officer wellness programs. Grants provided under this  
33 subsection may be used for, but are not limited to building  
34 resilience, injury prevention, peer support programs, physical  
35 fitness, proper nutrition, stress management, suicide prevention, and  
36 physical or behavioral health services. The commission must consult  
37 with a representative from the Washington association of sheriffs and  
38 police chiefs and a representative of the Washington state fraternal

1 order of police and the Washington council of police and sheriffs in  
2 the development of the grant program.

3 (b) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington association  
6 of sheriffs and police chiefs to establish and coordinate an online  
7 or mobile-based application for any Washington law enforcement  
8 officer; 911 operator or dispatcher; and any other current or retired  
9 employee of a Washington law enforcement agency, and their families,  
10 to anonymously access on-demand wellness techniques, suicide  
11 prevention, resilience, physical fitness, nutrition, and other  
12 behavioral health and wellness supports.

13 (11) \$290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for academy training for limited  
16 authority Washington peace officers employed by the Washington state  
17 gambling commission, Washington state liquor and cannabis board,  
18 Washington state parks and recreation commission, department of  
19 natural resources, and the office of the insurance commissioner.

20 (a) Up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend the basic law  
21 enforcement academy and up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend  
22 basic law enforcement equivalency academy.

23 (b) Allocation of the training slots amongst the agencies must be  
24 based on the earliest application date to the commission. Training  
25 does not need to commence within six months of employment.

26 (c) The state agencies must reimburse the commission for the  
27 actual cost of training.

28 (12) \$3,789,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,112,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to establish  
31 and provide basic law enforcement academy classes at two new regional  
32 training academies, one in Pasco and one in another location with  
33 demonstrated demand. Funding in this subsection is sufficient for 75  
34 percent of the costs of providing four classes per year beginning in  
35 fiscal year 2024.

36 (13) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 is provided solely for the criminal justice training  
38 commission to develop plans for increasing training capacity. The  
39 planning process should include engagement with limited law

1 enforcement agencies, tribal law enforcement representatives, and  
2 local law enforcement agencies and representatives. The criminal  
3 justice training commission will provide recommendations to the  
4 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature in a  
5 preliminary report due November 15, 2023, and in a final report due  
6 September 30, 2024. The reports should include the following:

7 (a) Identifying the demand for additional basic law enforcement  
8 academy courses to support law enforcement agencies and develop a  
9 proposal to meet any identified training needs, including basic law  
10 enforcement academy and advanced training needs;

11 (b) A plan for how to provide basic law enforcement academy  
12 training to limited law enforcement officers and tribal law  
13 enforcement officers, including providing additional capacity for  
14 training classes. The plan should also consider alternatives for  
15 distribution of the costs of the training course; and

16 (c) A plan for providing at least two basic law enforcement  
17 training academy classes per year to candidates who are not yet  
18 employed with a law enforcement agency. The plan should, at a  
19 minimum, include the following:

20 (i) A recruitment strategy that emphasizes recruitment of diverse  
21 candidates from different geographic areas of the state; diverse  
22 race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation; and candidates with  
23 diverse backgrounds and experiences including nontraditional  
24 educational programs or work experience;

25 (ii) Pathways from training to employment with a law enforcement  
26 agency; and

27 (iii) Plans to address capacity for and delivery of training.

28 (14) \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 is provided solely for the commission to convene a  
30 technical advisory committee created in section 916 of this act to  
31 develop legislative policy recommendations related to vehicular  
32 pursuits by law enforcement.

33 NEW SECTION.            **Sec. 219.            FOR THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT**  
34 **INVESTIGATIONS**

35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$17,035,000
36	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$17,209,000
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$34,244,000

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

3 (1) \$9,383,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$9,383,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for dedicated staffing at  
6 regional offices to include at least regional investigator  
7 supervisors, investigators, forensic investigators, family liaisons,  
8 and evidence technicians.

9 (2) \$1,124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$1,124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract with the Washington  
12 state patrol for laboratory-based testing and processing of crime  
13 scene evidence collected during investigations.

14 (3) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracted specialized  
17 training for investigators relating to death investigations in cases  
18 involving deadly force.

19 (4) \$2,257,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$2,057,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for training development,  
22 additional staff training costs, crime lab processing, and contract  
23 services to include polygraphs, background checks, personnel  
24 evaluations, contracted security, and software licensing.

25 NEW SECTION.      **Sec. 220.**      **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND**  
26 **INDUSTRIES**

27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$18,610,000
28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$22,593,000
29	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,470,000
30	Asbestos Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$629,000
31	Electrical License Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$64,144,000
32	Farm Labor Contractor Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$28,000
33	Opioid Settlement Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$250,000
34	Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
35	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,138,000
36	Construction Registration Inspection Account—State	
37	Appropriation. . . . .	\$30,148,000



1	Public Works Administration Account—State	
2	Appropriation. . . . .	\$19,447,000
3	Manufactured Home Installation Training Account—	
4	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$455,000
5	Accident Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$416,743,000
6	Accident Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,823,000
7	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$407,552,000
8	Medical Aid Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,571,000
9	Plumbing Certificate Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,575,000
10	Pressure Systems Safety Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,031,000
11	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
12	Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,500,000
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,025,707,000

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

16       (1) \$4,714,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
17 \$4,711,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are  
18 provided solely for the labor and industries workers' compensation  
19 information system replacement project. This subsection is subject to  
20 the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of  
21 this act. The department must:

22       (a) Submit quarterly data within 30 calendar days of the end of  
23 each quarter, effective July 1, 2023, on:

24       (i) The quantifiable deliverables accomplished and the amount  
25 spent by each deliverable in each of the following subprojects:

- 26       (A) Business readiness;
- 27       (B) Change readiness;
- 28       (C) Commercial off the shelf procurement;
- 29       (D) Customer access;
- 30       (E) Program foundations;
- 31       (F) Independent assessment; and
- 32       (G) In total by fiscal year;

33       (ii) All of the quantifiable deliverables accomplished by  
34 subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection  
35 and in total and the associated expenditures by each deliverable by  
36 fiscal month;

37       (iii) The contract full time equivalent charged by subprojects  
38 identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection, and in total,  
39 compared to the budget spending plan by month for each contracted

1 vendor and what the ensuing contract equivalent budget spending plan  
2 by subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this  
3 subsection, and in total, assumes by fiscal month;

4 (iv) The performance metrics by subprojects identified in  
5 (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection, and in total, that are  
6 currently used, including monthly performance data; and

7 (v) The risks identified independently by at least the quality  
8 assurance vendor and the office of the chief information officer, and  
9 how the project:

10 (A) Has mitigated each risk; and

11 (B) Is working to mitigate each risk, and when it will be  
12 mitigated;

13 (b) Submit the report in (a) of this subsection to fiscal and  
14 policy committees of the legislature; and

15 (c) Receive an additional gated project sign off by the office of  
16 financial management, effective September 1, 2023. Prior to spending  
17 any project funding in this subsection each quarter, there is an  
18 additional gate of approval required for this project. The director  
19 of financial management must agree that the project shows  
20 accountability, effective and appropriate use of the funding, and  
21 that risks are being mitigated to the spending and sign off on the  
22 spending for the ensuing quarter.

23 (2) \$250,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation and  
24 \$250,000 of the accident account—state appropriation are provided  
25 solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health  
26 assessment and research for prevention program to conduct research to  
27 address the high injury rates of the janitorial workforce. The  
28 research must quantify the physical demands of common janitorial work  
29 tasks and assess the safety and health needs of janitorial workers.  
30 The research must also identify potential risk factors associated  
31 with increased risk of injury in the janitorial workforce and measure  
32 workload based on the strain janitorial work tasks place on janitors'  
33 bodies. The department must conduct interviews with janitors and  
34 their employers to collect information on risk factors, identify the  
35 tools, technologies, and methodologies used to complete work, and  
36 understand the safety culture and climate of the industry. The  
37 department must produce annual progress reports through the year 2025  
38 or until the tools are fully developed and deployed. The annual  
39 progress report must be submitted to the governor and legislature by  
40 December 1st of each year such report is due.

1 (3) \$258,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
2 \$258,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
3 solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health  
4 assessment research for prevention program to conduct research to  
5 prevent the types of work-related injuries that require immediate  
6 hospitalization. The department will develop and maintain a tracking  
7 system to identify and respond to all immediate in-patient  
8 hospitalizations and will examine incidents in defined high-priority  
9 areas, as determined from historical data and public priorities. The  
10 research must identify and characterize hazardous situations and  
11 contributing factors using epidemiological, safety-engineering, and  
12 human factors/ergonomics methods. The research must also identify  
13 common factors in certain types of workplace injuries that lead to  
14 hospitalization. The department must submit a report to the governor  
15 and appropriate legislative committees by August 30, 2023, and  
16 annually thereafter, summarizing work-related immediate  
17 hospitalizations and prevention opportunities, actions that employers  
18 and workers can take to make workplaces safer, and ways to avoid  
19 severe injuries.

20 (4)(a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
23 promote workforce development in aerospace and aerospace related  
24 supply chain industries by: Expanding the number of registered  
25 apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and aerospace-related programs;  
26 and providing support for registered apprenticeships or programs in  
27 aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain industries.

28 (b) Grants awarded under this section may be used for:

29 (i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training  
30 purposes;

31 (ii) New training space and lab locations to support capacity  
32 needs and expansion of training to veterans and veteran spouses, and  
33 underserved populations;

34 (iii) Curriculum development and instructor training for industry  
35 experts;

36 (iv) Tuition assistance for degrees in engineering and high-  
37 demand degrees that support the aerospace industry; and

38 (v) Funding to increase capacity and availability of child care  
39 options for shift work schedules.

1 (c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant under this  
2 subsection if it is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, or institution of  
3 higher education that provides training opportunities, including  
4 apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, preemployment training,  
5 aerospace-related degree programs, or incumbent worker training to  
6 prepare workers for the aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain  
7 industries.

8 (d) The department may use up to 5 percent of these funds for  
9 administration of these grants.

10 (5) \$1,065,000 of the construction registration inspection  
11 account—state appropriation, \$57,000 of the accident account—state  
12 appropriation, and \$12,000 of the medical aid account—state  
13 appropriation are provided solely for the conveyance management  
14 system replacement project and are subject to the conditions,  
15 limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

16 (6) \$250,000 of the opioid settlement account—state appropriation  
17 is provided solely for the department to analyze patients who are  
18 maintained on chronic opioids. The department must submit an annual  
19 report of its findings to the governor and the appropriate committees  
20 of the legislature no later than October 1st of each year of the  
21 fiscal biennium. The report shall include analysis of patient data,  
22 describing the characteristics of patients who are maintained on  
23 chronic opioids and their clinical needs, and a preliminary  
24 evaluation of potential interventions to improve care and reduce  
25 harms in this population.

26 (7) \$1,363,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is  
27 provided solely to improve access to medical and vocational providers  
28 of the workers' compensation program by expanding the use of  
29 navigators to recruit and assist providers in underserved communities  
30 and by ensuring access to high quality and reliable interpreter  
31 services.

32 (8) \$1,360,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
33 \$240,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
34 solely for the department of labor and industries, in coordination  
35 with the Washington state apprenticeship training council, to  
36 establish behavioral health apprenticeship programs. The behavioral  
37 health apprenticeship programs shall be administered by the  
38 Washington state apprenticeship training council. The amounts  
39 provided in this subsection must be used to compensate behavioral

1 health providers for the incurred operating costs associated with the  
2 apprenticeship program, including apprentice compensation, staff  
3 support and supervision of apprentices, development of on-the-job  
4 training catalogs for apprentices, and provider incentives for  
5 implementing a behavioral health apprenticeship program. In awarding  
6 this funding, special preference must be given to small or rural  
7 behavioral health providers and those that serve higher percentages  
8 of individuals from black, indigenous, and people of color  
9 communities.

10 (9) \$2,908,000 of the public works administration account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for system improvements to the  
12 prevailing wage program information technology system. This project  
13 is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in  
14 section 701 of this act.

15 (10) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue conducting a four-  
18 year retention study of state registered apprentices as provided in  
19 chapter 156, Laws of 2022 (apprenticeship programs). The study shall  
20 include the collection of data from all apprentices three months into  
21 their apprenticeship to understand challenges and barriers they face  
22 towards program participation. The aggregate data by trade must be  
23 displayed on a publicly available dashboard. Study data must be  
24 provided with apprenticeship coordinators to implement an early  
25 response to connect apprentices with needed supports. The department  
26 shall submit an annual report to the governor and appropriate  
27 legislative committees on June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

28 (11) \$4,500,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
29 state appropriation is provided solely to administer a grant program  
30 intended to provide wraparound support services to mitigate barriers  
31 to beginning or participating in apprenticeship programs as described  
32 in chapter 156, Laws of 2022. Up to five percent of the total funding  
33 provided in this subsection may be used to cover administrative  
34 expenses.

35 (12) \$1,963,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
36 \$797,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
37 solely to expand access to worker rights and safety information for  
38 workers with limited English proficiency (LEP) through outreach and  
39 translation of safety-related information, training, and other

1 materials. \$1,000,000 of the amount provided in this subsection is  
2 provided solely for grants to community-based organizations to  
3 provide workplace rights and safety outreach to underserved workers.

4 (13) \$857,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
5 \$855,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
6 solely for enhancements to the workers' compensation training modules  
7 to include strategies on reducing long-term disability among  
8 claimants.

9 (14) \$3,774,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
10 \$890,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
11 solely for the creation of an agriculture compliance unit within the  
12 division of occupational safety and health. The compliance unit will  
13 perform compliance inspections and provide bilingual outreach to  
14 agricultural workers and employers.

15 (15) \$1,642,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is  
16 provided solely to cover the overhead rent costs to increase the  
17 number of labor and industry vocational specialists embedded in  
18 WorkSource offices and to implement a comprehensive quality-assurance  
19 team to ensure the continuous improvement of vocational services for  
20 injured workers through the workers' compensation program.

21 (16) \$1,798,000 of the public works administration account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely to maintain expanded capacity to  
23 investigate and enforce prevailing-wage complaints.

24 (17) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the crime  
27 victims' compensation program to pay for medical exams for suspected  
28 victims of domestic violence. Neither the hospital, medical facility,  
29 nor victim is to pay for the cost of the medical exam. This funding  
30 must not supplant existing funding for sexual assault medical exams.  
31 If the cost of medical exams exceeds the funding provided in this  
32 subsection, the program shall not reduce the reimbursement rates for  
33 medical providers seeking reimbursement for other claimants, and  
34 instead the program shall return to paying for domestic violence  
35 medical exams after insurance.

36 (18) \$560,000 of the public works administration account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely to update computer applications for  
38 implementation of Senate Bill No. 5088 (contractor registration).  
39 This project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review

1 provided in section 701 of this act. If the bill is not enacted by  
2 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (19) \$84,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
4 \$84,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
5 solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5084 (self-insured  
6 pensions/fund). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
7 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

8 (20) \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
11 Bill No. 5070 (nonfatal strangulation). If the bill is not enacted by  
12 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

13 (21) \$74,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
14 \$13,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
15 solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No.  
16 5111 (sick leave/construction). If the bill is not enacted by June  
17 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

18 (22) \$216,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
19 \$37,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
20 solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5156 (farm  
21 internship program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
22 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (23) \$674,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
24 \$119,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
25 solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No.  
26 5217 (musculoskeletal injuries/L&I). If the bill is not enacted by  
27 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

28 (24) \$4,495,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
29 \$795,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
30 solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill  
31 No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards). If the bill is not enacted by  
32 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

33 (25) \$321,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
34 \$57,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
35 solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No.  
36 5267 (railroad workers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,  
37 the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

38 (26) \$354,000 of the public works administration account—state  
39 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second

1 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement). If the  
2 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
3 subsection shall lapse.

4 (27) \$367,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
5 \$369,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
6 solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5454  
7 (RN PTSD/industrial insurance). If the bill is not enacted by June  
8 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

9 (28) \$234,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
10 \$41,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
11 solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill  
12 No. 5582 (nurse supply). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,  
13 the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

14 (29) \$2,888,000 of the public works administration account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
16 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5726 (prevailing wage/public works). If  
17 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
18 subsection shall lapse.

19 (30) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
22 department to distribute funds to nonprofit programs providing  
23 apprenticeship education and job training for general journey (01)  
24 electricians to increase funding for related supplemental instruction  
25 (RSI) costs. Funding shall be allocated to programs by formula based  
26 on delivered RSI hours for active apprentices under chapter 49.04 RCW  
27 and operating in compliance for administrative procedures. If a  
28 program is partnered with a Washington community or technical college  
29 to deliver the RSI, the program may apply for up to a 25 percent  
30 increase in allocated funding based on the level of contracted  
31 support provided by the college.

32 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 221. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

33 (1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the  
34 following conditions and limitations:

35 (a) The department of veterans affairs shall not initiate any  
36 services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys  
37 unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department  
38 may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282,



1 federal moneys that are unrelated to the coronavirus response and not  
 2 anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not  
 3 require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of  
 4 amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives  
 5 unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys that are unrelated to the  
 6 coronavirus response, those moneys must be spent for services  
 7 authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides  
 8 appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state  
 9 moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this  
 10 subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the  
 11 legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection,  
 12 "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds  
 13 that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined  
 14 projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

15 (b) Each year, there is fluctuation in the revenue collected to  
 16 support the operation of the state veteran homes. When the department  
 17 has foreknowledge that revenue will decrease, such as from a loss of  
 18 census or from the elimination of a program, the legislature expects  
 19 the department to make reasonable efforts to reduce expenditures in a  
 20 commensurate manner and to demonstrate that it has made such efforts.  
 21 In response to any request by the department for general fund—state  
 22 appropriation to backfill a loss of revenue, the legislature shall  
 23 consider the department's efforts in reducing its expenditures in  
 24 light of known or anticipated decreases to revenues.

25 (2) HEADQUARTERS

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$4,660,000
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$4,793,000
28	Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory	
29	Institutions Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,000
30	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$9,463,000

31 (3) FIELD SERVICES

32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$10,090,000
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$10,119,000
34	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,323,000
35	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$6,538,000
36	Veteran Estate Management Account—Private/Local	
37	Appropriation . . . . .	\$717,000
38	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$37,787,000

1 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
2 following conditions and limitations:

3 (1) \$642,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$642,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
6 Senate Bill No. 5358 (veterans' services). If the bill is not enacted  
7 by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
8 lapse.

9 (2) \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement). If the  
13 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
14 subsection shall lapse.

15 (4) STATE VETERANS HOMES PROGRAM

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$25,639,000
17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$20,199,000
18	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$126,776,000
19	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$17,184,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$189,798,000

21 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
22 following conditions and limitations:

23 (a) If the department receives additional unanticipated federal  
24 resources that are unrelated to the coronavirus response at any point  
25 during the remainder of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, an equal  
26 amount of general fund—state must be placed in unallotted status so  
27 as not to exceed the total appropriation level specified in this  
28 subsection. The department may submit as part of the policy level  
29 budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 a request to  
30 maintain the general fund—state resources that were unallotted as  
31 required by this subsection.

32 (b) Appropriations have been adjusted in this section to reflect  
33 anticipated changes in state, federal, and local resources as a  
34 result of census changes. The department shall incorporate these  
35 adjustments in the governor's projected maintenance level budget  
36 required in RCW 43.88.030.

37 (5) CEMETERY SERVICES

38	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$157,000
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1 (2) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, each person subject to  
2 RCW 43.70.110(3)(c) is required to pay only one surcharge of up to  
3 \$25 annually for the purposes of RCW 43.70.112, regardless of how  
4 many professional licenses the person holds.

5 (3) In accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.24.037, the  
6 department is authorized to adopt license and certification fees in  
7 fiscal years 2024 and 2025 to support the costs of the regulatory  
8 program. The department's fee schedule shall have differential rates  
9 for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the  
10 department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards  
11 to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint  
12 commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the  
13 commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the  
14 council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated  
15 with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for  
16 organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower  
17 costs of licensing for these programs than for other organizations  
18 which are not accredited.

19 (4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in  
20 accordance with RCW 70.41.100, the department shall set fees to  
21 include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to  
22 RCW 70.41.080.

23 (5) In accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.24.037, the  
24 department is authorized to adopt fees for the review and approval of  
25 mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs in fiscal  
26 years 2024 and 2025 as necessary to support the costs of the  
27 regulatory program. The department's fee schedule must have  
28 differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from  
29 organizations that the department has determined to have  
30 substantially equivalent standards to those of the department,  
31 including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of  
32 health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of  
33 rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To  
34 reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited  
35 programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of  
36 accreditation must reflect the lower cost of licensing for these  
37 programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

38 (6) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
39 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
40 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,

1 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
2 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
3 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
4 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
5 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
6 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
7 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
8 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
9 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that  
10 projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use  
11 of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology  
12 and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation.  
13 The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition  
14 project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
15 provided in section 701 of this act.

16 (7) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in  
17 accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.12.470, the department shall set  
18 fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections  
19 pursuant to RCW 71.12.485.

20 (8) \$492,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$492,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to coordinate  
23 with local health jurisdictions to establish and maintain  
24 comprehensive group B programs to ensure safe drinking water. These  
25 funds shall be used for implementation costs, including continued  
26 development and adoption of rules, policies, and procedures;  
27 technical assistance; and training.

28 (9) \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$92,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community outreach to  
31 prepare culturally and linguistically appropriate hepatitis B  
32 information in a digital format to be distributed to ethnic and  
33 cultural leaders and organizations to share with foreign-born and  
34 limited or non-English speaking community networks.

35 (10) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the Washington  
36 nursing commission must hire sufficient staff to process applications  
37 for nursing licenses so that the time required for processing does  
38 not exceed seven days.

1 (11) \$725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington poison center.  
4 This funding is provided in addition to funding pursuant to RCW  
5 69.50.540.

6 (12) \$612,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024, \$612,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025, and \$3,000,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty  
9 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the ongoing  
10 operations and maintenance of the prescription monitoring program  
11 maintained by the department.

12 (13) \$2,265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,265,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for:

15 (a) Staffing by the department, the department of veterans  
16 affairs, and the department of corrections to expand statewide  
17 suicide prevention efforts, which efforts include suicide prevention  
18 efforts for military service members and veterans and incarcerated  
19 persons;

20 (b) A suicide prevention public awareness campaign to provide  
21 education regarding the signs of suicide, interventions, and  
22 resources for support;

23 (c) Staffing for call centers to support the increased volume of  
24 calls to suicide hotlines;

25 (d) Training for first responders to identify and respond to  
26 individuals experiencing suicidal ideation;

27 (e) Support for tribal suicide prevention efforts;

28 (f) Strengthening behavioral health and suicide prevention  
29 efforts in the agricultural sector;

30 (g) Support for the three priority areas of the governor's  
31 challenge regarding identifying suicide risk among service members  
32 and their families, increasing the awareness of resources available  
33 to service members and their families, and lethal means safety  
34 planning;

35 (h) Training for community health workers to include culturally  
36 informed training for suicide prevention;

37 (i) Coordination with the office of the superintendent of public  
38 instruction; and

1 (j) Support for the suicide prevention initiative housed in the  
2 University of Washington.

3 (14) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the fruit  
6 and vegetable incentive program.

7 (15) \$627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement the recommendations  
10 from the community health workers task force to provide statewide  
11 leadership, training, and integration of community health workers  
12 with insurers, health care providers, and public health systems.

13 (16) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
16 Washington nursing commission to manage a grant process to  
17 incentivize nurses to supervise nursing students in health care  
18 settings. The goal of the grant program is to create more clinical  
19 placements for nursing students to complete required clinical hours  
20 to earn their nursing degree and related licensure.

21 (17) \$1,490,000 of the health professional services account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for the Washington nursing  
23 commission to continue to implement virtual nursing assistant  
24 training and testing modalities, create an apprenticeship pathway  
25 into nursing for nursing assistants, implement rule changes to  
26 support a career path for nursing assistants, and collaborate with  
27 the workforce training and educational coordinating board on a pilot  
28 project to transform the culture and practice in long term care  
29 settings. The goal of these activities is to expand the nursing  
30 workforce for long term care settings.

31 (18) \$186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to test for  
34 lead in child care facilities to prevent child lead exposure and to  
35 research, identify, and connect facilities to financial resources  
36 available for remediation costs.

37 (19) \$814,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$814,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide



1 grants to support school-based health centers and behavioral health  
2 services.

3 (20) \$1,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,300,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
6 department to coordinate and lead a multi-agency approach to youth  
7 suicide prevention and intervention.

8 (21) \$486,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for maintenance of the community  
11 health worker platform and continued implementation of the community  
12 health worker trainings in the pediatric setting for children with  
13 behavioral health needs.

14 (22)(a) \$1,390,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,378,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the child  
17 profile health promotion notification system and is subject to the  
18 conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of  
19 this act.

20 (b) Pursuant to the department's recommendation in its December  
21 2022 report, which reviewed options for a new fee structure, the  
22 department must identify and implement a new fee structure for  
23 ongoing support of the child profile health promotion notification  
24 system. A report identifying the new fee structure and implementation  
25 plan is due to the legislature by September 15, 2023.

26 (23)(a) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely to support and administer a  
28 workplace health and safety program for workers who are affected by  
29 climate impacts, including but not limited to, extreme heat and cold,  
30 wildfire smoke, drought and flooding. This program will focus on  
31 workplace health and safety for farmworkers, construction workers,  
32 and other workers who face the most risk from climate-related  
33 impacts. This amount shall be limited to supporting vulnerable  
34 populations in overburdened communities under the climate commitment  
35 act as defined in RCW 70A.65.010. Funding shall be provided for:

36 (i) Pass through grants to community-based organizations, tribal  
37 governments, and tribal organizations to support workplace health and  
38 safety for workers who are burdened by the intersection of their work  
39 and climate impacts; and

1 (ii) Procurement and distribution of equipment and resources for  
2 workers who are burdened by the intersection of their work and  
3 climate impacts directly by the department of health, or through  
4 pass-through grants to community-based organizations, tribal  
5 governments, and tribal organizations. Equipment and resources may  
6 include but are not limited to: Personal protective equipment, other  
7 protective or safety clothing for cold and heat, air purifiers for  
8 the workplace or worker housing, protection from ticks and  
9 mosquitoes, and heating and cooling devices.

10 (b) The department of health, in consultation with the  
11 environmental justice council, community groups, and the department  
12 of labor and industries, shall evaluate mechanisms to provide workers  
13 with financial assistance to cover lost wages or other financial  
14 hardships caused by extreme weather events and climate threats;

15 (c) No more than five percent of this funding may be used to  
16 administer this grant program.

17 (24) \$17,752,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely to sustain information technology  
19 infrastructure, tools, and solutions developed to respond to the  
20 COVID-19 pandemic. The department shall submit a plan to the office  
21 of financial management by September 15, 2023, that identifies a new  
22 funding strategy to maintain these information technology investments  
23 within the department's existing state, local, and federal funding.  
24 Of this amount, sufficient funding is provided for the department to  
25 create an implementation plan for real-time bed capacity and tracking  
26 for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, excluding behavioral  
27 health hospitals and facilities. The department will provide the  
28 implementation plan and estimated cost for an information technology  
29 system and implementation costs to the office of financial management  
30 by September 15, 2023, for the bed capacity and tracking tool.

31 (25) \$20,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
32 federal appropriation is provided solely to support COVID-19 public  
33 health and response activities. The department must continue to  
34 distribute COVID-19 testing supplies to agricultural workers and  
35 tribal governments. The department must submit a spending plan to the  
36 office of financial management for approval. These funds may only be  
37 allocated and expended after approval of the spending plan.

1 (26) \$7,407,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$7,603,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for:

4 (a) Reimbursement of abortion services to providers of abortion  
5 care;

6 (b) Workforce retention, recruitment, and higher education  
7 abortion care training initiatives to ensure continuity of services;  
8 and

9 (c) Patient navigation services and outreach.

10 (27) \$3,768,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide  
12 naloxone, safe usage supplies, and other harm reduction supplies to  
13 existing harm reduction programs and stabilization and support  
14 programs.

15 (28) \$2,692,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide  
17 supports to pregnant and parenting families, and families with  
18 children, including:

19 (a) Coordinating a pregnant, parenting, and families with  
20 children support work group;

21 (b) Coordinating activities through the work group, including a  
22 gap analysis to assess services and outcomes by community;

23 (c) Contracting with hospitals to address methods of providing  
24 substance use disorder care at birth; and

25 (d) Providing housing supports to parenting families with  
26 children.

27 (29) \$6,730,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for the department to establish  
29 health engagement hubs to provide services to people who use drugs,  
30 including physical and mental health care, social services, care  
31 coordination, and connections to community supports.

32 (30) \$1,346,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for the department to create an  
34 overdose data dashboard and develop a state opioid and overdose  
35 response plan (SOORP) and a data collection, evaluation, and usage  
36 plan to monitor and improve SOORP implementation.

37 (31) \$9,156,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for the department to implement the  
39 healthy environment for all act, including: Developing an

1 environmental health disparities map, providing staffing support to  
2 the environmental justice council, and implementing a community  
3 engagement plan.

4 (32) \$952,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$683,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
7 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin). If the bill is not  
8 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
9 shall lapse.

10 (33) \$65,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5179 (death with dignity act). If the bill  
13 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
14 subsection shall lapse.

15 (34) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$68,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation  
17 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate  
18 Bill No. 5716 (DOH validation surveys). If the bill is not enacted by  
19 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

20 (35) \$604,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$552,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
23 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582 (nurse supply). If the bill is  
24 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
25 shall lapse.

26 (36) \$95,000 of the health professions account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
28 Senate Bill No. 5389 (optometry). If the bill is not enacted by June  
29 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

30 (37) \$1,205,000 of the health professions account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
32 Senate Bill No. 5499 (multistate nurse licensure). If the bill is not  
33 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
34 shall lapse.

35 (38) \$30,000 of the general fund state—appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024, \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2025, and \$52,000 of the health professions account—state  
38 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
39 Senate Bill No. 5547 (nursing pool transparency). If the bill is not

1 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 (39) \$32,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is  
4 provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5569  
5 (kidney disease centers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
6 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 (40) \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$441,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
10 Senate Bill No. 5453 (female genital mutilation). If the bill is not  
11 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
12 shall lapse.

13 (41) \$242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
15 Bill No. 5094 (water system plans/climate). If the bill is not  
16 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
17 shall lapse.

18 (42) \$466,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$487,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5278 (home care aide  
22 certification). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
23 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

24 (43) \$1,000,000 of the health professions account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
26 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards).  
27 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in  
28 this subsection shall lapse.

29 (44) \$131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
32 Senate Bill No. 5523 (forensic pathologist). If the bill is not  
33 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
34 shall lapse.

35 (45) \$36,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is  
36 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate  
37 Bill No. 5515 (child abuse and neglect). If the bill is not enacted  
38 by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
39 lapse.

1 (46) \$339,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$694,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
4 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 (certified peer specialists). If the  
5 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
6 subsection shall lapse.

7 (47) \$198,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is  
8 provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill  
9 No. 5120 (crisis relief centers). If the bill is not enacted by June  
10 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

11 (48) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024, \$207,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025, and \$133,000 of the health professions account—  
14 state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
15 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support). If the  
16 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
17 subsection shall lapse.

18 (49) \$150,000 of general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
19 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2025 are provided solely for the department of health to provide  
21 grants to federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) for the purchase  
22 of long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs). For LARCs purchased  
23 with the funding provided in this subsection, FQHCs shall provide  
24 patients with LARCs the same day they are seeking that family  
25 planning option.

26 (a) The department shall develop criteria for how the grant  
27 dollars will be distributed, including that FQHCs are required to  
28 participate in contraceptive training related to patient-centered  
29 care, shared decision making, and reproductive bias and coercion.

30 (b) The department shall survey the FQHCs participating in the  
31 grant program regarding the use of LARCs by their patients, as  
32 compared to the two years prior to participation in the grant  
33 program, and report the results of the survey to the appropriate  
34 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025.

35 (50) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to utilize materials  
37 from the "count the kicks" program in designing, preparing, and  
38 making available online written materials to inform health care

1 providers and staff of evidence-based research and practices that  
2 reduce the incident of stillbirth, by December 31, 2023.

3 (51) \$351,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$624,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Snohomish county health  
6 department to convene a leadership planning group that will:

7 (a) Conduct a landscape analysis of current sexually transmitted  
8 infection, postexposure prophylaxis, preexposure prophylaxis, and  
9 hepatitis B virus services and identify treatment improvements for  
10 HIV preexposure prophylaxis;

11 (b) Establish sexually transmitted infection clinical services at  
12 the Snohomish county health department and identify opportunities to  
13 expand sexual health services provided outside of clinical settings;

14 (c) Conduct research on opportunities to expand jail-based sexual  
15 health services;

16 (d) Establish an epidemiology and technical team;

17 (e) Expand field-based treatment for syphilis; and

18 (f) Establish an in-house comprehensive, culturally responsive  
19 sexual health clinic at the Snohomish county health department.

20 (52) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for tobacco,  
23 vapor product, and nicotine control, cessation, treatment, and  
24 prevention, and other substance use prevention and education, with an  
25 emphasis on community-based strategies. These strategies must include  
26 programs that consider the disparate impacts of nicotine addiction on  
27 specific populations, including youth and racial or other  
28 disparities.

29 (53) \$47,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation and  
30 \$13,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are  
31 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
32 Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances). If the bill is not  
33 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
34 shall lapse.

35 (54) \$7,355,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 and \$7,022,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
37 recovery—federal appropriation are provided solely for operation of  
38 the statewide medical logistics center. Within these amounts, the  
39 department must coordinate with the department of social and health

1 services to develop processes that will minimize the disposal and  
2 destruction of personal protective equipment and for interagency  
3 distribution of personal protective equipment.

4 (55) \$5,496,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants  
6 to school districts making updates to existing heating, venting, and  
7 air conditioning systems using small district modernization grants.

8 (56) \$634,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the master person index and  
11 are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements  
12 of section 701 of this act.

13 (57) \$38,600,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a  
15 grant program to fund projects that benefit overburdened communities  
16 as defined in RCW 70A.02.010(11). Of the amount provided in this  
17 subsection:

18 (a) \$6,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
19 appropriation is provided solely for fiscal year 2024 for the  
20 department and the environmental justice council created in RCW  
21 70A.02.110 to engage in a participatory budgeting process with five  
22 overburdened communities, as identified by the department, to develop  
23 a process to select and fund projects that mitigate the  
24 disproportional impacts of climate change on overburdened  
25 communities. The process must allow for full community engagement and  
26 develop criteria for eligible entities and projects and establish  
27 priorities to achieve the greatest gain for decarbonization and  
28 resiliency. A report of the outcomes of the participatory budgeting  
29 process detailing its recommendations for funding as well as future  
30 improvements to the participatory budgeting process must be provided  
31 to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31,  
32 2023.

33 (b) \$32,600,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for fiscal year 2025 for the  
35 department to provide grants that benefit overburdened communities.  
36 The department must submit to the governor and the legislature a  
37 ranked list of projects consistent with the recommendations developed  
38 in (a) of this subsection. The department shall not sign contracts or



1 otherwise financially obligate funds under this section until the  
2 legislature has approved a specific list of projects.

3 (58) \$5,430,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,326,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
6 department to maintain the current level of credentialing staff  
7 through the study on fees by Results WA.

8 (59) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
11 with the central nursing resource center established in RCW 18.79.202  
12 to facilitate communication between nursing education programs and  
13 health care facilities that offer clinical placements for the purpose  
14 of increasing clinical education and practice experiences for nursing  
15 students. The department shall contract with the central nursing  
16 resource center to:

17 (a) Gather data to assess current clinical placement practices,  
18 opportunities, and needs;

19 (b) Identify all approved nursing education programs and health  
20 care facilities that offer clinical placement opportunities in the  
21 state;

22 (c) Convene and facilitate quarterly stakeholder meetings between  
23 representatives from approved nursing education programs and health  
24 care facilities that offer clinical placement opportunities, and  
25 other relevant stakeholders, in order to:

26 (i) Connect representatives by region;

27 (ii) Facilitate discussions between representatives, by region,  
28 to determine:

29 (A) Clinical placement barriers;

30 (B) The number and types of clinical placement opportunities  
31 needed; and

32 (C) The number and types of clinical placement opportunities  
33 available; and

34 (iii) Develop strategies to resolve clinical placement barriers;

35 (d) Provide a digital message board and communication platform  
36 representatives can use to maintain ongoing communication and  
37 clinical placement needs and opportunities;

1 (e) Identify other policy options and recommendations to help  
2 increase the number of clinical placement opportunities, if possible;  
3 and

4 (f) Submit a report of findings, progress, and recommendations to  
5 the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by  
6 December 1, 2025.

7 (60) \$23,066,000 of the foundational public health services  
8 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
9 maintain the RAINIER (reporting array for incident, noninfectious and  
10 infectious event response) suite, RHINO (rapid health information  
11 network) program, WAIIS (Washington immunization information system)  
12 system, and data exchange services.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 223. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

14 The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
15 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
16 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
17 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
18 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
19 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
20 a multiorganization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
21 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
22 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
23 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
24 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
25 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the  
26 development of projects identified in this report are planned for in  
27 a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and  
28 maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition  
29 and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the  
30 conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this  
31 act.

32 (1) ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$94,928,000
34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$94,144,000
35	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$400,000
36	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$189,472,000

37 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
38 following conditions and limitations:

1 (a) \$819,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to acquire and implement a  
4 sentencing calculation module for the offender management network  
5 information system and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
6 review requirements of section 701 of this act. This project must use  
7 one discrete organizational index across all department of  
8 corrections programs. Implementation of this sentencing calculation  
9 module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within six months  
10 of the project implementation date and the department must report  
11 this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted and  
12 actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month beginning with fiscal  
13 year 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from  
14 date of implementation through six months post implementation. The  
15 report must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house  
16 appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months  
17 post implementation.

18 (b) \$932,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$434,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the amend collaboration and  
21 training statewide program administration team.

22 (c) \$2,056,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$2,056,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry investments to  
25 include reentry and discharge services. The staffing and resources  
26 must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but  
27 not limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced  
28 discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral  
29 interventions, educational programming, and community partnership  
30 programs.

31 (d) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 is for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5025  
33 (DOC technology systems).

34 (e) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022 (body  
36 scanners).

37 (2) CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS

38	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	. . . . .	\$727,288,000
39	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	. . . . .	\$736,024,000

1	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,326,000
2	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$334,000
3	Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—	
4	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,837,000
5	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,472,809,000

6 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
7 following conditions and limitations:

8 (a) The department may contract for local jail beds statewide to  
9 the extent that it is at no net cost to the department. The  
10 department shall calculate and report the average cost per offender  
11 per day, inclusive of all services, on an annual basis for a facility  
12 that is representative of average medium or lower offender costs. The  
13 department shall not pay a rate greater than \$85 per day per offender  
14 excluding the costs of department of corrections provided services,  
15 including evidence-based substance abuse programming, dedicated  
16 department of corrections classification staff on-site for  
17 individualized case management, transportation of offenders to and  
18 from department of corrections facilities, and gender responsive  
19 training for jail staff. The capacity provided at local correctional  
20 facilities must be for offenders whom the department of corrections  
21 defines as close medium or lower security offenders. Programming  
22 provided for offenders held in local jurisdictions is included in the  
23 rate, and details regarding the type and amount of programming, and  
24 any conditions regarding transferring offenders must be negotiated  
25 with the department as part of any contract. Local jurisdictions must  
26 provide health care to offenders that meets standards set by the  
27 department. The local jail must provide all medical care including  
28 unexpected emergent care. The department must utilize a screening  
29 process to ensure that offenders with existing extraordinary medical/  
30 mental health needs are not transferred to local jail facilities. If  
31 extraordinary medical conditions develop for an inmate while at a  
32 jail facility, the jail may transfer the offender back to the  
33 department, subject to terms of the negotiated agreement. Health care  
34 costs incurred prior to transfer are the responsibility of the jail.

35 (b) \$671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to maintain  
38 the facility, property, and assets at the institution formerly known  
39 as the maple lane school in Rochester.

1 (c) \$1,713,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to acquire and implement a  
4 sentencing calculation module for the offender management network  
5 information system and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
6 review requirements of section 701 of this act. This project must use  
7 one discrete organizational index across all department of  
8 corrections programs. Implementation of this sentencing calculation  
9 module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within six months  
10 of the project implementation date and the department must report  
11 this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted and  
12 actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month beginning with fiscal  
13 year 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from  
14 date of implementation through six months post implementation. The  
15 report must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house  
16 appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months  
17 post implementation.

18 (d) Within the amounts appropriated in this subsection, the  
19 department must cover the costs to provide a minimally processed  
20 carbohydrate diet to include two protein meals a day for those  
21 incarcerated individuals diagnosed with diabetes.

22 (e) \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$2,058,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the amend collaboration and  
25 training program.

26 (f) \$1,294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$1,294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry investments to  
29 include reentry and discharge services. The staffing and resources  
30 must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but  
31 not limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced  
32 discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral  
33 interventions, educational programming, and community partnership  
34 programs.

35 (g) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
37 5131 (commissary funds). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,  
38 the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

1 (h) \$1,839,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$1,839,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
4 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5134 (reentry services & supports) to  
5 increase gate money from \$40 to \$300 at release. If the bill is not  
6 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.

8 (i) \$2,871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022 (body  
10 scanners).

11 (j) \$586,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$576,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a planning and development  
14 manager and an executive secretary in the women's prison division.

15 (3) COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$242,022,000
17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$251,237,000
18	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,142,000
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$497,401,000

20 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
21 following conditions and limitations:

22 (a) The department of corrections shall contract with local and  
23 tribal governments for jail capacity to house offenders who violate  
24 the terms of their community supervision. A contract rate increase  
25 may not exceed five percent each year. The department may negotiate  
26 to include medical care of offenders in the contract rate if medical  
27 payments conform to the department's offender health plan and  
28 pharmacy formulary, and all off-site medical expenses are preapproved  
29 by department utilization management staff. If medical care of  
30 offender is included in the contract rate, the contract rate may  
31 exceed five percent to include the cost of that service.

32 (b) The department shall engage in ongoing mitigation strategies  
33 to reduce the costs associated with community supervision violators,  
34 including improvements in data collection and reporting and  
35 alternatives to short-term confinement for low-level violators.

36 (c) \$1,233,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to acquire and implement a

1 sentencing calculation module for the offender management network  
2 information system and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
3 review requirements of section 701 of this act. This project must use  
4 one discrete organizational index across all department of  
5 corrections programs. Implementation of this sentencing calculation  
6 module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within six months  
7 of the project implementation date and the department must report  
8 this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted and  
9 actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month beginning with fiscal  
10 year 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from  
11 date of implementation through six months post implementation. The  
12 report must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house  
13 appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months  
14 post implementation.

15 (d) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025 is provided solely for the amend collaboration and training  
17 program.

18 (e) \$1,409,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$1,386,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing and operational  
21 costs to operate the Bellingham reentry center as a state-run  
22 facility.

23 (f) \$1,320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$1,320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing and operational  
26 costs to operate the Helen B. Ratcliff reentry center as a state-run  
27 facility.

28 (g) \$18,813,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$19,027,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry  
31 investments to include reentry and discharge services. The staffing  
32 and resources must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to  
33 include, but not limited to, transition services, preemployment  
34 testing, enhanced discharge planning, housing voucher assistance,  
35 cognitive behavioral interventions, educational programming, and  
36 community partnership programs.

37 (4) CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

38	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$9,136,000
39	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$9,334,000

1	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$18,470,000
2	(5) INTERAGENCY PAYMENTS	
3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$59,920,000
4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$58,395,000
5	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$118,315,000

6 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
7 following conditions and limitations:

8 (a) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
11 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5134 (reentry services & supports). If the  
12 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
13 subsection shall lapse.

14 (b) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
17 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5502 (sub. use disorder treatment). If the  
18 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
19 subsection shall lapse.

20 (c) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022 (body  
22 scanners).

23	(6) OFFENDER CHANGE	
24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$84,502,000
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$85,460,000
26	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,436,000
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$171,398,000

28 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
29 following conditions and limitations:

30 (a) The department of corrections shall use funds appropriated in  
31 this subsection (6) for programming for incarcerated individuals. The  
32 department shall develop and implement a written comprehensive plan  
33 for programming for incarcerated individuals that prioritizes  
34 programs which follow the risk-needs-responsivity model, are  
35 evidence-based, and have measurable outcomes. The department is  
36 authorized to discontinue ineffective programs and to repurpose  
37 underspent funds according to the priorities in the written plan.



1 (b) The department of corrections shall collaborate with the  
2 state health care authority to explore ways to utilize federal  
3 medicaid funds as a match to fund residential substance use disorder  
4 treatment-based alternative beds under RCW 9.94A.664 under the drug  
5 offender sentencing alternative program and residential substance use  
6 disorder treatment beds that serve individuals on community custody.

7 (c) Within existing resources, the department of corrections may  
8 provide reentry support items such as disposable cell phones, prepaid  
9 phone cards, hygiene kits, housing vouchers, and release medications  
10 associated with individuals resentenced or ordered released from  
11 confinement as a result of policies or court decisions including, but  
12 not limited to, the *State v. Blake* decision.

13 (d) \$11,454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 and \$11,454,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for expanded  
16 reentry investments to include, but not be limited to, transition  
17 services, preemployment testing, enhanced discharge planning, housing  
18 voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational  
19 programming, and community partnership programs.

20 (e) \$1,186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$1,129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
23 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5134 (reentry services & supports) and  
24 provides funding for dedicated discharge planning staff. If the bill  
25 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
26 subsection shall lapse.

27 (f) \$1,177,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
30 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5502 (sub. use disorder treatment) for  
31 dedicated staffing for substance use disorder assessments and for  
32 coordinated treatment care in the community at release. If the bill  
33 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
34 subsection shall lapse.

35 (g) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
38 organization to assist fathers transitioning from incarceration to  
39 community and family reunification. The grant recipient must have

1 experience contracting with the department of corrections to support  
2 incarcerated individual betterment projects and contracting with the  
3 department of social and health services to provide access and  
4 visitation services.

5 (h) \$424,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022 (body  
7 scanners).

8 (7) HEALTH CARE SERVICES

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$238,287,000
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$242,506,000
11	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,084,000
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$483,877,000

13 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
14 following conditions and limitations:

15 (a) The state prison medical facilities may use funds  
16 appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and  
17 services through hospital or other group purchasing organizations  
18 when it is cost effective to do so.

19 (b) \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$387,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the amend collaboration and  
22 training program.

23 (c) \$1,236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$1,236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry investments to  
26 include reentry and discharge services. The staffing and resources  
27 must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but  
28 not limited to, transition services, enhanced health care discharge  
29 planning, case management, and evaluation of physical health and  
30 behavioral health.

31 (d) \$13,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024 and \$13,605,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for medical  
34 staffing in prisons for patient centered care and behavioral health  
35 care. Funding must be used to increase access to care, addiction  
36 care, and expanded screening of individuals in prison facilities to  
37 include chronic illnesses, infectious disease, diabetes, heart  
38 disease, serious mental health, and behavioral health services.

(e) \$1,612,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022 (body scanners).

(f) \$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.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 224. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$6,877,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$7,209,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$25,672,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$61,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$39,819,000

The appropriations in this subsection 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.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 225. FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$10,072,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$11,223,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$216,212,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$38,366,000
Unemployment Compensation Administration Account— Federal Appropriation	\$260,197,000
Administrative Contingency Account—State	

1	Appropriation. . . . .	\$28,713,000
2	Employment Service Administrative Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	\$84,790,000
4	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account—State	
5	Appropriation. . . . .	\$152,514,000
6	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
7	Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,629,000
8	Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State	
9	Appropriation. . . . .	\$40,401,000
10	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$858,117,000

11 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
12 following conditions and limitations:

13 (1) The department is directed to maximize the use of federal  
14 funds. The department must update its budget annually to align  
15 expenditures with anticipated changes in projected revenues.

16 (2) \$15,399,000 of the long-term services and supports trust  
17 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
18 the long-term services and support trust program information  
19 technology project and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
20 review provided in section 701 of this act.

21 (3) Within existing resources, the department must reassess its  
22 ongoing staffing and funding needs for the paid family medical leave  
23 program and submit documentation of the updated need to the governor  
24 and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2023,  
25 and annually thereafter.

26 (4) Within existing resources, the department shall coordinate  
27 outreach and education to paid family and medical leave benefit  
28 recipients with a statewide family resource, referral, and linkage  
29 system that connects families with children prenatal through age five  
30 and residing in Washington state to appropriate services and  
31 community resources. This coordination shall include but is not  
32 limited to placing information about the statewide family resource,  
33 referral, and linkage system on the paid family and medical leave  
34 program web site and in printed materials, and conducting joint  
35 events.

36 (5) Within existing resources, the department shall report the  
37 following to the legislature and the governor by October 15, 2023,  
38 and each year thereafter:

1 (a) An inventory of the department's programs, services, and  
2 activities, identifying federal, state, and other funding sources for  
3 each;

4 (b) Federal grants received by the department, segregated by line  
5 of business or activity, for the most recent five fiscal years, and  
6 the applicable rules;

7 (c) State funding available to the department, segregated by line  
8 of business or activity, for the most recent five fiscal years;

9 (d) A history of staffing levels by line of business or activity,  
10 identifying sources of state or federal funding, for the most recent  
11 five fiscal years;

12 (e) A projected spending plan for the employment services  
13 administrative account and the administrative contingency account.  
14 The spending plan must include forecasted revenues and estimated  
15 expenditures under various economic scenarios.

16 (6) \$3,264,000 of the employment services administrative account—  
17 state appropriation is provided solely for continuation of the office  
18 of agricultural and seasonal workforce services.

19 (7) \$15,585,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
20 state appropriation is provided solely for career connected learning  
21 grants as provided in RCW 28C.30.050, including sector intermediary  
22 grants and administrative expenses associated with grant  
23 administration.

24 (8) \$2,000,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
25 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department  
26 to continue implementing the federal United States department of  
27 labor equity grant. This grant includes improving the translation of  
28 notices sent to claimants as part of their unemployment insurance  
29 claims into any of the 10 languages most frequently spoken in the  
30 state and other language, demographic, and geographic equity  
31 initiatives approved by the grantor. The department must also ensure  
32 that letters, alerts, and notices produced manually or by the  
33 department's unemployment insurance technology system are written in  
34 plainly understood language and evaluated for ease of claimant  
35 comprehension before they are approved for use.

36 (9) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time employee to

1 provide casework on behalf of constituents who contact their  
2 legislators to escalate unresolved claims.

3 (10) \$3,136,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
4 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for a continuous  
5 improvement team to make customer, employer, and equity enhancements  
6 to the unemployment insurance program. If the department does not  
7 receive adequate funding from the United States department of labor  
8 to cover these costs, the department may use funding made available  
9 to the state through section 903 (d), (f), and (g) of the social  
10 security act (Reed act) in an amount not to exceed the amount  
11 provided in this subsection.

12 (11)(a) \$9,323,000 of the employment service administrative  
13 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the replacement of  
14 the WorkSource integrated technology platform. The replacement system  
15 must support the workforce administration statewide to ensure  
16 adoption of the United States department of labor's integrated  
17 service delivery model and program performance requirements for the  
18 state's workforce innovation and opportunity act and other federal  
19 grants. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations,  
20 and review provided in section 701 of this act.

21 (b) \$2,290,000 of the employment services administrative account—  
22 state appropriation is provided solely for the maintenance and  
23 operation of the WorkSource integrated technology platform.

24 (12) \$6,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 and \$6,208,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
27 continuation of the economic security for all program. The department  
28 must collect quarterly data on the number of participants that  
29 participate in the program, the costs associated with career,  
30 training, and other support services provided by category, including  
31 but not limited to, child care, housing, transportation, and car  
32 repair, and progress made towards self-sufficiency. The department  
33 must provide a report to the governor and the legislature on December  
34 1 and June 1 of each year that includes an analysis of the program, a  
35 detailed summary of the quarterly data collected, and associated  
36 recommendations for program delivery.

37 (13)(a) \$5,292,000 of the employment service administrative  
38 account—state appropriation is provided to expand the economic  
39 security for all program to residents of Washington state that are

1 over 200 percent of the federal poverty level but who demonstrate  
2 financial need for support services or assistance with training costs  
3 to either maintain or secure employment. Supports to each participant  
4 must not exceed \$5,000 per year.

5 (b) The department must collect quarterly data on the number of  
6 participants that participate in the program, the costs associated  
7 with career, training, and other support services provided by  
8 category, including but not limited to, child care, housing,  
9 transportation, and car repair, and progress made towards self-  
10 sufficiency. The department must provide a report to the governor and  
11 the legislature on December 1 and June 1 of each year that includes  
12 an analysis of the program, a detailed summary of the quarterly data  
13 collected, and associated recommendations for program delivery.

14 (c) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, the department may  
15 use \$146,000 each year to cover program administrative expenses.

16 (14) \$1,655,000 of the administrative contingency account—state  
17 appropriation is provided to increase the department's information  
18 security team to proactively address critical security  
19 vulnerabilities, audit findings, and process gaps.

20 (15) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided for two project managers to assist with  
23 the coordination of state audits.

24 (16) \$11,895,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
25 provided solely for the implementation of the quality jobs, equity  
26 strategy, and training (QUEST) grant to enhance the workforce  
27 system's ongoing efforts to support employment equity and employment  
28 recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds are for partnership  
29 development, community outreach, business engagement, and  
30 comprehensive career and training services.

31 (17) \$3,389,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,540,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase  
34 the stipend for Washington service corps members to \$26,758 per year  
35 and for one staff member to assist with program outreach. The stipend  
36 increase is for members that enter into a service year with income  
37 below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

38 (18) \$3,539,000 of the long-term services and supports trust  
39 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the paid family

1 and medical leave and long-term services and supports programs to  
2 increase outreach to underserved communities, perform program  
3 evaluation and data management, perform necessary fiscal functions,  
4 and make customer experience enhancements.

5 (19) \$794,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
6 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for implementation  
7 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5176 (employee-owned coop UI). If the  
8 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
9 subsection shall lapse.

10 (20) \$30,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—  
11 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5286 (paid leave premiums). If the bill is  
13 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
14 shall lapse.

15 (21) \$2,896,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account  
16 —state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
17 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5586 (paid leave data). If the bill is not  
18 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 226. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH,**  
21 **AND FAMILIES—GENERAL**

22 (1) The appropriations to the department of children, youth, and  
23 families in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the  
24 amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to the  
25 department of children, youth, and families shall initially be  
26 allotted as required by this act. The department shall seek approval  
27 from the office of financial management prior to transferring moneys  
28 between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this  
29 act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers  
30 of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided  
31 in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are  
32 provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than  
33 that purpose.

34 (2) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
35 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
36 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
37 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
38 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the



1 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
2 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
3 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
4 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
5 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
6 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
7 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that  
8 projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use  
9 of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology  
10 and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation.

11 (3) Information technology projects or investments and proposed  
12 projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment  
13 processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and  
14 authorization systems within the department are subject to technical  
15 oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 227. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH,**  
17 **AND FAMILIES—CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAM**

18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$488,152,000
19	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$508,231,000
20	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$504,198,000
21	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,824,000
22	Opioid Settlement Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,304,000
23	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,505,709,000

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

26 (1) \$748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract for the operation of  
29 one pediatric interim care center. The center shall provide  
30 residential care for up to 13 children through two years of age.  
31 Seventy-five percent of the children served by the center must be in  
32 need of special care as a result of substance abuse by their mothers.  
33 The center shall also provide on-site training to biological,  
34 adoptive, or foster parents. The center shall provide at least three  
35 months of consultation and support to the parents accepting placement  
36 of children from the center. The center may recruit new and current  
37 foster and adoptive parents for infants served by the center. The

1 department shall not require case management as a condition of the  
2 contract.

3 (2) \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the costs of hub home foster  
6 and kinship families that provide a foster care delivery model that  
7 includes a hub home. Use of the hub home model is intended to support  
8 foster parent retention, provide support to biological families,  
9 improve child outcomes, and encourage the least restrictive community  
10 placements for children in out-of-home care.

11 (3) \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024, \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025, and \$110,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for a receiving care center east of  
15 the Cascade mountains.

16 (4) \$1,245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$1,245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for services provided through  
19 children's advocacy centers.

20 (5) In fiscal year 2024 and in fiscal year 2025, the department  
21 shall provide a tracking report for social service specialists and  
22 corresponding social services support staff to the office of  
23 financial management, and the appropriate policy and fiscal  
24 committees of the legislature. The report shall detail continued  
25 implementation of the targeted 1:18 caseload ratio standard for child  
26 and family welfare services caseload-carrying staff and targeted 1:8  
27 caseload ratio standard for child protection services caseload  
28 carrying staff. To the extent to which the information is available,  
29 the report shall include the following information identified  
30 separately for social service specialists doing case management work,  
31 supervisory work, and administrative support staff, and identified  
32 separately by job duty or program, including but not limited to  
33 intake, child protective services investigations, child protective  
34 services family assessment response, and child and family welfare  
35 services:

36 (a) Total full-time equivalent employee authority, allotments and  
37 expenditures by region, office, classification, and band, and job  
38 duty or program;

1 (b) Vacancy rates by region, office, and classification and band;  
2 and

3 (c) Average length of employment with the department, and when  
4 applicable, the date of exit for staff exiting employment with the  
5 department by region, office, classification and band, and job duty  
6 or program.

7 (6) \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a child  
10 advocacy center in Spokane to provide continuum of care services for  
11 children who have experienced abuse or neglect and their families.

12 (7)(a) \$539,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024, \$540,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
14 for fiscal year 2025, \$656,000 of the general fund—private/local  
15 appropriation, and \$252,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
16 are provided solely for a contract with an educational advocacy  
17 provider with expertise in foster care educational outreach. The  
18 amounts in this subsection are provided solely for contracted  
19 education coordinators to assist foster children in succeeding in  
20 K-12 and higher education systems and to assure a focus on education  
21 during the department's transition to performance-based contracts.  
22 Funding must be prioritized to regions with high numbers of foster  
23 care youth, or regions where backlogs of youth that have formerly  
24 requested educational outreach services exist. The department is  
25 encouraged to use private matching funds to maintain educational  
26 advocacy services.

27 (b) The department shall contract with the office of the  
28 superintendent of public instruction, which in turn shall contract  
29 with a nongovernmental entity or entities to provide educational  
30 advocacy services pursuant to RCW 28A.300.590.

31 (8) For purposes of meeting the state's maintenance of effort for  
32 the state supplemental payment program, the department of children,  
33 youth, and families shall track and report to the department of  
34 social and health services the monthly state supplemental payment  
35 amounts attributable to foster care children who meet eligibility  
36 requirements specified in the state supplemental payment state plan.  
37 Such expenditures must equal at least \$3,100,000 annually and may not  
38 be claimed toward any other federal maintenance of effort  
39 requirement. Annual state supplemental payment expenditure targets

1 must continue to be established by the department of social and  
2 health services. Attributable amounts must be communicated by the  
3 department of children, youth, and families to the department of  
4 social and health services on a monthly basis.

5 (9) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to conduct  
8 biennial inspections and certifications of facilities, both overnight  
9 and day shelters, that serve those who are under 18 years old and are  
10 homeless.

11 (10)(a) \$6,195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024, \$6,195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,188,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for the department to operate  
15 emergent placement and enhanced emergent placement contracts.

16 (b) The department shall not include the costs to operate  
17 emergent placement contracts in the calculations for family foster  
18 home maintenance payments and shall submit as part of the budget  
19 submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 any costs  
20 associated with increases in the number of emergent placement  
21 contract beds after the effective date of this section that cannot be  
22 sustained within existing appropriations.

23 (11) Beginning January 1, 2024, and continuing through the  
24 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department must provide semiannual  
25 reports to the governor and appropriate legislative committees that  
26 includes the number of in-state behavioral rehabilitation services  
27 providers and licensed beds, the number of out-of-state behavioral  
28 rehabilitation services placements, and a comparison of these numbers  
29 to the same metrics expressed as an average over the prior six  
30 months. The report shall identify separately beds with the enhanced  
31 behavioral rehabilitation services rate. Effective January 1, 2024,  
32 and to the extent the information is available, the report shall  
33 include the same information for emergency placement services beds  
34 and enhanced emergency placement services beds.

35 (12) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementing the supportive  
38 visitation model that utilizes trained visit navigators to provide a

1 structured and positive visitation experience for children and their  
2 parents.

3 (13) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for enhanced adoption placement  
6 services for legally free children in state custody, through a  
7 partnership with a national nonprofit organization with private  
8 matching funds. These funds must supplement, but not supplant, the  
9 work of the department to secure permanent adoptive homes for  
10 children with high needs.

11 (14) The department of children, youth, and families shall make  
12 foster care maintenance payments to programs where children are  
13 placed with a parent in a residential program for substance abuse  
14 treatment. These maintenance payments are considered foster care  
15 maintenance payments for purposes of forecasting and budgeting at  
16 maintenance level as required by RCW 43.88.058.

17 (15) \$511,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024, \$511,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025, and \$306,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely for continued implementation of  
21 chapter 210, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1219) (youth counsel/dependency).

22 (16) If the department receives an allocation of federal funding  
23 through an unanticipated receipt, the department shall not expend  
24 more than what was approved or for another purpose than what was  
25 approved by the governor through the unanticipated receipt process  
26 pursuant to RCW 43.79.280.

27 (17) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
29 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
30 department to contract with one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental  
31 organizations to purchase and deliver concrete goods to low-income  
32 families.

33 (18) \$2,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,400,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
36 implementation of performance-based contracts for family support and  
37 related services pursuant to RCW 74.13B.020.

1 (19) The amounts provided in this section include sufficient  
2 funding for continued implementation of chapter 80, Laws of 2018  
3 (2SSB 6453) (kinship caregiver legal support).

4 (20) The amounts provided in this section include sufficient  
5 funding for continued implementation of chapter 51, Laws of 2020 (SHB  
6 2873) (families in conflict).

7 (21) The department will only refer child welfare cases to the  
8 department of social and health services division of child support  
9 enforcement when the court has found a child to have been abandoned  
10 by their parent or guardian as defined in RCW 13.34.030.

11 (22) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and 100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the provision of SafeCare,  
14 an evidence-based parenting program, for families in Grays Harbor  
15 county.

16 (23) \$7,685,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024, \$8,354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,682,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement  
20 agreement under *D.S. et al. v. Department of Children, Youth and*  
21 *Families et al.*, United States district court for the western  
22 district of Washington, cause no. 2:21-cv-00113-BJR. The department  
23 must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to  
24 the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the  
25 settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related  
26 to the emerging adulthood housing program, professional therapeutic  
27 foster care, statewide hub home model, revised licensing standards,  
28 family group planning, referrals and transition, qualified  
29 residential treatment program, and monitoring and implementation. To  
30 comply with the settlement agreement, funding in this subsection is  
31 provided as follows:

32 (a) \$276,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024, \$264,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025, and \$104,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for implementation and monitoring  
36 of the state's implementation plan, which includes receiving  
37 recurring updates, requesting data on compliance, reporting on  
38 progress, and resolving disputes that may arise.

1 (b) \$2,022,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024, \$2,432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025, and \$42,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely for the statewide hub home model.  
5 The department shall develop and adapt the existing hub home model to  
6 serve youth as described in the settlement agreement.

7 (c) \$452,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024, \$864,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025, and \$334,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation are provided solely for the department to establish a  
11 negotiated rule-making method to align and update foster care and  
12 group care licensing standards.

13 (d) \$2,195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024, \$2,110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025, and \$238,000 of the general fund—federal  
16 appropriation are provided solely for revised referral and transition  
17 procedures for youth entering foster care.

18 (e) \$1,868,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024, \$1,852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,543,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop and  
22 implement a professional therapeutic foster care contract and  
23 licensing category. Therapeutic foster care professionals are not  
24 required to have another source of income and must receive  
25 specialized training and support.

26 (f) \$872,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024, \$832,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025, and \$421,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation are provided solely to update assessment and placement  
30 procedures prior to placing a youth in a qualified residential  
31 treatment program, as well as updating the assessment schedule to  
32 every 90 days.

33 (g) The department shall implement all provisions of the  
34 settlement agreement, including those described in (a) through (f) of  
35 this subsection; revisions to shared planning meeting and family team  
36 decision-making policies and practices; and any and all additional  
37 settlement agreement requirements and timelines established.

38 (24) \$15,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024, \$33,225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

1 for fiscal year 2025, and \$8,909,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of a seven-level  
3 foster care support system. Of the amounts provided in this  
4 subsection:

5 (a) \$5,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024, \$11,054,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025, and \$5,284,000 of the general fund—federal  
8 appropriation are provided solely to expand foster care maintenance  
9 payments from a four-level to a seven-level support system, beginning  
10 January 1, 2024.

11 (b) \$9,180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024, \$21,421,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025, and \$3,487,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for expanded caregiver support  
15 services. Services include, but are not limited to, placement, case  
16 aide, and after-hours support, as well as training, coaching, child  
17 care, and respite coordination.

18 (c) \$573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for project management to  
21 oversee the shift in systems and practices.

22 (d) \$247,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024, \$184,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025, and \$138,000 of the general fund—federal  
25 appropriation are provided solely for a contract with the department  
26 of social and health services research and data analysis division to  
27 track program outcomes through monitoring and analytics.

28 (25) \$732,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024, \$732,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025, and \$362,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation are provided solely to increase staff to support  
32 statewide implementation of the kinship caregiver engagement unit.

33 (26) \$7,332,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2024 and \$7,332,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to issue  
36 foster care maintenance payments for up to 90 days to those kinship  
37 caregivers who obtain an initial license.

38 (27) \$6,696,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024, \$6,696,000 of the general fund—state appropriation



1 for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,940,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for contracted visitation services  
3 for children in temporary out-of-home care. Funding is provided to  
4 reimburse providers for certain uncompensated services, which may  
5 include work associated with missed or canceled visits.

6 (28) \$4,104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,589,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to expand  
9 combined in-home services to serve more families. By December 1,  
10 2023, and annually thereafter, the department shall provide a report  
11 to the legislature detailing combined in-home services expenditures  
12 and utilization, including the number of families served and a  
13 listing of services received by those families.

14 (29) \$829,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024, \$829,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025, and \$922,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely for increased licensing staff.  
18 Licensing staff are increased in anticipation that more kinship  
19 placements will become licensed due to recent legislation and court  
20 decisions, including *In re Dependency of K.W.* and chapter 211, Laws  
21 of 2021 (E2SHB 1227) (child abuse or neglect).

22 (30) \$755,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$2,014,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
25 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5124 (nonrelative kin placement). If the  
26 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
27 subsection shall lapse.

28 (31) \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024, \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025, and \$54,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
32 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5515 (child abuse and neglect). If the  
33 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
34 subsection shall lapse.

35 (32) \$851,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024, \$2,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025, and \$108,000 of the general fund—federal  
38 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill

1 No. 5683 (foster care/Indian children). If the bill is not enacted by  
2 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (33) \$2,304,000 of the opioid settlement account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
5 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances). If  
6 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
7 this subsection shall lapse.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 228. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH,**  
9 **AND FAMILIES—JUVENILE REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$138,529,000
11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$142,270,000
12	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$694,000
13	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$205,000
14	Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—	
15	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$196,000
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$281,894,000

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

19 (1) \$2,841,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$2,841,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile  
22 courts for the programs identified by the Washington state institute  
23 for public policy in its report: "Inventory of Evidence-based,  
24 Research-based, and Promising Practices for Prevention and  
25 Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child  
26 Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems." Additional  
27 funding for this purpose is provided through an interagency agreement  
28 with the health care authority. County juvenile courts shall apply to  
29 the department of children, youth, and families for funding for  
30 program-specific participation and the department shall provide  
31 grants to the courts consistent with the per-participant treatment  
32 costs identified by the institute.

33 (2) \$1,537,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$1,537,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for expansion of the juvenile  
36 justice treatments and therapies in department of children, youth,  
37 and families programs identified by the Washington state institute  
38 for public policy in its report: "Inventory of Evidence-based,

1 Research-based, and Promising Practices for Prevention and  
2 Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child  
3 Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems." The department  
4 may concentrate delivery of these treatments and therapies at a  
5 limited number of programs to deliver the treatments in a cost-  
6 effective manner.

7 (3) (a) \$6,198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024 and \$6,198,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement  
10 evidence- and research-based programs through community juvenile  
11 accountability grants, administration of the grants, and evaluations  
12 of programs funded by the grants. In addition to funding provided in  
13 this subsection, funding to implement alcohol and substance abuse  
14 treatment programs for locally committed offenders is provided  
15 through an interagency agreement with the health care authority.

16 (b) The department of children, youth, and families shall  
17 administer a block grant to county juvenile courts for the purpose of  
18 serving youth as defined in RCW 13.40.510(4)(a) in the county  
19 juvenile justice system. Funds dedicated to the block grant include:  
20 Consolidated juvenile service funds, community juvenile  
21 accountability act grants, chemical dependency/mental health  
22 disposition alternative, and suspended disposition alternative. The  
23 department of children, youth, and families shall follow the  
24 following formula and must prioritize evidence-based programs and  
25 disposition alternatives and take into account juvenile courts  
26 program-eligible youth in conjunction with the number of youth served  
27 in each approved evidence-based program or disposition alternative:  
28 (i) Thirty-seven and one-half percent for the at-risk population of  
29 youth ten to seventeen years old; (ii) fifteen percent for the  
30 assessment of low, moderate, and high-risk youth; (iii) twenty-five  
31 percent for evidence-based program participation; (iv) seventeen and  
32 one-half percent for minority populations; (v) three percent for the  
33 chemical dependency and mental health disposition alternative; and  
34 (vi) two percent for the suspended dispositional alternatives.  
35 Funding for the special sex offender disposition alternative shall  
36 not be included in the block grant, but allocated on the average  
37 daily population in juvenile courts. Funding for the evidence-based  
38 expansion grants shall be excluded from the block grant formula.  
39 Funds may be used for promising practices when approved by the  
40 department of children, youth, and families and juvenile courts,

1 through the community juvenile accountability act committee, based on  
2 the criteria established in consultation with Washington state  
3 institute for public policy and the juvenile courts.

4 (c) The department of children, youth, and families and the  
5 juvenile courts shall establish a block grant funding formula  
6 oversight committee with equal representation from the department of  
7 children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts. The purpose of  
8 this committee is to assess the ongoing implementation of the block  
9 grant funding formula, utilizing data-driven decision making and the  
10 most current available information. The committee will be co-chaired  
11 by the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile  
12 courts, who will also have the ability to change members of the  
13 committee as needed to achieve its purpose. The committee may make  
14 changes to the formula categories in (d)(ii) of this subsection if it  
15 determines the changes will increase statewide service delivery or  
16 effectiveness of evidence-based program or disposition alternative  
17 resulting in increased cost/benefit savings to the state, including  
18 long-term cost/benefit savings. The committee must also consider  
19 these outcomes in determining when evidence-based expansion or  
20 special sex offender disposition alternative funds should be included  
21 in the block grant or left separate.

22 (d) The juvenile courts and administrative office of the courts  
23 must collect and distribute information and provide access to the  
24 data systems to the department of children, youth, and families and  
25 the Washington state institute for public policy related to program  
26 and outcome data. The department of children, youth, and families and  
27 the juvenile courts must work collaboratively to develop program  
28 outcomes that reinforce the greatest cost/benefit to the state in the  
29 implementation of evidence-based practices and disposition  
30 alternatives.

31 (4) \$645,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$645,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for funding of the teamchild  
34 project.

35 (5) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant program focused on  
38 criminal street gang prevention and intervention. The department of  
39 children, youth, and families may award grants under this subsection.

1 The department of children, youth, and families shall give priority  
2 to applicants who have demonstrated the greatest problems with  
3 criminal street gangs. Applicants composed of, at a minimum, one or  
4 more local governmental entities and one or more nonprofit,  
5 nongovernmental organizations that have a documented history of  
6 creating and administering effective criminal street gang prevention  
7 and intervention programs may apply for funding under this  
8 subsection. Each entity receiving funds must report to the department  
9 of children, youth, and families on the number and types of youth  
10 served, the services provided, and the impact of those services on  
11 the youth and the community.

12 (6) The juvenile rehabilitation institutions may use funding  
13 appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and  
14 services through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is  
15 cost-effective to do so.

16 (7) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile  
19 courts to establish alternative detention facilities similar to the  
20 proctor house model in Jefferson county, Washington, that will  
21 provide less restrictive confinement alternatives to youth in their  
22 local communities. County juvenile courts shall apply to the  
23 department of children, youth, and families for funding and each  
24 entity receiving funds must report to the department on the number  
25 and types of youth serviced, the services provided, and the impact of  
26 those services on the youth and the community.

27 (8) \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
30 housing services to clients releasing from incarceration into the  
31 community.

32 (9) (a) \$878,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024 and \$879,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of  
35 chapter 206, Laws of 2021 (concerning juvenile rehabilitation  
36 community transition services).

37 (b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$105,000  
38 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and

1 \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
2 are provided solely for housing vouchers.

3 (10) \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
6 265, Laws of 2021 (supporting successful reentry).

7 (11) \$3,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024 and \$8,732,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for caseload  
10 costs and staffing. Of the amount provided in this subsection:  
11 \$1,752,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
12 2024 and \$2,428,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing necessary to  
14 operate the baker cottage north living unit at green hill school that  
15 is anticipated to be operational by February 1, 2024.

16 (12) \$1,791,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,754,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
19 department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the  
20 facility formerly known as the Naselle youth camp in Naselle until  
21 the legislature considers and acts upon recommendations of the task  
22 force created in section 915 of this act.

23 (13) \$2,436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,206,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a  
26 dedicated institutional educational oversight and accountability team  
27 and 12 staff to provide a transition team at both green hill and echo  
28 glen that will serve as an education engagement team at the facility  
29 and will also coordinate and engage with community enrichment  
30 programs and community organizations to afford more successful  
31 transitions.

32 (14) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracted services for  
35 housing for youth exiting juvenile rehabilitation facilities.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 229. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH,**  
37 **AND FAMILIES—EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM**

38 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . \$628,265,000

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$706,290,000
2	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$458,539,000
3	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$104,000
4	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . .	\$385,965,000
5	Home Visiting Services Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$35,545,000
6	Home Visiting Services Account—Federal Appropriation. . .	\$36,417,000
7	Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
8	Appropriation. . . . .	\$80,000,000
9	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
10	Appropriation. . . . .	\$22,764,000
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$2,353,889,000

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

14 (1) (a) \$138,751,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024, \$156,241,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$91,810,000 of the education  
17 legacy trust account—state appropriation, and \$80,000,000 of the  
18 opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are provided solely  
19 for the early childhood education and assistance program. These  
20 amounts shall support at least 17,378 slots in fiscal year 2024 and  
21 18,478 slots in fiscal year 2025. Of the total slots in each fiscal  
22 year, 100 slots must be reserved for foster children to receive  
23 school-year-round enrollment.

24 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

25 (i) \$26,877,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024 and \$29,504,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a slot  
28 rate increase of 18 percent for working and school day slots, and 9  
29 percent for part day slots, beginning July 1, 2023.

30 (ii) \$14,863,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$14,863,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase  
33 school day slots by 1,000 and to increase working day slots by 100,  
34 beginning in fiscal year 2024.

35 (iii) \$14,863,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to increase school day slots by  
37 1,000 and to increase working day slots by 100, beginning in fiscal  
38 year 2025.

1 (c) The department of children, youth, and families must develop  
2 a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the  
3 geographic locations of where early childhood education and  
4 assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified  
5 in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload  
6 forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include  
7 estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and  
8 the corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in  
9 accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as  
10 part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.

11 (2) The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the  
12 federal child care and development fund grant. Amounts within this  
13 grant shall be used to fund child care licensing, quality  
14 initiatives, agency administration, and other costs associated with  
15 child care subsidies.

16 (3) The department of children, youth, and families shall work in  
17 collaboration with the department of social and health services to  
18 determine the appropriate amount of state expenditures for the  
19 working connections child care program to claim towards the state's  
20 maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families  
21 program. The departments will also collaborate to track the average  
22 monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type,  
23 including child care development fund, general fund—state  
24 appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the  
25 purpose of estimating the annual temporary assistance for needy  
26 families reimbursement from the department of social and health  
27 services to the department of children, youth, and families.  
28 Effective December 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the department  
29 of children, youth, and families must report to the governor and the  
30 appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature the total  
31 state contribution for the working connections child care program  
32 claimed the previous fiscal year towards the state's maintenance of  
33 effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program and  
34 the total temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement from  
35 the department of social and health services for the previous fiscal  
36 year.

37 (4) (a) \$203,817,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2024, \$215,866,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$41,030,000 of the general



1 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for enhancements to  
2 the working connections child care program.

3 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

4 (i) \$98,839,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024 and \$105,688,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase  
7 subsidy base rates to the 85th percentile of market based on the 2021  
8 market rate survey for child care centers.

9 (ii) \$104,978,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024, \$110,178,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$41,030,000 of the general  
12 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to implement the  
13 2023-2025 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care  
14 providers as provided in section 907 of this act. Of the amounts  
15 provided in this subsection (4) (b) (ii):

16 (A) \$8,263,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$9,793,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are for an 85 cent per hour per child rate increase  
19 for family, friends, and neighbor providers (FFNs) beginning July 1,  
20 2023, and a 15 cent per hour per child rate increase beginning July  
21 1, 2024.

22 (B) \$34,498,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024, \$38,168,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2025, and \$41,030,000 of the general fund—federal  
25 appropriation are provided to increase subsidy base rates to the 85th  
26 percentile of market based on the 2021 market rate survey for  
27 licensed family homes.

28 (C) \$370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided for the department to pay the  
31 background check application and fingerprint processing fees.

32 (D) \$61,847,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024 and \$61,847,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for a cost of care rate  
35 enhancement for licensed family homes.

36 (c) Funding in this subsection must be expended with internal  
37 controls that provide child-level detail for all transactions.

38 (d) On July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024, the department, in  
39 collaboration with the department of social and health services, must

1 report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy  
2 committees of the legislature on the status of overpayments in the  
3 working connections child care program. The report must include the  
4 following information for the previous fiscal year:

5 (i) A summary of the number of overpayments that occurred;

6 (ii) The reason for each overpayment;

7 (iii) The total cost of overpayments;

8 (iv) A comparison to overpayments that occurred in the past two  
9 preceding fiscal years; and

10 (v) Any planned modifications to internal processes that will  
11 take place in the coming fiscal year to further reduce the occurrence  
12 of overpayments.

13 (e) Within available amounts, the department in consultation with  
14 the office of financial management shall report enrollments and  
15 active caseload for the working connections child care program to the  
16 governor and the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative-  
17 executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force on an  
18 agreed upon schedule. The report shall also identify the number of  
19 cases participating in both temporary assistance for needy families  
20 and working connections child care. The department must also report  
21 on the number of children served through contracted slots.

22 (5) \$1,560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024, \$1,560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025, and \$6,701,000 of the general fund—federal  
25 appropriation are provided solely for the seasonal child care  
26 program.

27 (6) \$871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department of children,  
30 youth, and families to contract with a countywide nonprofit  
31 organization with early childhood expertise in Pierce county for a  
32 project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally  
33 recognized models.

34 (a) The nonprofit organization must continue to implement a  
35 countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of  
36 children who are prenatal through age five.

37 (b) The nonprofit organization must offer a voluntary brief  
38 newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse  
39 needs of Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be flexible,

1 culturally appropriate, and culturally responsive. The department, in  
2 collaboration with the nonprofit organization, must examine the  
3 feasibility of leveraging federal and other fund sources, including  
4 federal Title IV-E and medicaid funds, for home visiting provided  
5 through the pilot. The department must report its findings to the  
6 governor and appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2023.

7 (7) \$3,577,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024, \$3,587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025, and \$9,588,000 of the education legacy trust  
10 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the early  
11 childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The  
12 department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic  
13 child care and other specialized treatment services to abused,  
14 neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department  
15 shall pursue opportunities to leverage other funding to continue and  
16 expand ECLIPSE services. Priority for services shall be given to  
17 children referred from the department.

18 (8) The department shall place a ten percent administrative  
19 overhead cap on any contract entered into with the University of  
20 Washington. In a bi-annual report to the governor and the  
21 legislature, the department shall report the total amount of funds  
22 spent on the quality rating and improvements system and the total  
23 amount of funds spent on degree incentives, scholarships, and tuition  
24 reimbursements.

25 (9) \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reducing barriers for low-  
28 income providers to participate in the early achievers program.

29 (10) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit  
32 entity experienced in the provision of promoting early literacy for  
33 children through pediatric office visits.

34 (11) \$4,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for early intervention assessment  
36 and services.

37 (12) The department shall work with state and local law  
38 enforcement, federally recognized tribal governments, and tribal law  
39 enforcement to develop a process for expediting fingerprinting and

1 data collection necessary to conduct background checks for tribal  
2 early learning and child care providers.

3 (13) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for continued implementation of  
6 chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (children's mental health).

7 (14) Within existing resources, the department shall continue  
8 implementation of chapter 409, Laws of 2019 (early learning access).

9 (15) \$265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a statewide family resource  
12 and referral linkage system, with coordinated access point of  
13 resource navigators who will connect families with children prenatal  
14 through age five with services, programs, and community resources  
15 through a facilitated referral and linkage process.

16 (16)(a) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024, \$173,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2025, \$6,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation, and \$31,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
20 (ARPA) are provided solely for the department to complete its pilot  
21 project to determine the feasibility of a child care license category  
22 for multi-site programs operating under one owner or one entity and  
23 to complete one year of transition activities. The department shall  
24 adopt rules to implement the pilot project and may waive or adapt  
25 licensing requirements when necessary to allow for the operation of a  
26 new license category. Pilot participants must include, at least:

- 27 (i) One governmental agency;  
28 (ii) One nonprofit organization; and  
29 (iii) One for-profit private business.

30 (b) New or existing license child care providers may participate  
31 in the pilot. When selecting and approving pilot project locations,  
32 the department shall aim to select a mix of rural, urban, and  
33 suburban locations. By July 1, 2024, the department shall submit to  
34 the governor and relevant committees of the legislature a plan for  
35 permanent implementation of this license category, including any  
36 necessary changes to law.

37 (17) \$2,760,000 of the home visiting account—state appropriation  
38 and \$6,540,000 of the home visiting account—federal appropriation are  
39 provided for a funding increase, including to increase funding for

1 contracts to support wage and cost increases and create more equity  
2 in contracting among the home visiting workforce.

3 (18) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is  
4 provided for the department to make permanent the two language access  
5 coordinators with specialties in Spanish and Somali as funded in  
6 chapter 334, Laws of 2021.

7 (19)(a) The department must provide to the education research and  
8 data center, housed at the office of financial management, data on  
9 all state-funded early childhood programs. These programs include the  
10 early support for infants and toddlers, early childhood education and  
11 assistance program (ECEAP), and the working connections and seasonal  
12 subsidized childcare programs including license-exempt facilities or  
13 family, friend, and neighbor care. The data provided by the  
14 department to the education research data center must include  
15 information on children who participate in these programs, including  
16 their name and date of birth, and dates the child received services  
17 at a particular facility.

18 (b) ECEAP early learning professionals must enter any new  
19 qualifications into the department's professional development  
20 registry starting in the 2015-16 school year, and every school year  
21 thereafter. By October 2017, and every October thereafter, the  
22 department must provide updated ECEAP early learning professional  
23 data to the education research data center.

24 (c) The department must request federally funded head start  
25 programs to voluntarily provide data to the department and the  
26 education research data center that is equivalent to what is being  
27 provided for state-funded programs.

28 (d) The education research and data center must provide an  
29 updated report on early childhood program participation and K-12  
30 outcomes to the house of representatives appropriations committee and  
31 the senate ways and means committee using available data every March  
32 for the previous school year.

33 (e) The department, in consultation with the department of social  
34 and health services, must withhold payment for services to early  
35 childhood programs that do not report on the name, date of birth, and  
36 the dates a child received services at a particular facility.

37 (20) \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue  
40 implementation of an infant and early childhood mental health

1 consultation initiative to support tribal child care and early  
2 learning programs. Funding may be used to provide culturally  
3 congruent infant and early childhood mental health supports for  
4 tribal child care, the tribal early childhood education and  
5 assistance program, and tribal head start providers. The department  
6 must consult with federally recognized tribes which may include round  
7 tables through the Indian policy early learning committee.

8 (21) \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for continued expansion and  
11 support of family, friend, or neighbor caregivers with a focus on the  
12 provision of play and learn groups. The amounts provided in this  
13 subsection may be used for the department to:

14 (a) Fund consistent staffing across the state's six geographic  
15 regions to support the needs of family, friend, or neighbor  
16 caregivers;

17 (b) Contract with a statewide child care resource and referral  
18 program to sustain and expand the number of facilitated play groups  
19 to meet the needs of communities statewide;

20 (c) Support existing infrastructure for organizations that have  
21 developed the three existing play and learn program models so they  
22 have capacity to provide training, technical assistance, evaluation,  
23 data collection, and other support needed for implementation; and

24 (d) Provide direct implementation support to community-based  
25 organizations that offer play and learn groups.

26 (22) \$5,143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,136,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for tribal  
29 early learning grants to be distributed to providers with tribal  
30 children enrolled in early childhood education and assistance  
31 program, early ECEAP, childcare, head start, early head start and  
32 home visiting programs. Grants will be administered by the department  
33 of children, youth and families office of tribal relations and may be  
34 awarded for purposes including but not limited to culturally  
35 appropriate mental health supports for addressing historical trauma,  
36 incorporating indigenous foods, culturally-responsive books and  
37 materials, staff professional development, curriculum adaptations and  
38 supplements, tribal language education, elders and storytelling in  
39 classrooms, traditional music and arts instruction, and

1 transportation to facilitate tribal child participation in early  
2 childhood education. Of the amounts in this subsection, the  
3 department may use \$143,000 in fiscal year 2024 and up to \$136,000 in  
4 fiscal year 2025 to cover associated administrative expenses.

5 (23) \$7,698,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024 and \$7,698,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase  
8 complex needs grant funds for child care providers.

9 (24) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for equity  
12 grants provided in chapter 199, Laws of 2021 (E2SSB 5237).

13 (25) \$2,354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,431,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
16 department to continue the birth-to-three early childhood education  
17 and assistance program. Funding is sufficient for a 20 percent rate  
18 increase beginning July 1, 2023, and a 1.8 percent rate increase  
19 beginning July 1, 2024.

20 (26) \$3,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$9,916,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement  
23 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5225 (working conn. child care). If  
24 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
25 this subsection shall lapse.

26 (27) \$1,309,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,309,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement  
29 Senate Bill No. 5316 (DCYF background check fees). If the bill is not  
30 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
31 shall lapse.

32 (28) \$227,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement Engrossed  
35 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5515 (child abuse and neglect). If the  
36 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
37 subsection shall lapse.

38 (29) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to help close the gap in  
2 childcare access in the King county region by providing pandemic  
3 recovery support funding to the Launch learning organization.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 230. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH,**  
5 **AND FAMILIES—PROGRAM SUPPORT**

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$250,497,000
7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$247,801,000
8	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$145,929,000
9	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$717,000
10	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$180,000
11	Home Visiting Services Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$482,000
12	Home Visiting Services Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$380,000
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$645,986,000

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

16 (1) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a Washington state mentoring  
19 organization to continue its public-private partnerships providing  
20 technical assistance and training to mentoring programs that serve  
21 at-risk youth.

22 (2) \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024, \$6,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2025, and \$2,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
25 provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached  
26 between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees  
27 for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter  
28 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, as provided in section  
29 907 of this act.

30 (3) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a full-time employee to  
33 coordinate policies and programs to support pregnant and parenting  
34 individuals receiving chemical dependency or substance use disorder  
35 treatment.

36 (4) \$2,719,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024, \$2,632,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for



1 fiscal year 2025, and \$174,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement  
3 agreement under *D.S. et al. v. Department of Children, Youth and*  
4 *Families et al.*, United States district court for the western  
5 district of Washington, cause no. 2:21-cv-00113-BJR. The department  
6 must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to  
7 the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the  
8 settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related  
9 to the emerging adulthood housing program, professional therapeutic  
10 foster care, statewide hub home model, revised licensing standards,  
11 family group planning, referrals and transition, qualified  
12 residential treatment program, and monitoring and implementation. To  
13 comply with the settlement agreement, funding in this subsection is  
14 provided as follows:

15 (a) \$2,406,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024, \$2,382,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025, and \$174,000 of the general fund—federal  
18 appropriation are provided solely for supported housing programs for  
19 hard-to-place foster youth age 16 and above. The department shall  
20 provide housing and case management supports that ensure youth  
21 placement stability, promote mental health and well-being, and  
22 prepare youth for independent living.

23 (b) \$313,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation and  
26 monitoring of the state's implementation plan, which includes  
27 receiving recurring updates, requesting data on compliance, reporting  
28 on progress, and resolving disputes that may arise.

29 (5) \$704,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024, \$1,022,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025, and \$222,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for the department to implement a  
33 language access plan, which will include but is not limited to:

34 (a) Translation of department materials;

35 (b) Hiring staff to form a centralized language access team to  
36 provide language access supports and coordination across all  
37 department divisions;

38 (c) Outreach to community organizations serving multilingual  
39 children and families regarding department programs;

1 (d) Webinars and other technical assistance provided in multiple  
2 languages for department programs;

3 (e) Training for department staff on language access resources;  
4 and

5 (f) Other means of increasing language access and equity for  
6 providers and caregivers in health and safety, licensing and  
7 regulations, and public funding opportunities for programs offered by  
8 the department.

9 (6) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024, \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025, and \$50,000 of the general fund—federal  
12 appropriation are provided solely for indirect costs associated with  
13 increased licensing staff in anticipation that more kinship  
14 placements will become licensed due to recent legislation and court  
15 decisions, including *In re Dependency of K.W.* and chapter 211, Laws  
16 of 2021 (E2SHB 1227).

17 (7) \$1,885,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$1,885,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
19 are provided solely for a feasibility study to develop an  
20 implementation plan and determine costs for a new child welfare  
21 information system.

22 (8) \$1,692,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$1,692,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for housing support services for  
25 youth exiting foster care and juvenile rehabilitation.

26 (9) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024, \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2025, and \$6,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
29 provided solely for indirect costs associated with the implementation  
30 of a seven-level foster care support system.

31 (10) \$1,494,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
32 provided solely for continued implementation of the family first  
33 prevention services act requirements, including technology  
34 enhancements to support the automated assessments, data quality, and  
35 reporting requirements. Funding provided in this subsection is  
36 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in  
37 section 701 of this act.

38 (11) \$717,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024, \$717,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025, and \$324,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for continued implementation of  
3 chapter 210, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1219).

4 (12) \$1,248,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,248,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
7 continuation of the emergency adolescent housing pilot program. The  
8 housing pilot will serve hard-to-place foster youth who are at least  
9 16 years old with housing and intensive case management.

10 (13) \$319,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024, \$319,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025, and \$170,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely to continue implementation of  
14 chapter 137, Laws of 2022 (2SHB 1905).

15 (14) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue implementation of  
18 chapter 39, Laws of 2022 (SHB 2068).

19 (15) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024, \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2025, and \$7,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
22 provided solely to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5225  
23 (working conn. child care). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
24 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

25 (16) \$1,571,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,571,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement  
28 Senate Bill No. 5316 (DCYF background check fees). If the bill is not  
29 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
30 shall lapse.

31 (17) \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024, \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2025, and \$16,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
34 provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No.  
35 5515 (child abuse and neglect). If the bill is not enacted by June  
36 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

37 (18) \$43,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024, \$78,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2025, and \$18,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are

1 provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No.  
2 5124 (nonrelative kin placement). If the bill is not enacted by June  
3 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

4 (19) \$3,627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,628,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
7 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5256 (child welfare  
8 housing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts  
9 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

10 (20) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024, \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2025, and \$14,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
13 provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5683 (foster  
14 care/Indian children). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,  
15 the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

16 (21) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 is provided solely for the partnership council for juvenile  
18 justice to consider and provide recommendations regarding retention,  
19 dissemination, confidentiality, sealing, consequences, and general  
20 treatment of juvenile court records. The partnership council may  
21 consult with experts to study and gather research on best practices  
22 regarding juvenile records, and to consult with relevant stakeholders  
23 regarding implementation of recommended changes to juvenile court  
24 records. The council shall:

25 (a) Take into consideration developments in brain science  
26 regarding decision making amongst youth, the impact that juvenile  
27 court records can have on future individual well-being, principles of  
28 racial equity, and impacts that the recommendations could have on  
29 recidivism; and

30 (b) Transmit a report to the governor and the relevant committees  
31 of the legislature regarding their recommendations by December 1,  
32 2023.

33 (22) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a statewide nonprofit  
36 organization to develop public facing regionalized data dashboards  
37 and reports to measure change in equitable access over time as a  
38 result of programs and grants administered by the department. The  
39 statewide nonprofit organization must have experience promoting and

1 supporting STEM education from early learning through postsecondary  
2 education and demonstrated ability to partner with state agencies and  
3 community organizations. The dashboard data must be accessible in a  
4 consumer-friendly format and include updates on program supply and  
5 demand for subsidized childcare and preschool, disaggregated by  
6 program and facility type, geography, family demographics, and rate  
7 of copayment; and outcomes of grants and rate enhancements,  
8 disaggregated by staff role, program and facility type, and  
9 geography. The department should take into consideration data on the  
10 population, length of employment, professional development,  
11 demographics, and, when available, compensation of early learning  
12 professionals employed in the state.

(End of part)

**PART III**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES**

NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 301.    FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$1,725,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$1,266,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$32,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$2,564,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$138,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$5,725,000

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

(1) \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$108,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a land use planner to provide land use planning services dedicated to Klickitat county. Because the activities of the land use planner are solely for the benefit of Washington state, Oregon is not required to provide matching funds for this activity.

(2) \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$905,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the access database replacement project.

(3) \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$138,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for staff to lead implementation of the agency's climate change action plan and to support implementation of the vital sign indicators monitoring program.

NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 302.    FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$20,381,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$17,141,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$108,429,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$29,544,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$19,000

1	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
2	(FY 2025) . . . . .	\$23,000
3	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,912,000
4	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
5	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,604,000
6	Reclamation Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,684,000
7	Flood Control Assistance Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,015,000
8	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
9	Appropriation. . . . .	\$150,000
10	Refrigerant Emission Management Account—State	
11	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,783,000
12	State Emergency Water Projects Revolving Account—	
13	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$40,000
14	Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control	
15	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$33,320,000
16	State Drought Preparedness and Response Account—	
17	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$204,000
18	State and Local Improvements Revolving Account—Water	
19	Supply Facilities—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$186,000
20	Water Rights Tracking System Account—State	
21	Appropriation. . . . .	\$48,000
22	Site Closure Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$582,000
23	Wood Stove Education and Enforcement Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$605,000
25	Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,188,000
27	Water Rights Processing Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$39,000
28	Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$64,870,000
29	Underground Storage Tank Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,858,000
30	Biosolids Permit Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,023,000
31	Hazardous Waste Assistance Account—State	
32	Appropriation. . . . .	\$9,271,000
33	Radioactive Mixed Waste Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$23,563,000
34	Air Pollution Control Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,648,000
35	Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,396,000
36	Air Operating Permit Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,430,000
37	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification	
38	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$801,000

1	Oil Spill Response Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,076,000
2	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	\$373,342,000
4	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—Local	
5	Appropriation. . . . .	\$775,000
6	Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State	
7	Appropriation. . . . .	\$16,991,000
8	Voluntary Cleanup Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$344,000
9	Paint Product Stewardship Account—State	
10	Appropriation. . . . .	\$151,000
11	Water Pollution Control Revolving Administration	
12	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,414,000
13	Clean Fuels Program Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,721,000
14	Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$46,795,000
15	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$831,366,000

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

18       (1) \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to grant to  
21 the northwest straits commission to provide funding, technical  
22 assistance, and/or coordination support equally to the seven Puget  
23 Sound marine resources committees.

24       (2) \$170,000 of the oil spill prevention account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for a contract with the University  
26 of Washington's sea grant program to continue an educational program  
27 targeted to small spills from commercial fishing vessels, ferries,  
28 cruise ships, ports, and marinas.

29       (3) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Executive  
32 Order No. 12-07, Washington's response to ocean acidification.

33       (4) \$24,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
34 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide  
35 grants to local governments for the purpose of supporting local solid  
36 waste and financial assistance programs.

37       (5) \$150,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the state  
39 marine management plan and ongoing costs of the Washington coastal



1 marine advisory council to serve as a forum and provide  
2 recommendations on coastal management issues.

3 (6) \$2,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
4 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to convene  
5 a stakeholder group, including representatives from overburdened  
6 communities, to assist with developing a water quality implementation  
7 plan for polychlorinated biphenyls and to address other emerging  
8 contaminants in the Spokane river. The department must also consult  
9 with the Spokane tribe of Indians and other interested tribes when  
10 developing and implementing actions to address water quality in the  
11 Spokane river.

12 (7) \$2,001,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$2,001,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to address flood prevention in  
15 the Nooksack basin and Sumas prairie. Of this amount:

16 (a) \$2,000,000 is provided solely to expand and sustain Whatcom  
17 county's floodplain integrated planning (FLIP) team planning process,  
18 including supporting communication, community participation,  
19 coordination, technical studies and analysis, and development of  
20 local solutions.

21 (b) \$900,000 is provided solely for the department to support  
22 transboundary coordination, including facilitation and technical  
23 support to develop and evaluate alternatives for managing  
24 transboundary flooding in Whatcom county and British Columbia.

25 (c) \$1,102,000 is provided solely to support dedicated local and  
26 department capacity for floodplain planning and technical support. Of  
27 this amount in subsection (c), \$738,000 is solely for a grant to  
28 Whatcom county. The remaining amount is for the department to provide  
29 ongoing staff technical assistance and support to flood prevention  
30 efforts in this area.

31 (8) \$16,472,000 of the climate investment account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for capacity grants to federally  
33 recognized tribes for: (a) Consultation on spending decisions on  
34 grants in accordance with RCW 70A.65.305; and (b) consultation on  
35 clean energy siting projects. In order to meet the requirements of  
36 RCW 70A.65.230(1)(b), tribal applicants are encouraged to include a  
37 tribal resolution supporting their request with their grant  
38 application.

1 (9) \$1,363,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$1,375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for preparation and filing of  
4 adjudications of state water rights in water resource inventory area  
5 1 (Nooksack).

6 (10) \$573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$963,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for preparation and filing of  
9 adjudications of state water rights in lake Roosevelt and its  
10 immediate tributaries.

11 (11) \$2,479,000 of the climate investment account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for addressing air quality in  
13 overburdened communities highly impacted by air pollution under RCW  
14 70A.65.020.

15 (12) \$177,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$177,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to validate a proposed  
18 standardized channel migration zone mapping methodology, develop a  
19 statewide channel migration zone mapping implementation plan, and  
20 provide technical assistance to local and tribal governments looking  
21 to use the new standard.

22 (13) \$296,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for technical assistance, compliance  
24 assurance, and a study to identify equity challenges associated with  
25 the ban of certain hydrofluorocarbon-related products.

26 (14) \$2,500,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
27 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct  
28 a statewide compost emissions study, which will provide essential  
29 data needed to improve the quality of air permitting decisions,  
30 improve compost facility operations, and support state goals to  
31 reduce organic waste in landfills reducing climate change impacts.

32 (15) \$1,128,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,128,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
35 department to provide technical assistance to landowners and local  
36 governments to promote voluntary compliance, implement best  
37 management practices, and support implementation of water quality  
38 clean-up plans in shellfish growing areas, agricultural areas,  
39 forestlands, and other types of land uses, including technical

1 assistance focused on protection and restoration of critical riparian  
2 management areas important for salmon recovery.

3 (16) \$2,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a  
5 programmatic environmental impact statement focused on green hydrogen  
6 projects to identify potential impacts and mitigation. The work would  
7 include a public process and engagement with agencies, industry,  
8 tribes, local government, ports, and overburdened communities.

9 (17) \$996,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a  
11 programmatic environmental impact statement for potential impacts and  
12 mitigation focused on solar energy projects in the Columbia plateau  
13 to follow on from the Washington State University least-conflict  
14 solar siting project. The work would include a public process and  
15 engagement with agencies, industry, tribes, local government, and  
16 overburdened communities.

17 (18) \$2,702,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
18 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop  
19 a 6PPD action plan and complete a safer alternatives assessment of  
20 the 6PPD compound used in tires, including obtaining any data  
21 necessary to complete the alternatives assessment. The action plan  
22 should identify, characterize, and evaluate uses and releases of 6PPD  
23 and related chemicals, and recommend actions to protect human health  
24 and the environment. The department must provide a progress report on  
25 the action plan and alternatives assessment to the governor's office,  
26 office of financial management, and the appropriate committees of the  
27 legislature by December 31, 2024.

28 (19) \$5,195,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
29 state appropriation is provided solely to establish a program to  
30 monitor 6PPD compounds in water and sediment, identify effective best  
31 management practices to treat 6PPD in stormwater runoff, produce  
32 guidance on how and when to use best management practices for  
33 toxicity reduction to protect salmon and other aquatic life, and  
34 incorporate the guidance into stormwater management manuals.

35 (20) \$1,604,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely to the department to develop a  
37 natural and working lands carbon sequestration strategy for  
38 Washington state. The strategy must include clear, measurable  
39 deliverables to ensure carbon sequestration efforts, investments, and

1 programs are designed to help achieve the state's greenhouse gas  
2 emissions limits under RCW 70A.45.020. The strategy must contain  
3 specific recommendations for state-owned lands. The department of  
4 ecology must coordinate with the departments of natural resources,  
5 fish and wildlife, and agriculture; the recreation and conservation  
6 office; the state conservation commission; and other state agencies,  
7 as determined by the department. The report shall be submitted to the  
8 governor and the appropriate legislative committees by June 30, 2025.

9 (21) \$1,823,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$473,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
12 Bill No. 5104 (marine shoreline habitat). If the bill is not enacted  
13 by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
14 lapse.

15 (22) \$37,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
17 Senate Bill No. 5649 (floodproofing improvements). If the bill is not  
18 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.

20 (23) \$1,185,000 of the clean fuels program account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
22 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447 (alternative jet fuel). If the bill  
23 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
24 subsection shall lapse.

25 (24) \$1,220,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
26 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
27 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5144 (batteries/  
28 environment). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount  
29 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

30 (25) \$198,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
32 No. 5369 (polychlorinated biphenyls). If the bill is not enacted by  
33 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

34 (26) \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a  
37 grant to Clark county for the purpose of developing and implementing  
38 a lake management plan to restore and maintain the health of  
39 Vancouver lake, a category 5 303(d) status impaired body of

1 water. The department must work with the county to include  
2 involvement by property owners around the lake and within the  
3 watersheds that drain to the lake, the department of natural  
4 resources, other state agencies and local governments with  
5 proprietary or regulatory jurisdiction, tribes, and nonprofit  
6 organizations advocating for the health of the lake. The plan should  
7 incorporate work already completed by the county and other entities  
8 involved in development of the lake management strategy.

9 (27) \$276,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for a grant to San Juan county for  
11 the enhancement of ongoing oil spill response preparedness staff  
12 hiring, spill response equipment acquisition, and spill response  
13 training and operational expenses.

14 (28) \$702,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$758,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
17 grants to the following organizations in the amounts specified for  
18 the purpose of coordinating, monitoring, restoring, and conducting  
19 research for Puget Sound kelp conservation and recovery:

- 20 (a) \$300,000 to the Squaxin Island Tribe;
- 21 (b) \$200,000 to the Samish Indian Nation;
- 22 (c) \$144,000 to the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe;
- 23 (d) \$200,000 to the Northwest straits commission;
- 24 (e) \$366,000 to the Puget Sound restoration fund to subcontract  
25 with sound data systems and Vashon nature center; and
- 26 (f) \$250,000 to the reef check foundation.

27 (29) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department, in  
30 consultation with other agencies as necessary, to conduct an analysis  
31 of how to continue water use for irrigation during draw-down related  
32 to potential lower Snake river dam removal and thereafter from a  
33 restored river.

34 (a) The analysis must include the following:

- 35 (i) A plan identifying potential mitigation needs and interim  
36 approaches for delivery of water for irrigation pursuant to existing  
37 water rights for those using pumps or wells, or both, from Ice Harbor  
38 reservoir during the transition from the current reservoir-based  
39 irrigation to irrigation from a restored river;

1 (ii) Identification of cost-effective options for continued  
2 irrigation at current amounts and with existing water rights from the  
3 lower Snake river at the area of the current Ice Harbor pool  
4 following river restoration; and

5 (iii) Cost estimates for any necessary irrigation system upgrades  
6 required to continue irrigation from the lower Snake river following  
7 river restoration.

8 (b) The department may, as necessary and appropriate, consult for  
9 this analysis with irrigators and tribal governments.

10 (c) The department must provide a status update to the  
11 environment and energy committees of the legislature and the governor  
12 by December 31, 2024.

13 (30) (a) \$500,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
14 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to carry  
15 out the following activities to inform the design and implementation  
16 of a producer responsibility program for consumer packaging,  
17 including paper, plastic, metal, and glass, and paper products:

18 (i) Conduct a recycling, reuse, and source reduction targets  
19 study; and

20 (ii) Carry out a community input process on the state's recycling  
21 system.

22 (b) The department must contract with a third-party consultant  
23 with relevant technical expertise and capabilities in facilitation  
24 and gathering public input, including from overburdened communities,  
25 to carry out the activities specified in (a) of this subsection. The  
26 third party consultant must submit a report to the appropriate  
27 committees of the house of representatives and the senate by December  
28 1, 2023.

29 (c) The recycling, reuse, and source reduction targets study  
30 must:

31 (i) Document recycling rates, reuse and plastic component  
32 elimination targets for consumer packaging and paper products that  
33 have been adopted in other jurisdictions, measure methods used, and  
34 the basis or justification for recommended target rates selected;

35 (ii) Recommend, under a producer responsibility program and  
36 associated enabling conditions under different scenarios, an overall  
37 recycling rate, a separate specific minimum reuse rate, a recycling  
38 rate for each material category, and a source reduction rate to be  
39 achieved solely by eliminating plastic components; and

1 (iii) Make recommendations that consider the commercial viability  
2 and technological feasibility of achieving rates based on current  
3 rates achieved in the state, rates achieved based on real world  
4 performance data, and other data, with performance rates designed to  
5 be achieved statewide by 2032.

6 (d) The community input process on the state's recycling system  
7 must include:

8 (i) In-person and virtual workshops and community meetings held  
9 at locations in urban and rural areas and in ways that are accessible  
10 to stakeholders across the state, including overburdened communities;

11 (ii) Public opinion surveys that are representative of Washington  
12 residents across the state, including overburdened communities and  
13 urban and rural areas; and

14 (iii) A focus on eliciting an improved understanding of public  
15 values and opinions related to the state's recycling system, the  
16 current public experience with respect to the state's recycling  
17 systems, and ways the public believes that their recycling experience  
18 and system outcomes could be improved.

19 (31) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department's engagement  
22 with the federal government, Indian tribes, water users, and local  
23 governments on a process that could result in a federal Indian water  
24 rights settlement through the Nooksack adjudication. The department  
25 shall provide a report to the appropriate standing committees of the  
26 legislature regarding the status of the adjudication and any  
27 potential settlement structure by June 30, 2024, and by June 30,  
28 2025.

29 (32) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to Whatcom county  
32 pursuant to a written agreement to provide technical assistance to  
33 water users in WRIA 1 in filing adjudication claims under RCW  
34 90.03.140, and for work with the department to produce a monthly  
35 report during the claims filing period to monitor the progress of  
36 claims filings by water users.

37 (33) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to Whatcom county

1 acting as fiscal agent for the WRIA 1 watershed management board, in  
2 support of collaborative water supply planning in WRIA 1. Funding may  
3 be used to collect or analyze technical information, to develop and  
4 assess the feasibility of water supply solutions in WRIA 1, and for  
5 facilitation and mediation among parties including, but not limited  
6 to, the department, Whatcom county, the public utility district, the  
7 city of Bellingham, Lummi Nation, and the Nooksack Tribe. Specific  
8 funding allocations, including purpose and amount, will be determined  
9 by the WRIA 1 watershed management board. Funding under this  
10 subsection will be available only after the filing of the Nooksack  
11 adjudication, and no funding provided for the Nooksack adjudication  
12 will be used to support the activities funded by this subsection. It  
13 is anticipated that these activities will run in parallel with the  
14 Nooksack adjudication.

15 (34) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for the department to install air  
17 quality monitors statewide, with priority made for gaining increased  
18 information that will inform decisions for mitigating climate impacts  
19 to overburdened communities.

20 (35) \$27,000 of the reclamation account—state appropriation,  
21 \$19,000 of the flood control assistant account—state appropriation,  
22 \$131,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control  
23 account—state appropriation, \$15,000 of the worker and community  
24 right-to-know account—state appropriation, \$427,000 of the water  
25 quality permit account—state appropriation, \$38,000 of the  
26 underground storage tank account—state appropriation, \$23,000 of the  
27 bio solids permit account—state appropriation, \$70,000 of the  
28 hazardous waste assistance account—state appropriation, \$189,000 of  
29 the radioactive mixed waste account—state appropriation, \$27,000 of  
30 the air pollution control account—state appropriation, \$54,000 of the  
31 oil spill prevention account—state appropriation, \$38,000 of the air  
32 operating permit account—state appropriation, \$2,106,000 of the model  
33 toxics control operating account—state appropriation, \$19,000 of the  
34 refrigerant emission management account—state appropriation, \$616,000  
35 of the climate investment account—state appropriation, and \$50,000 of  
36 the water pollution control revolving administration account—state  
37 appropriation are provided solely for the department to upgrade the  
38 ecology administration of grants and loans system and move it to a



1 cloud environment. Funding is subject to the conditions, limitations,  
2 and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

3 (36) \$1,050,000 of the hazardous waste assistance account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for the department to upgrade  
5 turboplan, the system that allows businesses and organizations to  
6 submit pollution prevention plans, and is subject to the conditions,  
7 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

8 (37) \$508,000 of the climate investment account—state  
9 appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a web-  
10 based portal that tracks Washington's climate commitment act  
11 investments and their outcomes, using the data collected from the  
12 requirements specified in RCW 70A.65.300, to increase transparency  
13 and accountability of spending and performance.

14 (a) Information shared on the portal should include, but not be  
15 limited to:

16 (i) Cumulative and annual investments;

17 (ii) The geographic location of funding invested or to be  
18 invested;

19 (iii) Benefits to vulnerable populations and overburdened  
20 communities;

21 (iv) Cobenefits, accomplishments, and measurable outcomes of  
22 investments including greenhouse gas emission reductions where  
23 appropriate; and

24 (v) Investments that are tribal priorities supported by a  
25 resolution of an Indian tribe per RCW 70A.65.230, on both tribal and  
26 nontribal land.

27 (b) In addition to traditional mapping, the department should  
28 also utilize a variety of data visualization tools to present  
29 information on the portal.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 303. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY**  
31 **INSURANCE PROGRAM**

32	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$800,000
33	Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground	
34	Storage Tank Revolving Account—State	
35	Appropriation. . . . .	\$957,000
36	Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account—	
37	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,550,000
38	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$3,307,000

1            NEW SECTION.        **Sec. 304.**        **FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION**

2 **COMMISSION**

3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$40,515,000
4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$40,312,000
5	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$7,231,000
6	Winter Recreation Program Account—State	
7	Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,928,000
8	ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State	
9	Appropriation . . . . .	\$396,000
10	Snowmobile Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,715,000
11	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
12	Appropriation . . . . .	\$367,000
13	Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—State	
14	Appropriation . . . . .	\$146,851,000
15	Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—Private/Local	
16	Appropriation . . . . .	\$420,000
17	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$246,735,000

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

20            (1) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024, \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2025, and \$142,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account—  
23 state appropriation are provided solely for operating budget impacts  
24 from capital budget projects funded in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

25            (2) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024, \$128,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025, and \$750,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship  
28 account—state appropriation are provided solely to monitor known  
29 cultural resource sites, perform needed evaluations for historic  
30 properties, manage historic preservation capital projects, and  
31 support native American grave protection and repatriation act  
32 compliance.

33            (3) \$299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024, \$299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,797,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship  
36 account—state appropriation are provided solely for additional staff  
37 and technical support for scoping and scheduling to proactively

1 address tribal and community concerns and increase the quality of  
2 capital project requests.

3 (4) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to complete a park master plan  
6 and an environmental impact statement for Miller peninsula park.

7 (5) \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the maintenance of state  
10 parks, including maintaining grounds and facilities, trails,  
11 restrooms, water access areas, and similar activities.

12 (6) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 is provided solely to create a statewide data management  
14 system with the department of natural resources and the department of  
15 fish and wildlife to make informed management decisions that meet  
16 conservation goals for public lands. The agencies will also  
17 collaborate with tribal governments to ensure cultural resources and  
18 cultural practices are considered and incorporated into management  
19 plans.

20 (7) \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant for the operation of  
23 the Northwest weather and avalanche center.

24 (8) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a statewide  
27 trail maintenance and hiking nonprofit organization to implement the  
28 emerging leaders program to expand equity in the outdoors. The goal  
29 of the program is expanding both the number and diversity of trained,  
30 qualified individuals available for employment in the outdoor  
31 recreation and natural resource management sectors. The program must  
32 demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion by  
33 providing a safe and supportive environment for individuals of  
34 diverse backgrounds, including those who have been historically  
35 underrepresented in the outdoor recreation and natural resource  
36 sectors, such as indigenous people and people of color. The program  
37 must provide both technical outdoor skills training and professional  
38 development opportunities that include, but are not limited to,

1 outdoor leadership, representation in the outdoors, and team  
2 building.

3 (9) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
5 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5371 (orca vessel protection). If the bill  
6 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
7 subsection shall lapse.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 305. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION**  
9 **OFFICE**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$10,800,000
11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$7,218,000
12	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$6,196,000
13	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$24,000
14	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
15	Appropriation. . . . .	\$464,000
16	Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$200,000
17	Firearms Range Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$37,000
18	Recreation Resources Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,905,000
19	NOVA Program Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,564,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$31,408,000

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

23 (1) \$37,000 of the firearms range account—state appropriation is  
24 provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for  
25 administration of the firearms range grant program as described in  
26 RCW 79A.25.210.

27 (2) \$4,905,000 of the recreation resources account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation  
29 funding board for administrative and coordinating costs of the  
30 recreation and conservation office and the board as described in RCW  
31 79A.25.080(1).

32 (3) \$1,564,000 of the NOVA program account—state appropriation is  
33 provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for  
34 administration of the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities  
35 program as described in chapter 46.09 RCW.

36 (4) \$139,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$139,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the governor's salmon

1 recovery office to implement the governor's salmon recovery strategy  
2 update by convening the natural resources subcabinet on a regular  
3 basis and developing biennial statewide work priorities with a  
4 recommended budget for salmon recovery pursuant to RCW  
5 77.85.030(4)(e) that align with tribal priorities and regional salmon  
6 recovery plans. The office shall submit the biennial implementation  
7 plan to the governor's office and the office of financial management  
8 no later than October 31, 2024.

9 (5) \$2,186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$2,286,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operational and  
12 administrative support of lead entities and salmon recovery regions.

13 (6) \$200,000 of the climate investment account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to complete the  
15 required community engagement plan as outlined in RCW 70A.65.030, the  
16 climate commitment act.

17 (7) \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$184,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to update recreation and  
20 conservation data collection methods to maintain up-to-date data sets  
21 and make the data publicly available.

22 (8) \$1,464,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and  
23 \$50,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation  
24 are provided solely to support removal efforts for flowering rush in  
25 the Columbia river basin and Whatcom county.

26 (9) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
29 organization with a mission for salmon and steelhead restoration to  
30 install near-term solutions to prevent steelhead mortality at the  
31 Hood canal bridge.

32 (10) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to increase  
35 threatened and endangered salmon escapement within the nontribal  
36 commercial fishery on the lower Columbia river. The grants may be  
37 provided to commercial fishers for the purpose of installing pound  
38 nets or fish traps under an approved experimental fishery within  
39 Washington waters. Grant recipients must be required to keep detailed

1 records of all species caught as well as any nontarget species,  
2 including the release of threatened or endangered salmon. Within 90  
3 days of the completion of a fishing season the grant recipient must  
4 provide a report to the office and the department of fish and  
5 wildlife summarizing the records of fish catch and fish released. The  
6 grant agreement must make provision for continued use of such gear by  
7 another licensee in the event the grant recipient elects not to fish  
8 and the installation remains eligible under an approved experimental  
9 fishery. A report of goods and services purchased with grant funds  
10 must be provided to the office by June 30, 2025.

11 (11) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
14 local parks to address any maintenance backlog of existing  
15 facilities, trails, and capital improvements. The funds should be  
16 dispersed on a needs-based set of criteria and on a one-time basis.  
17 Grants are limited to \$100,000 per organization. Allowable uses of  
18 grant funding include, but are not limited to, maintenance, repair,  
19 or replacement of trails, restroom facilities, picnic sites,  
20 playgrounds, signage, and kiosks, as well as necessary Americans with  
21 disabilities act upgrades delayed due to the pandemic. Local parks  
22 agencies may partner with nonprofit organizations in deploying this  
23 maintenance and Americans with disabilities act funding.

24 NEW SECTION.      **Sec. 306.      FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE**  
25 **HEARINGS OFFICE**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$3,470,000
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$3,740,000
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$7,210,000

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

31 (1) \$409,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$552,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the agency to hire staff to  
34 respond to increased caseloads, including appeals as a result of the  
35 climate commitment act, chapter 316, Laws of 2021.

36 (2) \$41,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate

1 Bill No. 5235 (accessory dwelling units). If the bill is not enacted  
2 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (3) \$41,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
5 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5466 (transit-oriented development). If  
6 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
7 subsection shall lapse.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 307. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$23,514,000
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$23,463,000
11	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,482,000
12	Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,250,000
13	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
14	Appropriation. . . . .	\$90,000,000
15	Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$9,979,000
16	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,110,000
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$155,798,000

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

21 (1) \$250,000 of the climate investment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to complete the  
23 required community engagement plan as outlined in RCW 70A.65.030, the  
24 climate commitment act.

25 (2) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase technical assistance  
28 and operational capacity of conservation districts.

29 (3) \$3,000,000 of the climate investment account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely to support the outreach,  
31 identification, and implementation of salmon riparian habitat  
32 restoration projects.

33 (4) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the commission to work with  
36 conservation districts to address unhealthy forests and build greater  
37 community resiliency to wildfire.

1 (5) \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to connect scientists,  
4 practitioners, and researchers and coordinate efforts to monitor and  
5 quantify benefits of best management practices on agricultural lands,  
6 and better understand values and motivations of landowners to  
7 implement voluntary incentive programs.

8 (6) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the continued  
11 development of the disaster assistance program established in RCW  
12 89.08.645, to provide short-term financial support for farmers and  
13 ranchers during disasters.

14 (7) \$1,420,000 of the public works assistance account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely to support monitoring and reporting  
16 efforts necessary to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of  
17 voluntary stewardship program work plans.

18 (8) \$2,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
19 appropriation is provided solely to develop and implement an  
20 educational communication plan to the general public and landowners  
21 in urban, suburban, rural, agricultural, and forested areas regarding  
22 the importance of riparian buffers and the actions they can take to  
23 protect and enhance these critical areas.

24 (9) \$8,484,000 of the public works assistance account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the voluntary  
26 stewardship program. This amount may not be used to fund agency  
27 indirect and administrative expenses.

28 (10) \$26,000 of the public works assistance account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
30 Senate Bill No. 5353 (voluntary stewardship prog.). If the bill is  
31 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
32 shall lapse.

33 (11) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 is provided solely for the commission to conduct an  
35 evaluation of the current contribution that organic and climate smart  
36 agriculture makes toward Washington's climate response goals, what  
37 potential there is for increasing this contribution, and how  
38 additional investments will help realize this potential, while  
39 supporting resiliency. The commission must include the departments of



1 agriculture and ecology and other relevant state agencies, Washington  
2 state university, conservation districts, tribal governments,  
3 nongovernmental organizations, and other relevant stakeholders who  
4 will participate in the evaluation. The commission must submit a  
5 report of its findings and recommendation to the appropriate  
6 committees of the legislature by May 1, 2024.

7 (12) \$40,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide grants  
9 for projects to restore riparian areas, prioritizing areas that will  
10 directly benefit salmon habitat and recovery.

11 (13) \$40,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for grants through the sustainable  
13 farms and fields program for organic agricultural waste and  
14 greenhouse gas emissions reduction through climate-smart livestock  
15 management. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

16 (a) The commission may grant up to 60 percent toward cost share  
17 agreements for anaerobic digester development to dairy farm owners.  
18 Grants awarded for anaerobic digester development must have at least  
19 a 50 percent nonstate match and be awarded through a competitive  
20 process that considers:

21 (i) The amount of greenhouse gas reduction that will be achieved  
22 by the proposal; and

23 (ii) The amount of untreated effluent that will be decreased.

24 (b) Recipients of grants under (a) of this subsection must  
25 provide a report to the commission within one year of receipt of the  
26 grant, detailing the success of the project in meeting the stated  
27 criteria for the competitive process.

28 (c) The commission may grant up to 25 percent for technical and  
29 financial assistance to increase implementation of climate-smart  
30 livestock management, alternative manure management, and other best  
31 management practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase  
32 carbon sequestration.

33 (d) The commission may grant up to 10 percent for research on, or  
34 demonstration of, projects with greenhouse gas reduction benefits.

35 (e) When funding for specific technologies, including anaerobic  
36 digesters, the commission must enter into appropriate agreements to  
37 support the state's interest in advancing innovation solution to  
38 decarbonize while ensuring compliance with Article VIII, section 5  
39 and Article XII, section 9 of the state Constitution.

1 (f) The commission must submit a report summarizing the grants  
2 awarded and the likely annual greenhouse gas emission reductions  
3 achieved as a result to the appropriate committees of the legislature  
4 by December 1, 2024.

5 (14) \$10,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide grants  
7 to local government and private landowners for fire wise projects to  
8 reduce forest fuel loading in areas deemed a high hazard for  
9 potential wildfire.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 308. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$154,035,000
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$152,622,000
13	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$144,165,000
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$69,389,000
15	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,306,000
17	ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State	
18	Appropriation. . . . .	\$696,000
19	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	\$14,098,000
21	Recreational Fisheries Enhancement Account—State	
22	Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,713,000
23	Salmon Recovery Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,000,000
24	Warm Water Game Fish Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,066,000
25	Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account—	
26	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$673,000
27	Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	\$37,220,000
29	Special Wildlife Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,922,000
30	Special Wildlife Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$531,000
31	Special Wildlife Account—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,820,000
32	Wildlife Rehabilitation Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$661,000
33	Ballast Water and Biofouling Management Account—	
34	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,000
35	Regional Fisheries Enhancement Salmonid Recovery	
36	Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,001,000
37	Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,284,000
38	Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account—State	

1	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,134,000
2	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,094,000
4	Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Account—State	
5	Appropriation. . . . .	\$83,328,000
6	Forest Resiliency Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$6,000,000
7	Oyster Reserve Land Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$524,000
8	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$710,292,000

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

11 (1) \$1,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$1,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to grant to the northwest Indian  
14 fisheries commission for hatchery operations that are prioritized to  
15 increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas, including  
16 \$200,000 per fiscal year for tagging and marking costs, and the  
17 remainder to grant to tribes in the following amounts per fiscal  
18 year: \$150,000 for the Quinault Indian Nation, \$199,000 for the  
19 Tulalip Tribes, \$268,000 for the Quileute Tribe, \$186,000 for the  
20 Puyallup Tribe, \$122,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$25,000  
21 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$207,000 for the Squaxin Island  
22 Tribe, \$142,000 for the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$278,000 for the  
23 Lummi Nation.

24 (2) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide to  
27 the Yakama Nation for hatchery operations that are prioritized to  
28 increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas.

29 (3) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to grant to public utility  
32 districts for additional hatchery production that is prioritized to  
33 increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas.

34 (4) \$467,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$467,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to pay for emergency fire  
37 suppression costs. These amounts may not be used to fund agency  
38 indirect and administrative expenses.

1 (5) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a state match to support the  
4 Puget Sound nearshore partnership between the department and the  
5 United States army corps of engineers.

6 (6) \$6,082,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$6,082,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to implement  
9 eradication and control measures on European green crabs through  
10 coordination and grants with partner organizations. The department  
11 must provide quarterly progress reports on the success and challenges  
12 of the measures to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

13 (7) \$852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
16 additional capacity to the attorney general's office to prosecute  
17 environmental crimes. The department must provide an annual report by  
18 December 1st of each year, to the appropriate committees of the  
19 legislature, on the progress made in prosecuting environmental  
20 crimes.

21 (8) \$753,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$753,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for expanded management of  
24 pinniped populations on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries  
25 with the goal of increasing chinook salmon abundance and prey  
26 availability for southern resident orcas.

27 (9) \$470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to expand  
30 efforts to survey the diets of seals and sea lions in the Salish sea  
31 and identify nonlethal management actions to deter them from preying  
32 on salmon and steelhead.

33 (10) \$518,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$519,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue  
36 to provide policy and scientific support to the department of ecology  
37 regarding surface and groundwater management issues as part of  
38 implementing chapter 90.94 RCW streamflow restoration.

1 (11) \$4,096,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely to analyze salmon contaminants  
3 of emerging concern (CEC), including substances such as 6PPD-quinone  
4 and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) in already collected tissue  
5 samples. This research will accelerate recovery and protection by  
6 identifying the location and sources of CEC exposure.

7 (12) \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to update and  
10 maintain rule making related to chapter 77.57 RCW, fishways, flow,  
11 and screening.

12 (13) \$822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to monitor recreational  
15 steelhead spawning and harvest in freshwater streams and rivers in  
16 Puget Sound.

17 (14) \$2,714,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for additional law enforcement  
19 officers for marine and freshwater fisheries compliance and a patrol  
20 vessel dedicated to coastal operations.

21 (15) \$1,449,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,245,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to monitor  
24 recreational shellfish harvests, monitor intertidal and crustacean  
25 fisheries, address emerging environmental issues, maintain a new data  
26 management infrastructure, and develop a disease and pest management  
27 program to protect shellfish fisheries in the Puget Sound.

28 (16) \$360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$224,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to complete  
31 and maintain a statewide prioritization of fish passage barriers in  
32 collaboration with regional salmon recovery organizations.

33 (17) \$997,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$997,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the assessment of  
36 riparian ecosystems. The assessment must include identifying common  
37 statewide definitions of terms for riparian usage, recommendations to  
38 improve data sharing, and identifying any gaps in vegetated cover  
39 relative to a science-based standard for a fully functioning riparian

1 ecosystem and comparing the status and gaps to water temperature  
2 impairments, known fish passage barriers, and status of salmonid  
3 stocks.

4 (18) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 is provided solely for the Lummi Nation to make  
6 infrastructure updates at the Skookum hatchery.

7 (19) \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to manage electronic tracked  
10 crab fishery gear to avoid whale entanglements during their migration  
11 as the agency develops a conservation plan to submit for an  
12 endangered species act incidental take permit.

13 (20) \$817,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$772,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to equip officers with body worn  
16 cameras to advance public safety.

17 (21) \$3,000,000 of the salmon recovery account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for pass-through to tribes of the  
19 upper Columbia river to support reintroduction of Chinook salmon  
20 above Grand Coulee and Chief Joseph dams.

21 (22) \$948,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$948,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue operations of the  
24 Toutle and Skamania hatcheries.

25 (23) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to create a statewide data  
28 management system with the department of natural resources and the  
29 state parks and recreation commission to make informed management  
30 decisions that meet conservation goals for public lands. The agencies  
31 will also collaborate with tribal governments to ensure cultural  
32 resources and cultural practices are considered and incorporated into  
33 management plans.

34 (24) \$5,306,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely to increase capacity in four aspects  
36 of the department's mission most vulnerable to climate change  
37 including species recovery planning, harvest and recreation  
38 management, providing technical assistance, permitting, and planning  
39 support, and managing agency lands and infrastructure.

1 (25) \$6,000,000 of the forest resiliency account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely to reduce severe wildfire risk and  
3 increase forest resiliency through fuels reduction, thinning, fuel  
4 break creation, and prescribed burning on agency lands.

5 (26) \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$163,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
8 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5371 (orca vessel protection). If the bill  
9 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
10 subsection shall lapse.

11 (27) \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 is provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit  
13 organization that operates a zoological garden in King county for the  
14 purpose of an outreach campaign on pollinator health issues. The  
15 pollinator outreach campaign is intended to further the mission of  
16 the department's pollinator conservation efforts and the department  
17 of agriculture's pollinator health task force goals.

18 (28) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a conflict resolution  
21 process mediated by the federal mediation and conciliation service.  
22 This funding must be used by the department to facilitate meetings  
23 between Skagit tribes, drainage and irrigation districts, and state  
24 and federal resource agencies and support the technical work  
25 necessary to resolve conflict. Invited parties must include the  
26 national marine fisheries service, Washington state department of  
27 agriculture, Washington state department of fish and wildlife,  
28 Swinomish Indian tribal community, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Sauk-  
29 Suiattle Indian Tribe, and Skagit drainage and irrigation districts  
30 consortium LLC. A report documenting meeting notes, points of  
31 resolution, and recommendations must be provided to the legislature  
32 no later than June 30, 2025.

33 (29) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to evaluate the abundance and  
36 distribution of white and green sturgeon on the Washington coast and  
37 Puget Sound tributaries and to evaluate genetic relatedness with  
38 Columbia and Fraser river sturgeon populations. The funding is also  
39 provided to increase monitoring of the abundance and distribution of

1 eulachon to use the information as a baseline for sturgeon and  
2 eulachon management plans.

3 (30) \$235,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$409,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the department of fish and  
6 wildlife to proactively survey for wildlife disease risks and provide  
7 action plans and management for healthy wildlife in Washington.

8 (31) \$403,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to develop conflict mitigation  
11 strategies for wolf recovery and staff resources in northeast  
12 Washington for response to wolf-livestock conflicts. The department  
13 shall not hire contract range riders in northeast Washington unless  
14 there is a gap in coverage from entities funded through the northeast  
15 Washington wolf-livestock management grant program as provided in RCW  
16 16.76.020. No contract riders shall be deployed in areas already  
17 sufficiently covered by other riders. The department must focus on  
18 facilitating coordination with other entities providing conflict  
19 deterrence, including range riding, and technical assistance to  
20 livestock producers in order to minimize wolf-livestock issues in the  
21 Kettle Range and other areas of northeast Washington with existing or  
22 emerging chronic conflict. The department is discouraged from the use  
23 of firearms from helicopters for removing wolves.

24 (32) \$100,000 of general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
25 2024 is provided solely for the department to enter into individual  
26 damage prevention contract agreements for the use of hiring range  
27 riders for proactive wolf-livestock conflict deterrence outside of  
28 the service area of the northeast Washington wolf-livestock  
29 management grant program as provided in RCW 16.76.020.

30 (33) \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to initiate a demonstration  
33 project to contribute to rebuilding of salmon runs in the Lake  
34 Washington basin through suppression of predatory fish species. The  
35 project must remove nonnative species and northern pikeminnow using  
36 trap, nets, or other means and assess the benefits of reduced  
37 predator abundance on juvenile salmon survival. The department must  
38 also assess the recreational fishing rules that were implemented in  
39 2020 in the Lake Washington basin. The department must submit an



1 interim report on the demonstration project by December 1, 2024, and  
2 a final report by June 30, 2025, to the appropriate committees of the  
3 legislature.

4 (34) Within amounts provided in this section, the department must  
5 prioritize derelict and abandoned crab pot removal in north Hood  
6 Canal.

7 (35) \$10,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for climate sensitive species  
9 conservation and recovery in places such as near shore ocean habitat  
10 and mountain ecotones.

11 (36) Within amounts provided in this section, and consistent with  
12 the voluntary Columbia river nontribal gillnet buyback program funded  
13 in section 308(65)(b), chapter 297, Laws of 2022, the department must  
14 make the calculation of reduced impacts to wild and endangered stocks  
15 associated with licenses retired under the buyback program, to work  
16 to reduce the fishery impacts allocated to the nontribal commercial  
17 gillnet fishery compared to the allocations in place from 2017 to  
18 2021. The department must reserve these impacts for conservation in a  
19 manner consistent with state-tribal fishery management agreements and  
20 the Columbia river compact.

21 (37) \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
24 department to continue to restore shrubsteppe habitat and associated  
25 wildlife on public lands as well as private lands by landowners who  
26 are willing to participate. The restoration effort must be  
27 coordinated with other natural resource agencies and interested  
28 stakeholders.

29 (38) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue to  
32 address the maintenance backlog associated with providing recreation  
33 on lands managed by the department. Allowable uses include, but are  
34 not limited to, maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, toilet  
35 facilities, roads, parking lots, campgrounds, picnic sites, water  
36 access areas, signs, kiosks, and gates. The department is encouraged  
37 to partner with nonprofit organizations in the maintenance of public  
38 lands.

1           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 309.   FOR THE PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP**

2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$8,284,000
3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$8,284,000
4	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$31,994,000
5	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,497,000
7	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
8	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,343,000
9	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$52,402,000

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

12           (1) By October 15, 2024, the Puget Sound partnership shall  
13 provide the governor and appropriate legislative fiscal committees a  
14 single, prioritized list of state agency 2025-2027 capital and  
15 operating budget requests related to Puget Sound recovery and  
16 restoration.

17           (2) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the partnership to implement  
20 shipping noise reduction initiatives and monitoring programs in the  
21 Puget Sound, in coordination with Canadian and United States  
22 authorities. The partnership must contract with Washington maritime  
23 blue in order to establish and administer the quiet sound program to  
24 better understand and reduce the cumulative effects of acoustic and  
25 physical disturbance from large commercial vessels on southern  
26 resident orcas throughout their range in Washington state. Washington  
27 maritime blue will support a quiet sound leadership committee and  
28 work groups that include relevant federal and state agencies, ports,  
29 industry, research institutions, and nongovernmental organizations  
30 and consult early and often with relevant federally recognized  
31 tribes.

32           (3) \$1,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
33 state appropriation is provided solely for tire removal projects in  
34 Puget Sound, with specific priority to remove tire reefs.

35           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 310.   FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

36	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$152,070,000
37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$153,760,000
38	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$49,946,000

1	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,500,000
2	Access Road Revolving Nonappropriated Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	\$108,000
4	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,229,000
5	Contract Harvesting Revolving Nonappropriated	
6	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$78,000
7	Forest Development Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$58,158,000
8	Forest Fire Protection Assessment Nonappropriated	
9	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$88,000
10	Forest Health Revolving Nonappropriated Account—	
11	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$106,000
12	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
13	Appropriation. . . . .	\$93,313,000
14	Natural Resources Federal Lands Revolving	
15	Nonappropriated Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$6,000
16	ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,862,000
18	State Forest Nursery Revolving Nonappropriated	
19	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$34,000
20	Surveys and Maps Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,356,000
21	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
22	Appropriation. . . . .	\$19,873,000
23	Resource Management Cost Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$119,262,000
24	Surface Mining Reclamation Account—State	
25	Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,546,000
26	Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$23,554,000
27	Forest and Fish Support Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$12,645,000
28	Aquatic Land Dredged Material Disposal Site Account—	
29	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$405,000
30	Natural Resources Conservation Areas Stewardship	
31	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$211,000
32	Forest Practices Application Account—State	
33	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,171,000
34	Air Pollution Control Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$918,000
35	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
36	Appropriation. . . . .	\$936,000
37	Wildfire Response, Forest Restoration, and Community	
38	Resilience Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$117,605,000



1 (5) \$5,647,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024, \$8,470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025, and \$330,000 of the disaster response account—state  
4 appropriation are provided solely for indirect and administrative  
5 expenses related to fire suppression.

6 (6) \$5,500,000 of the forest and fish support account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for outcome-based performance  
8 contracts with tribes to participate in the implementation of the  
9 forest practices program. Contracts awarded may only contain indirect  
10 costs set at or below the rate in the contracting tribe's indirect  
11 cost agreement with the federal government. Of the amount provided in  
12 this subsection, \$500,000 is contingent upon receipts under RCW  
13 82.04.261 exceeding \$8,000,000 per biennium. If receipts under RCW  
14 82.04.261 are more than \$8,000,000 but less than \$8,500,000 for the  
15 biennium, an amount equivalent to the difference between actual  
16 receipts and \$8,500,000 shall lapse.

17 (7) Consistent with the recommendations of the *Wildfire*  
18 *Suppression Funding and Costs (18-02)* report of the joint legislative  
19 audit and review committee, the department shall submit a report to  
20 the governor and legislature by December 1, 2024, and December 1,  
21 2025, describing the previous fire season. At a minimum, the report  
22 shall provide information for each wildfire in the state, including  
23 its location, impact by type of land ownership, the extent it  
24 involved timber or range lands, cause, size, costs, and cost-share  
25 with federal agencies and nonstate partners. The report must also be  
26 posted on the agency's website.

27 (8) \$4,206,000 of the aquatic land enhancement account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for the removal of creosote pilings  
29 and debris from the marine environment and to continue monitoring  
30 zooplankton and eelgrass beds on state-owned aquatic lands managed by  
31 the department. Actions will address recommendations to recover the  
32 southern resident orca population and to monitor ocean acidification  
33 as well as help implement the Puget Sound action agenda.

34 (9) \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$101,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation to the trust  
37 beneficiaries and department for lost revenue from leases to amateur  
38 radio operators who use space on the department managed radio towers  
39 for their equipment. The department is authorized to lease sites at

1 the rate of up to one hundred dollars per year, per site, per lessee.  
2 The legislature makes this appropriation to fulfill the remaining  
3 costs of the leases at market rate per RCW 79.13.510.

4 (10) \$145,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to replace the NatureE  
6 revenue and leasing administration system and integrate with the new  
7 One Washington financial system. Funding is subject to the  
8 conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of  
9 this act.

10 (11) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$368,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to replace  
13 the statewide forest practices permit database system. Funding is  
14 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of  
15 section 701 of this act.

16 (12) \$3,878,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,878,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
19 department to collect and refresh statewide lidar data.

20 (13) \$400,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
21 appropriation is provided to the department solely to develop a  
22 natural and working lands carbon sequestration strategy for  
23 Washington state. The strategy must include clear, measurable  
24 deliverables to ensure carbon sequestration efforts, investments, and  
25 programs are designed to help achieve the state's greenhouse gas  
26 emissions limits under RCW 70A.45.020. The strategy must contain  
27 specific recommendations for state-owned lands. The department of  
28 natural resources must coordinate with the departments of ecology,  
29 fish and wildlife, and agriculture; the recreation and conservation  
30 office; the state conservation commission; and other state agencies.  
31 The report shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate  
32 legislative committees by June 30, 2025.

33 (14) \$4,371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,409,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for increased  
36 law enforcement capacity on agency managed lands, to develop a  
37 statewide recreation plan, and to jointly create a statewide data  
38 management system with the Washington department of fish and wildlife  
39 and the state parks and recreation commission to make informed

1 management decisions that meet conservation goals for public lands.  
2 The agencies will also collaborate with tribal governments to ensure  
3 cultural resources and cultural practices are considered and  
4 incorporated into management plans.

5 (15) \$2,066,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to develop a  
7 comprehensive strategy to tackle barriers to reforestation, including  
8 through expanding seed collection, increasing the capacity of the  
9 state's public nursery, and addressing workforce needs.

10 (16) \$2,864,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to implement aspects  
12 of their watershed resilience action plan for the Snohomish  
13 watershed, including activities to support kelp and eelgrass  
14 stewardship, a large woody debris program, aquatic restoration  
15 grants, and culvert removal.

16 (17) \$5,991,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for investment in urban forestry to  
18 support reduction of negative environmental conditions such as heat,  
19 flooding, and pollution and helping communities become greener,  
20 cleaner, healthier, and more resilient.

21 (18) \$2,365,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for the department to make  
23 investments in education and training to bolster a statewide natural  
24 resources workforce to support the health and resilience of  
25 Washington's forests. Of this amount, \$800,000 is provided solely to  
26 provide wildland fire management training to tribal communities and  
27 members.

28 (19) \$3,356,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely to increase the agency's capacity to  
30 provide active management of department of natural resources natural  
31 areas and to create a statewide map of essential conservation areas  
32 and areas of high forest conversion risk to determine and mitigate  
33 the impacts of climate change and support long-term conservation  
34 goals.

35 (20) \$2,286,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,693,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for full-time  
38 and seasonal crews from the Washington conservation corps and other  
39 corps programs to conduct work benefiting the management of state

1 managed lands, including natural areas restoration and conservation,  
2 trail work, and forest resiliency activities as well as other  
3 recreation and habitat projects with agency partners.

4 (21) \$591,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$552,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
7 Senate Bill No. 5433 (derelict aquatic structures). If the bill is  
8 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
9 shall lapse.

10 (22) \$321,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$427,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
13 Bill No. 5390 (forestlands/safeharbor). If the bill is not enacted by  
14 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

15 (23) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to advance  
18 research and cooperation with governmental agencies of Finland and  
19 Finnish organizations to implement sustainable forestry practices.  
20 The department must report to the appropriate committees of the  
21 legislature by June 30, 2024, on the use of the funds and the  
22 research conducted and cooperation accomplished, and make  
23 recommendations for further opportunities for collaboration.

24 (24) \$139,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$139,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to perform  
27 coordination and monitoring related to Puget Sound kelp conservation  
28 and recovery.

29 (25) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to coordinate  
32 with the Olympic natural resources center to study emerging ecosystem  
33 threats such as Swiss needlecast disease, fully implement the T3  
34 watershed experiments on state trust lands, continue field trials for  
35 long-term ecosystem productivity, and engage stakeholders through  
36 learning-based collaboration. The department may expend up to \$30,000  
37 in one fiscal year to conduct Swiss needlecast surveys.

38 (26) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for



1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue  
2 the work specified in section 3291, chapter 413, Laws of 2019 to  
3 assess public school seismic safety for school buildings not yet  
4 assessed, focused on highest risk areas of the state as a priority.

5 (27) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to gain the  
8 approval of the board of natural resources for any new lease or  
9 existing lease subject to renewal.

10 (a) The department must make general summary lease information  
11 for state public lands available to the public on a per parcel basis.  
12 The information must be readily available and easy to access for the  
13 public.

14 (b) The department must not disclose sensitive or confidential  
15 information regarding departmental leases. Nothing in this subsection  
16 authorizes the disclosure of information that is otherwise  
17 confidential.

18 (28) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to submit to the  
20 board of natural resources by July 1, 2024, an updated lands  
21 management and conservation plan for state trust lands that addresses  
22 the needs of beneficiaries, restores ecosystem health, protects  
23 biodiversity, and maximizes carbon storage and sequestration, while  
24 accelerating the development of structurally complex forests in areas  
25 that lack complexity or are vulnerable to catastrophic wildfire,  
26 disease, or pest infestation.

27 (29)(a) \$80,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—  
28 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conserve  
29 carbon dense, structurally complex forests that provide exemplary  
30 ecological and carbon storage and sequestration benefits consistent  
31 with the state's goals under RCW 70A.45.100 and that are otherwise  
32 not in conservation status or proposed for conservation status as of  
33 January 1, 2023.

34 (b) The department must, at a minimum, identify current state  
35 trust land that is in a mature or near-mature forest stage that is  
36 considered significant for natural heritage resources as defined in  
37 chapter 79.70 RCW. Further criteria that may be used are forests in  
38 later successional stages of development, displaying structural  
39 complexity and high carbon storage potential and with low

1 vulnerability of risk of loss to catastrophic fire or insect and  
2 disease disturbance.

3 (c) Amounts provided by this subsection for carbon sequestration  
4 on identified state trust lands must be used to compensate trust  
5 beneficiaries and purchase replacement forestland, and may be used  
6 for administrative costs, including the cost of additional staff to  
7 conduct land transactions pursuant to the intent of this subsection.  
8 Any replacement forestland or timber purchased must have sufficient  
9 value to be able to generate near-term revenue and commercial  
10 benefit. In order to reduce impacts to local economies, the  
11 department shall prioritize acquisition of working forestland within  
12 the same county or wood basket, as defined by the department, as the  
13 transferred lands. Any transfers of state trust lands must be at fair  
14 market value, including the value of land, timber, other valuable  
15 materials, and improvements owned by the state.

16 (d) The department must report annually on its progress to the  
17 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1st of each  
18 year. The report must provide detail of avoided carbon emissions,  
19 estimated carbon sequestration and storage resulting from protection  
20 status, expected and delivered revenue for beneficiaries, the acreage  
21 and status of any replacement lands or timber rights purchased, and  
22 anticipated benefits for critical species, water quality, and climate  
23 resilience.

24 (30) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for the department to prepare  
26 commercial thinning timber sales for the purposes of restoring  
27 spotted owl and riparian habitat as specified in the 1997 state lands  
28 habitat conservation plan, facilitating access to more timber volume  
29 than is possible under normal operating funding and increasing carbon  
30 sequestration. Thinning operations in designated spotted owl  
31 management areas must be conducted in stands that do not yet meet  
32 spotted owl habitat conditions. Thinning in riparian areas must  
33 comply with department procedures for restoring riparian habitat  
34 under the 1997 state lands habitat conservation plan.

35 (31) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue to  
38 address the maintenance backlog associated with providing recreation  
39 on lands managed by the department. Allowable uses include, but are

1 not limited to, maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, toilet  
2 facilities, roads, parking lots, campgrounds, picnic sites, water  
3 access areas, signs, kiosks, and gates. The department is encouraged  
4 to partner with nonprofit organizations in the maintenance of public  
5 lands.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 311. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$44,496,000
8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$62,184,000
9	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$38,219,000
10	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$193,000
11	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
12	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$29,000
13	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
14	(FY 2025). . . . .	\$32,000
15	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,809,000
17	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,619,000
18	Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$73,000
19	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	\$12,693,000
21	Northeast Washington Wolf-Livestock Management	
22	Nonappropriated Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,600,000
23	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$25,275,000
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$191,222,000

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

28 (1) \$12,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$12,500,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue  
31 the we feed Washington program, a state alternative to the United  
32 States department of agriculture farmers to families food box  
33 program, and provide resources for hunger relief organizations.

34 (2) \$2,212,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$2,212,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for local food system  
37 infrastructure and market access grants.

1 (3) \$3,655,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$3,655,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementing a Japanese  
4 beetle monitoring and eradication program in central Washington.

5 (4) \$15,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 and \$15,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
7 recovery fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for  
8 implementing the emergency food assistance program as defined in RCW  
9 43.23.290.

10 (5) \$246,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024, \$246,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,550,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely for implementing a Vespa mandarinia  
14 eradication program.

15 (6) \$842,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
18 135, Laws of 2022, which requires the department to establish  
19 cannabis testing lab quality standards by rule.

20 (7) \$3,038,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely to implement organic materials  
22 legislation passed in the 2022 legislative session.

23 (8) \$581,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
24 appropriation is provided solely to implement a science-based,  
25 voluntary software program called saving tomorrow's agricultural  
26 resources (STAR) which provide producers tools to track soil health  
27 improvements and the ability to generate market-based incentives.

28 (9) \$1,492,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
29 state appropriation is provided solely to increase capacity and  
30 support work to reduce nitrate pollution in groundwater from  
31 irrigated agriculture in the lower Yakima valley.

32 (10) \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024, \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2025, and \$702,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
35 provided solely to match federal funding for eradication treatments  
36 and follow-up monitoring of invasive moths.

37 (11) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the early detection

1 program and the associated invasive *Ailanthus altissima*, known  
2 colloquially as tree-of-heaven, survey and control programs.

3 (12) \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
6 Senate Bill No. 5341 (WA food & ag. products). If the bill is not  
7 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
8 shall lapse.

9 (13) \$47,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$47,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin). If the bill is not  
13 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
14 shall lapse.

15 (14) \$2,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely for research, including, but  
17 not limited to, ongoing research and trial research; larger scale  
18 treatment trials; and permit development, including required  
19 monitoring and review, to assist with development of an integrated  
20 pest management plan to find a suitable replacement for imidacloprid  
21 to address burrowing shrimp in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor and  
22 facilitate continued shellfish cultivation on tidelands. In selecting  
23 research recipients for this purpose, the department must incorporate  
24 the advice of the Willapa-Grays Harbor working group formed on  
25 October 15, 2019. Up to eight percent of the amount provided in this  
26 subsection may be used by the department to reimburse any  
27 participating group or individual for their expenses associated with  
28 meeting participation, preparation, or travel, in accordance with  
29 chapter 43.03 RCW.

30 (15) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to a community-based  
32 organization in Whatcom county for the food and farm finder program,  
33 which connects local food producers with retail and wholesale  
34 consumers through the state.

35 (16) \$1,600,000 of the northeast Washington wolf-livestock  
36 management nonappropriated account—state appropriation is provided  
37 solely for the department to conduct the following:

1 (a) Offer grants for the northeast Washington wolf-livestock  
2 management program as provided in RCW 16.76.020, in the amount of  
3 \$1,400,000 for the biennium.

4 (i) Funds from the grant program must be used only for the  
5 deployment of nonlethal deterrence, specifically with the goal to  
6 reduce the likelihood of cattle being injured or killed by wolves by  
7 deploying proactive, preventative methods that have a high  
8 probability of producing effective results. Grant proposals will be  
9 assessed partially on this intent. Grantees who use funds for range  
10 riders or herd monitoring must deploy this tool in a manner so that  
11 targeted areas with cattle are visited daily or near daily. Grantees  
12 must collaborate with other grantees of the program and other  
13 entities providing prevention efforts resulting in coordinated wolf-  
14 livestock conflict deterrence efforts, both temporally and spatially,  
15 therefore providing well timed and placed preventative coverage on  
16 the landscape. Additionally, range riders must document their  
17 activities with GPS track logs and provide written description of  
18 their efforts to the department of fish and wildlife on a monthly  
19 basis. The department shall incorporate the requirements of this  
20 subsection into contract language with the grantees.

21 (ii) In order to provide continuity of services to meet the long-  
22 term intent of the program, no less than \$1,100,000 of the funding  
23 allocated in this subsection (a) shall be awarded to entities who  
24 have proven ability to meet program intent as described in (a)(i) of  
25 this subsection and who have been awarded funds through this grant  
26 program or pass-through funds from the northeast Washington wolf-  
27 livestock management nonappropriated account in the past. The  
28 remaining \$300,000 may be awarded to new applicants whose  
29 applications meet program intent and all of other requirements of the  
30 program. If no applications from new entities are deemed qualified,  
31 the unused funds shall be awarded in equal amounts to successful  
32 grantees. The department retains the final decision making authority  
33 over disbursement of funds. Annual reports from grantees will be  
34 assessed for how well grant objectives were met and used to decide  
35 whether future grant funds will be awarded to past grantees.

36 (b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the  
37 department must provide \$100,000 each fiscal year to the sheriffs  
38 offices of Ferry and Stevens counties for providing a local wildlife  
39 specialist to aid the department of fish and wildlife in the  
40 management of wolves in northeast Washington.

1 (17) \$128,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the Tri-Cities  
4 food bank for operations including food storage.

5 (18) \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
8 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5367 (products containing THC). If  
9 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
10 this subsection shall lapse.

11 (19) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue a shellfish  
14 coordinator position.

15 (20) \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
18 Senate Bill No. 5341 (WA food & ag. products). If the bill is not  
19 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
20 shall lapse.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 312. FOR THE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION**  
22 **COUNCIL**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$900,000
24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$894,000
25	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,622,000
26	Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Account—	
27	Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$26,583,000
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$31,999,000

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

31 (1) \$2,665,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely to support agency operations and to  
33 hire additional environmental siting and compliance positions needed  
34 to support an anticipated workload increase from new clean energy  
35 projects.

36 (2) \$757,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for grants to tribes to review green  
38 energy project applications.

1           (3)    \$200,000    of    the    climate    commitment    account—state  
2   appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
3   Senate Bill No. 5165 (electric transm. planning). If the bill is not  
4   enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
5   shall lapse.

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**PART IV**  
**TRANSPORTATION**

NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 401.    FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$3,698,000
5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$3,616,000
6	Architects' License Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,741,000
7	Real Estate Commission Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,247,000
8	Uniform Commercial Code Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,422,000
9	Real Estate Education Program Account—State	
10	Appropriation. . . . .	\$308,000
11	Real Estate Appraiser Commission Account—State	
12	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,047,000
13	Business and Professions Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$30,433,000
14	Real Estate Research Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$461,000
15	Firearms Range Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$74,000
16	Funeral and Cemetery Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$104,000
17	Landscape Architects' License Account—State	
18	Appropriation. . . . .	\$78,000
19	Appraisal Management Company Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	\$243,000
21	Concealed Pistol License Renewal Notification	
22	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$142,000
23	Geologists' Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$38,000
24	Derelict Vessel Removal Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$37,000
25	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .</b>	<b>\$61,689,000</b>

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

28       (1) \$142,000 of the concealed pistol license renewal notification  
29 account—state appropriation and \$74,000 of the firearms range account  
30 —state appropriation are provided solely to implement chapter 74,  
31 Laws of 2017 (concealed pistol license).

32       (2) \$6,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024, \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2025, \$8,000 of the architects' license account—state  
35 appropriation, \$74,000 of the real estate commission account—state  
36 appropriation, \$14,000 of the uniform commercial code account—state  
37 appropriation, \$10,000 of the real estate appraiser commission

1 account—state appropriation, and \$139,000 of the business and  
 2 professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
 3 department to redesign and improve its online services and website,  
 4 and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
 5 requirements of section 701 of this act.

6 (3) \$21,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account—state  
 7 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
 8 Senate Bill No. 5191 (real estate agency). If the bill is not enacted  
 9 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

10 (4) \$19,000 of the funeral and cemetery account—state  
 11 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
 12 Senate Bill No. 5261 (cemetery authority deadlines). If the bill is  
 13 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
 14 shall lapse.

15 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 402. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$76,299,000
17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$77,219,000
18	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$16,972,000
19	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,091,000
20	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
21	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$131,000
22	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
23	(FY 2025). . . . .	\$173,000
24	Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$9,145,000
25	County Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,893,000
27	Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,800,000
29	Fire Service Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$131,000
30	Vehicle License Fraud Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$119,000
31	Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,000,000
32	Fire Service Training Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$12,952,000
33	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
34	Appropriation. . . . .	\$596,000
35	Fingerprint Identification Account—State	
36	Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,128,000
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$226,649,000

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

3 (1) \$8,000,000 of the disaster response account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for Washington state fire service  
5 resource mobilization costs incurred in response to an emergency or  
6 disaster authorized under RCW 43.43.960 through 43.43.964. The state  
7 patrol shall submit a report quarterly to the office of financial  
8 management and the legislative fiscal committees detailing  
9 information on current and planned expenditures from this account.  
10 This work shall be done in coordination with the military department.

11 (2) \$2,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$2,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol  
14 to partner with multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to  
15 detect, deter, and dismantle criminal organizations involved in  
16 criminal activity including diversion of cannabis from the legalized  
17 market and the illicit production and distribution of cannabis and  
18 cannabis-related products in Washington state.

19 (3) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
22 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5367 (products containing THC). If  
23 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
24 this subsection shall lapse.

25 (4) \$1,133,000 of the fingerprint identification account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
27 Senate Bill No. 5499 (multistate nurse licensure). If the bill is not  
28 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
29 shall lapse.

30 (5) \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$28,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
33 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5477 (murdered indigenous women) or  
34 section 913 of this act. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,  
35 \$32,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
36 and \$14,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
37 2025 shall lapse.

38 (6) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
2 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances). If  
3 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
4 this subsection shall lapse.

(End of part)

**PART V**  
**EDUCATION**

NEW SECTION.      **Sec. 501.**      **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC**  
**INSTRUCTION**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$40,614,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$39,774,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$108,342,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$8,079,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$600,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$618,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation	\$285,000
Performance Audits of Government Account—State Appropriation	\$213,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	\$7,479,000
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Account—Federal Appropriation	\$3,524,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$209,528,000

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

(1) BASE OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE

(a) \$19,661,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$19,601,000 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

1 limited to, the following information: Purpose and objective, number  
2 of state staff funded by the proviso, number of contractors, status  
3 of proviso implementation, number of beneficiaries by year, list of  
4 beneficiaries, a comparison of budgeted funding and actual  
5 expenditures, other sources and amounts of funding, and proviso  
6 outcomes and achievements.

7 (iii) Districts shall annually report to the office of the  
8 superintendent of public instruction on: (A) The annual number of  
9 graduating high school seniors within the district earning the  
10 Washington state seal of biliteracy provided in RCW 28A.300.575; and  
11 (B) the number of high school students earning competency-based high  
12 school credits for world languages by demonstrating proficiency in a  
13 language other than English. The office of the superintendent of  
14 public instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of  
15 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
16 December 1st of each year.

17 (iv) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
18 perform ongoing program reviews of alternative learning experience  
19 programs, dropout reengagement programs, and other high risk  
20 programs. Findings from the program reviews will be used to support  
21 and prioritize the office of the superintendent of public instruction  
22 outreach and education efforts that assist school districts in  
23 implementing the programs in accordance with statute and legislative  
24 intent, as well as to support financial and performance audit work  
25 conducted by the office of the state auditor.

26 (v) The superintendent of public instruction shall integrate  
27 climate change content into the Washington state learning standards  
28 across subject areas and grade levels. The office shall develop  
29 materials and resources that accompany the updated learning standards  
30 that encourage school districts to develop interdisciplinary units  
31 focused on climate change that include authentic learning  
32 experiences, that integrate a range of perspectives, and that are  
33 action oriented.

34 (vi) Funding provided in this subsection (1)(a) is sufficient for  
35 maintenance of the apportionment system, including technical staff  
36 and the data governance working group.

37 (b) \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of

1 chapter 240, Laws of 2010, including staffing the office of equity  
2 and civil rights.

3 (c) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the ongoing work of the  
6 education opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

7 (d) \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of  
10 chapter 380, Laws of 2009 (enacting the interstate compact on  
11 educational opportunity for military children).

12 (e) \$273,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for activities related to public  
14 schools other than common schools authorized under chapter 28A.710  
15 RCW.

16 (f) \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
19 163, Laws of 2012 (foster care outcomes). The office of the  
20 superintendent of public instruction shall annually report each  
21 December on the implementation of the state's plan of cross-system  
22 collaboration to promote educational stability and improve education  
23 outcomes of foster youth.

24 (g) \$385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of native  
27 education to increase services to tribes, including but not limited  
28 to, providing assistance to tribes and school districts to implement  
29 Since Time Immemorial, applying to become tribal compact schools,  
30 convening the Washington state native American education advisory  
31 committee, and extending professional learning opportunities to  
32 provide instruction in tribal history, culture, and government. The  
33 professional development must be done in collaboration with school  
34 district administrators and school directors. Funding in this  
35 subsection is sufficient for the office, the Washington state school  
36 directors' association government-to-government task force, and the  
37 association of educational service districts to collaborate with the  
38 tribal leaders congress on education to develop a tribal consultation  
39 training and schedule.

1 (h) \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional full-time  
4 equivalent staff to support the work of the safety net committee and  
5 to provide training and support to districts applying for safety net  
6 awards.

7 (i) Districts shall report to the office the results of each  
8 collective bargaining agreement for certificated staff within their  
9 district using a uniform template as required by the superintendent,  
10 within thirty days of finalizing contracts. The data must include but  
11 is not limited to: Minimum and maximum base salaries, supplemental  
12 salary information, and average percent increase for all certificated  
13 instructional staff. Within existing resources by December 1st of  
14 each year, the office shall produce a report for the legislative  
15 evaluation and accountability program committee summarizing the  
16 district level collective bargaining agreement data.

17 (j) \$3,524,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
18 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
19 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
20 117-2 is provided solely for administrative costs related to the  
21 management of federal funds provided for COVID-19 response and other  
22 emergency needs.

23 (k) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
25 public instruction to plan for the development and implementation of  
26 a common substitute teacher application platform.

27 (2) DATA SYSTEMS

28 (a) \$1,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$1,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementing a comprehensive  
31 data system to include financial, student, and educator data,  
32 including development and maintenance of the comprehensive education  
33 data and research system (CEDARS).

34 (b) \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for K-20 telecommunications  
37 network technical support in the K-12 sector to prevent system  
38 failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data  
39 processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These



1 funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical  
2 support for the network.

3 (c) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the superintendent of public  
6 instruction to develop and implement a statewide accountability  
7 system to address absenteeism and to improve student graduation  
8 rates. The system must use data to engage schools and districts in  
9 identifying successful strategies and systems that are based on  
10 federal and state accountability measures. Funding may also support  
11 the effort to provide assistance about successful strategies and  
12 systems to districts and schools that are underperforming in the  
13 targeted student subgroups.

14 (3) WORK GROUPS

15 (a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
18 superintendent of public instruction to meet statutory obligations  
19 related to the provision of medically and scientifically accurate,  
20 age-appropriate, and inclusive sexual health education as authorized  
21 by chapter 206, Laws of 1988 (AIDS omnibus act) and chapter 265, Laws  
22 of 2007 (healthy youth act).

23 (b) \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
26 75, Laws of 2018 (dyslexia).

27 (c) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
30 386, Laws of 2019 (social emotional learning).

31 (d) \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to support the  
34 children and youth behavioral health work group created in chapter  
35 130, Laws of 2020 (child. mental health wk. grp).

36 (4) STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

37 (a) \$2,590,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$2,590,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington kindergarten

1 inventory of developing skills. State funding shall support statewide  
2 administration and district implementation of the inventory under RCW  
3 28A.655.080.

4 (b) \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
7 72, Laws of 2016 (educational opportunity gap).

8 (c) \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington reading  
11 corps. The superintendent shall allocate reading corps members to  
12 schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and school  
13 districts that are implementing comprehensive, proven, research-based  
14 reading programs. Two or more schools may combine their Washington  
15 reading corps programs.

16 (d) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for chapter 102, Laws of 2014  
19 (biliteracy seal).

20 (e) (i) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for school bullying and  
23 harassment prevention activities.

24 (ii) \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
27 240, Laws of 2016 (school safety).

28 (iii) \$570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
31 superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide support and  
32 coordination for the regional network of behavioral health, school  
33 safety, and threat assessment established in chapter 333, Laws of  
34 2019 (school safety and well-being).

35 (iv) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the school safety center  
38 within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

1 (A) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(e)(iv),  
2 \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
3 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
4 2025 are provided solely for a school safety program to provide  
5 school safety training for all school administrators and school  
6 safety personnel. The school safety center advisory committee shall  
7 develop and revise the training program, using the best practices in  
8 school safety.

9 (B) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(e)(iv),  
10 \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
11 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
12 2025 are provided solely for administration of the school safety  
13 center. The safety center shall act as an information dissemination  
14 and resource center when an incident occurs in a school district in  
15 Washington or in another state, coordinate activities relating to  
16 school safety, review and approve manuals and curricula used for  
17 school safety models and training, and maintain a school safety  
18 information web site.

19 (f)(i) \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024 and \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for youth suicide prevention  
22 activities.

23 (ii) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
26 64, Laws of 2018 (sexual abuse of students).

27 (g)(i) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2024, \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,070,000 of the dedicated cannabis  
30 account—state appropriation are provided solely for dropout  
31 prevention, intervention, and reengagement programs, including the  
32 jobs for America's graduates (JAG) program, dropout prevention  
33 programs that provide student mentoring, and the building bridges  
34 statewide program. Students in the foster care system or who are  
35 homeless shall be given priority by districts offering the jobs for  
36 America's graduates program. The office of the superintendent of  
37 public instruction shall convene staff representatives from high  
38 schools to meet and share best practices for dropout prevention. Of  
39 these amounts, \$542,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, and \$562,000 of the dedicated  
2 cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
3 provided solely for the building bridges statewide program.

4 (ii) \$293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
7 superintendent of public instruction to support district  
8 implementation of comprehensive guidance and planning programs in  
9 support of high-quality high school and beyond plans consistent with  
10 RCW 28A.230.090.

11 (iii) \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
14 291, Laws of 2017 (truancy reduction efforts).

15 (h) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the  
16 office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a  
17 process and provide assistance to school districts in planning for  
18 future implementation of the summer knowledge improvement program  
19 grants.

20 (i) \$358,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$358,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of  
23 chapter 221, Laws of 2019 (CTE course equivalencies).

24 (j) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of  
27 chapter 252, Laws of 2019 (high school graduation reqs.).

28 (k) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024, \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025, and \$680,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
31 provided solely for the implementation of chapter 295, Laws of 2019  
32 (educator workforce supply). Of the amounts provided in this  
33 subsection, \$680,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
34 provided solely for title II SEA state-level activities to implement  
35 section 103, chapter 295, Laws of 2019 relating to the regional  
36 recruiters program.

37 (l) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a tribal liaison at the

1 office of the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate  
2 access to and support enrollment in career connected learning  
3 opportunities for tribal students, including career awareness and  
4 exploration, career preparation, and career launch programs, as  
5 defined in RCW 28C.30.020, so that tribal students may receive high  
6 school or college credit to the maximum extent possible.

7 (m) \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
10 288, Laws of 2020 (school meals at no cost).

11 (n) \$269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
14 353, Laws of 2020 (innovative learning pilot).

15 (o) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
18 superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide  
19 coordination towards multicultural, culturally responsive, and anti-  
20 racist education to support academically, socially, and culturally  
21 literate learners. The office must engage community members and key  
22 interested parties to:

23 (i) Develop a clear definition and framework for African American  
24 studies to guide instruction in grades seven through twelve;

25 (ii) Develop a plan for aligning African American studies across  
26 all content areas; and

27 (iii) Identify professional development opportunities for  
28 educators and administrators to build capacity in creating high-  
29 quality learning environments centered in belonging and racial  
30 equity, anti-racist approaches, and asset-based methodologies that  
31 pull from all students' cultural funds of knowledge.

32 (p) \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
35 38, Laws of 2021 (K-12 safety & security serv.).

36 (q) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
39 111, Laws of 2021 (learning assistance program).

1 (r) \$1,226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$1,226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
4 164, Laws of 2021 (institutional ed./release).

5 (s) \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
8 superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement a  
9 mathematics pathways pilot to modernize algebra II. The office should  
10 use research and engage stakeholders to develop a revised and  
11 expanded course.

12 (t) \$3,348,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$3,348,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
15 107, Laws of 2022 (language access in schools).

16 (u) \$294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 provided solely for implementation of chapter 9,  
19 Laws of 2022 (school consultation/tribes).

20 (v) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
22 5019 (school safety staff). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
23 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

24 (w) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
27 Bill No. 5031 (special education safety net awards). If the bill is  
28 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
29 shall lapse.

30 (x) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
33 Senate Bill No. 5072 (highly capable students). If the bill is not  
34 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
35 shall lapse.

36 (y) \$167,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
39 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5102 (school library information and

1 technology). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts  
2 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (z) \$134,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
6 Bill No. 5180 (teacher mobility compact). If the bill is not enacted  
7 by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
8 lapse.

9 (aa) \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
12 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5243 (high school and beyond plan).  
13 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
14 this subsection shall lapse.

15 (bb) \$17,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
17 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5257 (elementary school recess). If the  
18 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
19 subsection shall lapse.

20 (cc) \$169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
23 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5315 (special education/nonpublic).  
24 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
25 this subsection shall lapse.

26 (dd) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
28 5403 (school depreciation subfunds). If the bill is not enacted by  
29 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

30 (ee) \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$41,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
33 Senate Bill No. 5462 (inclusive learning standards). If the bill is  
34 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
35 shall lapse.

36 (ff) \$463,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
39 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5593 (student data transfer). If the bill

1 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.

3 (gg) \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
6 Senate Bill No. 5617 (career and technical education courses). If the  
7 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
8 subsection shall lapse.

9 (hh) \$513,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$502,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5626 (K-12 media literacy). Of the amounts  
13 provided in this subsection, \$300,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—  
15 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
16 grants to support school districts in development of curriculum  
17 through district-created leadership teams or for school districts or  
18 educational service districts to support the integration of media  
19 literacy and digital citizenship into subject areas.

20 (5) CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING

21 (a) \$852,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for expanding career connected  
23 learning as provided in RCW 28C.30.020.

24 (b) \$960,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for increasing the funding per full-  
26 time equivalent for career launch programs as described in RCW  
27 28A.700.130. In the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, for career launch  
28 enrollment exceeding the funding provided in this subsection, funding  
29 is provided in section 504 of this act.

30 (c) \$3,600,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
31 state appropriation is provided solely for the office of the  
32 superintendent of public instruction to administer grants to skill  
33 centers for nursing programs to purchase or upgrade simulation  
34 laboratory equipment.

35 (d) \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
36 state appropriation is provided solely for the Marysville school  
37 district to collaborate with Arlington school district, Everett  
38 Community College, other local school districts, local labor unions,  
39 local Washington state apprenticeship and training council registered



1 apprenticeship programs, and local industry groups to continue the  
2 regional apprenticeship pathways program.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 502. FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$2,155,000
5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$6,695,000
6	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III	
7	Account—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,779,000
8	Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
9	Appropriation . . . . .	\$353,000
10	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$10,982,000

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

13 (1) \$1,748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$1,770,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are for the operation and expenses of the state  
16 board of education.

17 (2) \$1,779,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
18 relief III account—federal appropriation, \$280,000 of the general  
19 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, and \$4,808,000 of the  
20 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
21 solely to the state board of education for implementation of mastery-  
22 based learning in school district demonstration sites. The state  
23 board of education shall require grant recipients to report on  
24 impacts and participate in a collaborative to share best practices.  
25 The funds must be used for grants to school districts, charter  
26 schools, or state tribal education compact schools established under  
27 chapter 28A.715 RCW; professional development of educators;  
28 development of a resource suite for school districts statewide;  
29 evaluation of the demonstration project; implementation and policy  
30 support provided by the state board of education and other partners;  
31 and a report outlining findings and recommendations to the governor  
32 and education committees of the legislature by December 31, 2025.  
33 Grants for mastery-based learning may be made in partnership with  
34 private matching funds.

35 (3) Within funding provided within subsection (1) of this  
36 section, \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the state board of education  
2 to be a member in the education commission of the states.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 503. FOR THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS**  
4 **BOARD**

5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$21,220,000
6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$21,231,000
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$42,451,000

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

10 (1) \$1,831,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$1,831,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are for the operation and expenses of the Washington  
13 professional educator standards board including implementation of  
14 chapter 172, Laws of 2017 (educator prep. data/PESB).

15 (2) (a) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to improve  
18 preservice teacher training and funding of alternate routes to  
19 certification programs administered by the professional educator  
20 standards board.

21 (b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (2), up to  
22 \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
23 and up to \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2025 are provided solely for grants to public or private  
25 colleges of education in Washington state to develop models and share  
26 best practices for increasing the classroom teaching experience of  
27 preservice training programs.

28 (3) \$1,005,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$1,001,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the recruiting Washington  
31 teachers program with priority given to programs that support  
32 bilingual teachers, teachers from populations that are  
33 underrepresented, and English language learners. Of the amounts  
34 provided in this subsection (3), \$500,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—  
36 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
37 implementation and expansion of the bilingual educator initiative  
38 pilot project established under RCW 28A.180.120.

(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) \$17,535,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$17,535,000 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: \$16,873,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$16,873,000 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.

**NEW SECTION.      Sec. 504.      FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GENERAL APPORTIONMENT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$9,783,761,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$10,145,967,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$41,848,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$1,453,730,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$21,425,306,000

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 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

1 programs as provided in sections 504 and 505, chapter 297, Laws of  
2 2022, as amended.

3 (d) The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average  
4 number of full-time equivalent students and part-time students as  
5 provided in RCW 28A.150.350, enrolled on the fourth day of school in  
6 September and on the first school day of each month October through  
7 June, including students who are in attendance pursuant to RCW  
8 28A.335.160 and 28A.225.250 who do not reside within the servicing  
9 school district. Any school district concluding its basic education  
10 program in May must report the enrollment of the last school day held  
11 in May in lieu of a June enrollment.

12 (e)(i) Funding provided in part V of this act is sufficient to  
13 provide each full-time equivalent student with the minimum hours of  
14 instruction required under RCW 28A.150.220.

15 (ii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
16 align the agency rules defining a full-time equivalent student with  
17 the increase in the minimum instructional hours under RCW  
18 28A.150.220, as amended by the legislature in 2014.

19 (f) The superintendent shall adopt rules requiring school  
20 districts to report full-time equivalent student enrollment as  
21 provided in RCW 28A.655.210.

22 (g) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, school districts  
23 must report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction  
24 the monthly actual average district-wide class size across each grade  
25 level of kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade  
26 classes. The superintendent of public instruction shall report this  
27 information to the education and fiscal committees of the house of  
28 representatives and the senate by September 30th of each year.

## 29 (2) CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ALLOCATIONS

30 Allocations for certificated instructional staff salaries for the  
31 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years are determined using formula-  
32 generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection.

33 (a) Certificated instructional staff units, as defined in RCW  
34 28A.150.410, shall be allocated to reflect the minimum class size  
35 allocations, requirements, and school prototypes assumptions as  
36 provided in RCW 28A.150.260. The superintendent shall make  
37 allocations to school districts based on the district's annual  
38 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

1 amended by chapter 109, Laws of 2022, and is considered certificated  
2 instructional staff.

3 (ii) For qualifying high-poverty schools in the 2023-24 school  
4 year, at which more than 50 percent of the students were eligible for  
5 free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, in addition to  
6 the allocation under (d)(i) of this subsection, the superintendent  
7 shall allocate additional funding for guidance counselors for each  
8 level of prototypical school as follows:

	Elementary	Middle	High	
9				
10	Guidance	0.166	0.166	0.157
11	counselors			

12 (iii) Students in approved career and technical education and  
13 skill center programs generate certificated instructional staff units  
14 to provide for the services of teacher librarians, school nurses,  
15 social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors at the  
16 following combined rate per 1000 student full-time equivalent  
17 enrollment:

	2023-24	2024-25	
	School Year	School Year	
18			
19			
20	Career and Technical Education	3.65	3.91
21	Skill Center	3.98	4.25

22 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ALLOCATIONS

23 (a) Allocations for school building-level certificated  
24 administrative staff salaries for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school  
25 years for general education students are determined using the formula  
26 generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection. The  
27 superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on  
28 the district's annual average full-time equivalent enrollment in each  
29 grade. The following prototypical school values shall determine the  
30 allocation for principals, assistant principals, and other  
31 certificated building level administrators:

32 Prototypical School Building:

33	Elementary School	1.253
34	Middle School	1.353
35	High School	1.880

1 (b) Students in approved career and technical education and skill  
2 center programs generate certificated school building-level  
3 administrator staff units at per student rates that are a multiple of  
4 the general education rate in (a) of this subsection by the following  
5 factors:

6	Career and Technical Education students. . . . .	1.025
7	Skill Center students. . . . .	1.198

8 (4) CLASSIFIED STAFF ALLOCATIONS

9 Allocations for classified staff units providing school building-  
10 level and district-wide support services for the 2023-24 and 2024-25  
11 school years are determined using the formula-generated staff units  
12 provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and pursuant to this subsection, and  
13 adjusted based on each district's annual average full-time equivalent  
14 student enrollment in each grade.

15 (5) CENTRAL OFFICE ALLOCATIONS

16 In addition to classified and administrative staff units  
17 allocated in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, classified and  
18 administrative staff units are provided for the 2023-24 and 2024-25  
19 school years for the central office administrative costs of operating  
20 a school district, at the following rates:

21 (a) The total central office staff units provided in this  
22 subsection (5) are calculated by first multiplying the total number  
23 of eligible certificated instructional, certificated administrative,  
24 and classified staff units providing school-based or district-wide  
25 support services, as identified in RCW 28A.150.260(6)(b) and the  
26 increased allocations provided pursuant to subsections (2) and (4) of  
27 this section, by 5.3 percent.

28 (b) Of the central office staff units calculated in (a) of this  
29 subsection, 74.53 percent are allocated as classified staff units, as  
30 generated in subsection (4) of this section, and 25.48 percent shall  
31 be allocated as administrative staff units, as generated in  
32 subsection (3) of this section.

33 (c) Staff units generated as enhancements outside the program of  
34 basic education to the minimum requirements of RCW 28A.150.260, and  
35 staff units generated by skill center and career-technical students,  
36 are excluded from the total central office staff units calculation in  
37 (a) of this subsection.

1 (d) For students in approved career-technical and skill center  
2 programs, central office classified units are allocated at the same  
3 staff unit per student rate as those generated for general education  
4 students of the same grade in this subsection (5), and central office  
5 administrative staff units are allocated at staff unit per student  
6 rates that exceed the general education rate established for students  
7 in the same grade in this subsection (5) by 12.29 percent in the  
8 2023-24 school year and 12.45 percent in the 2024-25 school year for  
9 career and technical education students, and 17.62 percent in the  
10 2023-24 school year and 17.79 percent in the 2024-25 school year for  
11 skill center students.

12 (6) FRINGE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

13 Fringe benefit allocations shall be calculated at a rate of 23.21  
14 percent in the 2023-24 school year and 17.96 percent in the 2024-25  
15 school year for certificated salary allocations provided under  
16 subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section, and a rate of 23.06  
17 percent in the 2023-24 school year and 21.56 percent in the 2024-25  
18 school year for classified salary allocations provided under  
19 subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

20 (7) INSURANCE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

21 Insurance benefit allocations shall be calculated at the rates  
22 specified in section 506 of this act, based on the number of benefit  
23 units determined as follows: Except for nonrepresented employees of  
24 educational service districts, the number of calculated benefit units  
25 determined below. Calculated benefit units are staff units multiplied  
26 by the benefit allocation factors established in the collective  
27 bargaining agreement referenced in section 909 of this act. These  
28 factors are intended to adjust allocations so that, for the purpose  
29 of distributing insurance benefits, full-time equivalent employees  
30 may be calculated on the basis of 630 hours of work per year, with no  
31 individual employee counted as more than one full-time equivalent.  
32 The number of benefit units is determined as follows:

33 (a) The number of certificated staff units determined in  
34 subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.02; and

35 (b) The number of classified staff units determined in  
36 subsections (4) and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.43.

37 (8) MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND OPERATING COSTS (MSOC) ALLOCATIONS

38 Funding is allocated per annual average full-time equivalent  
39 student for the materials, supplies, and operating costs (MSOC)



1 incurred by school districts, consistent with the requirements of RCW  
2 28A.150.260.

3 (a) (i) MSOC funding for general education students are allocated  
4 at the following per student rates:

5 MSOC RATES/STUDENT FTE

6 MSOC Component	7 2023-24	8 2024-25
	9 School Year	School Year
10 Technology	\$178.98	\$182.72
11 Utilities and Insurance	\$416.26	\$425.01
12 Curriculum and Textbooks	\$164.48	\$167.94
13 Other Supplies	\$326.54	\$333.40
14 Library Materials	\$22.65	\$23.13
15 Instructional Professional Development for Certificated 16 and Classified Staff	\$25.44	\$25.97
17 Facilities Maintenance	\$206.22	\$210.55
18 Security and Central Office	\$142.87	\$145.87
19 TOTAL MSOC/STUDENT FTE	\$1,483.44	\$1,514.59

20 (ii) For the 2023-24 school year and 2024-25 school year, as part  
21 of the budget development, hearing, and review process required by  
22 chapter 28A.505 RCW, each school district must disclose: (A) The  
23 amount of state funding to be received by the district under (a) and  
24 (d) of this subsection (8); (B) the amount the district proposes to  
25 spend for materials, supplies, and operating costs; (C) the  
26 difference between these two amounts; and (D) if (A) of this  
27 subsection (8) (a) (ii) exceeds (B) of this subsection (8) (a) (ii), any  
28 proposed use of this difference and how this use will improve student  
29 achievement.

30 (iii) Within the amount provided in (a) (i) of this subsection  
31 (8), allocations for MSOC technology in excess of RCW 28A.150.260 are  
32 not part of the state's basic education.

33 (b) Students in approved skill center programs generate per  
34 student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,724.62 for the 2023-24 school year  
35 and \$1,760.84 for the 2024-25 school year.

1 (c) Students in approved exploratory and preparatory career and  
2 technical education programs generate per student FTE MSOC  
3 allocations of \$1,724.62 for the 2023-24 school year and \$1,760.84  
4 for the 2024-25 school year.

5 (d) Students in grades 9-12 generate per student FTE MSOC  
6 allocations in addition to the allocations provided in (a) through  
7 (c) of this subsection at the following rate:

8 MSOC Component	2023-24	2024-25
9	School Year	School Year
10 Technology	\$44.04	\$44.97
11 Curriculum and Textbooks	\$48.06	\$49.06
12 Other Supplies	\$94.03	\$95.89
13 Library Materials	\$6.09	\$6.33
14 Instructional Professional Development for Certified 15 and Classified Staff	\$8.01	\$8.18
16 TOTAL GRADE 9-12 BASIC EDUCATION MSOC/STUDENT FTE	\$200.23	\$204.43

17 (9) SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ALLOCATIONS

18 For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, funding for substitute  
19 costs for classroom teachers is based on four (4) funded substitute  
20 days per classroom teacher unit generated under subsection (2) of  
21 this section, at a daily substitute rate of \$151.86.

22 (10) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FUNDING

23 (a) Amounts provided in this section from July 1, 2023, to August  
24 31, 2023, are adjusted to reflect provisions of chapter 297, Laws of  
25 2022, as amended (allocation of funding for students enrolled in  
26 alternative learning experiences).

27 (b) The superintendent of public instruction shall require all  
28 districts receiving general apportionment funding for alternative  
29 learning experience (ALE) programs as defined in WAC 392-121-182 to  
30 provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the ALE  
31 programs offered in district or with a provider, including but not  
32 limited to private companies and multidistrict cooperatives, as well  
33 as accurate, monthly headcount and FTE enrollment claimed for basic  
34 education, including separate counts of resident and nonresident  
35 students.

36 (11) DROPOUT REENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

1 The superintendent shall adopt rules to require students claimed  
2 for general apportionment funding based on enrollment in dropout  
3 reengagement programs authorized under RCW 28A.175.100 through  
4 28A.175.115 to meet requirements for at least weekly minimum  
5 instructional contact, academic counseling, career counseling, or  
6 case management contact. Districts must also provide separate  
7 financial accounting of expenditures for the programs offered by the  
8 district or under contract with a provider, as well as accurate  
9 monthly headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment claimed for  
10 basic education, including separate enrollment counts of resident and  
11 nonresident students.

12 (12) ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

13 Funding in this section is sufficient to fund all day  
14 kindergarten programs in all schools in the 2023-24 school year and  
15 2024-25 school year, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.220 and 28A.150.315.

16 (13) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND REMOTE AND  
17 NECESSARY PLANTS

18 For small school districts and remote and necessary school plants  
19 within any district which have been judged to be remote and necessary  
20 by the superintendent of public instruction, additional staff units  
21 are provided to ensure a minimum level of staffing support.  
22 Additional administrative and certificated instructional staff units  
23 provided to districts in this subsection shall be reduced by the  
24 general education staff units, excluding career and technical  
25 education and skills center enhancement units, otherwise provided in  
26 subsections (2) through (5) of this section on a per district basis.

27 (a) For districts enrolling not more than twenty-five average  
28 annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small  
29 school plants within any school district which have been judged to be  
30 remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction and  
31 enroll not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent  
32 students in grades K-8:

33 (i) For those enrolling no students in grades 7 and 8, 1.76  
34 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated  
35 administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five  
36 students, plus one-twentieth of a certificated instructional staff  
37 unit for each additional student enrolled; and

38 (ii) For those enrolling students in grades 7 or 8, 1.68  
39 certificated instructional staff units and 0.32 certificated

1 administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five  
2 students, plus one-tenth of a certificated instructional staff unit  
3 for each additional student enrolled;

4 (b) For specified enrollments in districts enrolling more than  
5 twenty-five but not more than one hundred average annual full-time  
6 equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within  
7 any school district which enroll more than twenty-five average annual  
8 full-time equivalent students in grades K-8 and have been judged to  
9 be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction:

10 (i) For enrollment of up to sixty annual average full-time  
11 equivalent students in grades K-6, 2.76 certificated instructional  
12 staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units; and

13 (ii) For enrollment of up to twenty annual average full-time  
14 equivalent students in grades 7 and 8, 0.92 certificated  
15 instructional staff units and 0.08 certificated administrative staff  
16 units;

17 (c) For districts operating no more than two high schools with  
18 enrollments of less than three hundred average annual full-time  
19 equivalent students, for enrollment in grades 9-12 in each such  
20 school, other than alternative schools, except as noted in this  
21 subsection:

22 (i) For remote and necessary schools enrolling students in any  
23 grades 9-12 but no more than twenty-five average annual full-time  
24 equivalent students in grades K-12, four and one-half certificated  
25 instructional staff units and one-quarter of a certificated  
26 administrative staff unit;

27 (ii) For all other small high schools under this subsection, nine  
28 certificated instructional staff units and one-half of a certificated  
29 administrative staff unit for the first sixty average annual full-  
30 time equivalent students, and additional staff units based on a ratio  
31 of 0.8732 certificated instructional staff units and 0.1268  
32 certificated administrative staff units per each additional forty-  
33 three and one-half average annual full-time equivalent students;

34 (iii) Districts receiving staff units under this subsection shall  
35 add students enrolled in a district alternative high school and any  
36 grades nine through twelve alternative learning experience programs  
37 with the small high school enrollment for calculations under this  
38 subsection;

39 (d) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more  
40 than seventy annual average full-time equivalent students and less

1 than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-8 program or a  
2 grades 1-8 program, an additional one-half of a certificated  
3 instructional staff unit;

4 (e) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more  
5 than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than  
6 one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-6 program or a  
7 grades 1-6 program, an additional one-half of a certificated  
8 instructional staff unit;

9 (f) (i) For enrollments generating certificated staff unit  
10 allocations under (a) through (e) of this subsection, one classified  
11 staff unit for each 2.94 certificated staff units allocated under  
12 such subsections;

13 (ii) For each nonhigh school district with an enrollment of more  
14 than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than  
15 one hundred eighty students, an additional one-half of a classified  
16 staff unit; and

17 (g) School districts receiving additional staff units to support  
18 small student enrollments and remote and necessary plants under this  
19 subsection (13) shall generate additional MSOC allocations consistent  
20 with the nonemployee related costs (NERC) allocation formula in place  
21 for the 2010-11 school year as provided section 502, chapter 37, Laws  
22 of 2010 1st sp. sess. (2010 supplemental budget), adjusted annually  
23 for inflation.

24 (14) Any school district board of directors may petition the  
25 superintendent of public instruction by submission of a resolution  
26 adopted in a public meeting to reduce or delay any portion of its  
27 basic education allocation for any school year. The superintendent of  
28 public instruction shall approve such reduction or delay if it does  
29 not impair the district's financial condition. Any delay shall not be  
30 for more than two school years. Any reduction or delay shall have no  
31 impact on levy authority pursuant to RCW 84.52.0531 and local effort  
32 assistance pursuant to chapter 28A.500 RCW.

33 (15) The superintendent may distribute funding for the following  
34 programs outside the basic education formula during fiscal years 2024  
35 and 2025 as follows:

36 (a) \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for fire protection for school  
39 districts located in a fire protection district as now or hereafter  
40 established pursuant to chapter 52.04 RCW.

1 (b) \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for programs providing skills  
4 training for secondary students who are enrolled in extended day  
5 school-to-work programs, as approved by the superintendent of public  
6 instruction. The funds shall be allocated at a rate not to exceed  
7 \$500 per full-time equivalent student enrolled in those programs.

8 (16) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of  
9 1.6 FTE enrollment for skills center students pursuant to chapter  
10 463, Laws of 2007.

11 (17) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of  
12 1.2 FTE enrollment for career launch students pursuant to RCW  
13 28A.700.130. Expenditures for this purpose must come first from the  
14 appropriations provided in section 501(5) of this act; funding for  
15 career launch enrollment exceeding those appropriations is provided  
16 in this section.

17 (18) Students participating in running start programs may be  
18 funded up to a combined maximum enrollment of 1.2 FTE including  
19 school district and institution of higher education enrollment  
20 consistent with the running start course requirements provided in  
21 chapter 202, Laws of 2015 (dual credit education opportunities). In  
22 calculating the combined 1.2 FTE, the office of the superintendent of  
23 public instruction may average the participating student's September  
24 through June enrollment to account for differences in the start and  
25 end dates for courses provided by the high school and higher  
26 education institution. Additionally, the office of the superintendent  
27 of public instruction, in consultation with the state board for  
28 community and technical colleges, the student achievement council,  
29 and the education data center, shall annually track and report to the  
30 fiscal committees of the legislature on the combined FTE experience  
31 of students participating in the running start program, including  
32 course load analyses at both the high school and community and  
33 technical college system. The office of the superintendent of public  
34 instruction must adopt rules to fund the participating student's  
35 enrollment in running start courses during the summer term.

36 (19) If two or more school districts consolidate and each  
37 district was receiving additional basic education formula staff units  
38 pursuant to subsection (13) of this section, the following apply:

39 (a) For three school years following consolidation, the number of  
40 basic education formula staff units shall not be less than the number

1 of basic education formula staff units received by the districts in  
2 the school year prior to the consolidation; and

3 (b) For the fourth through eighth school years following  
4 consolidation, the difference between the basic education formula  
5 staff units received by the districts for the school year prior to  
6 consolidation and the basic education formula staff units after  
7 consolidation pursuant to subsection (13) of this section shall be  
8 reduced in increments of twenty percent per year.

9 (20)(a) Indirect cost charges by a school district to approved  
10 career and technical education middle and secondary programs shall  
11 not exceed the lesser of five percent or the cap established in  
12 federal law of the combined basic education and career and technical  
13 education program enhancement allocations of state funds. Middle and  
14 secondary career and technical education programs are considered  
15 separate programs for funding and financial reporting purposes under  
16 this section.

17 (b) Career and technical education program full-time equivalent  
18 enrollment shall be reported on the same monthly basis as the  
19 enrollment for students eligible for basic support, and payments  
20 shall be adjusted for reported career and technical education program  
21 enrollments on the same monthly basis as those adjustments for  
22 enrollment for students eligible for basic support.

23 (21) Funding in this section is sufficient to provide full  
24 general apportionment payments to school districts eligible for  
25 federal forest revenues as provided in RCW 28A.520.020. For the  
26 2023-2025 biennium, general apportionment payments are not reduced  
27 for school districts receiving federal forest revenues.

28 (22) \$41,848,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
29 (CRRSA/ESSER) is provided solely for transitional kindergarten  
30 programs.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 505. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC**  
32 **INSTRUCTION—BASIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION**

33 (1) The following calculations determine the salaries used in the  
34 state allocations for certificated instructional, certificated  
35 administrative, and classified staff units as provided in RCW  
36 28A.150.260, and under section 504 of this act: For the 2023-24  
37 school year and the 2024-25 school year salary allocations for  
38 certificated instructional staff, certificated administrative staff,  
39 and classified staff units are determined for each school district by





1 (1) The salary increases provided in this section are 3.7 percent  
2 for the 2023-24 school year, and 3.9 percent for the 2024-25 school  
3 year, the annual inflationary adjustments pursuant to RCW  
4 28A.400.205.

5 (2)(a) In addition to salary allocations, the appropriations in  
6 this section include funding for professional learning as defined in  
7 RCW 28A.415.430, 28A.415.432, and 28A.415.434. Funding for this  
8 purpose is calculated as the equivalent of three days of salary and  
9 benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated  
10 instructional staff units. Nothing in this section entitles an  
11 individual certificated instructional staff to any particular number  
12 of professional learning days.

13 (b) Of the funding provided for professional learning in this  
14 section, the equivalent of one day of salary and benefits for each of  
15 the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff  
16 units in the 2023-24 school year must be used to train school  
17 district staff on cultural competency, diversity, equity, or  
18 inclusion, as required in chapter 197, Laws of 2021.

19 (3)(a) The appropriations in this section include associated  
20 incremental fringe benefit allocations at 22.57 percent for the  
21 2023-24 school year and 17.32 percent for the 2024-25 school year for  
22 certificated instructional and certificated administrative staff and  
23 19.56 percent for the 2023-24 school year and 18.06 percent for the  
24 2024-25 school year for classified staff.

25 (b) The appropriations in this section include the increased or  
26 decreased portion of salaries and incremental fringe benefits for all  
27 relevant state-funded school programs in part V of this act. Changes  
28 for general apportionment (basic education) are based on the salary  
29 allocations and methodology in sections 504 and 505 of this act.  
30 Changes for special education result from changes in each district's  
31 basic education allocation per student. Changes for educational  
32 service districts and institutional education programs are determined  
33 by the superintendent of public instruction using the methodology for  
34 general apportionment salaries and benefits in sections 504 and 505  
35 of this act. Changes for pupil transportation are determined by the  
36 superintendent of public instruction pursuant to RCW 28A.160.192, and  
37 impact compensation factors in sections 504, 505, and 506 of this  
38 act.

39 (c) The appropriations in this section include no salary  
40 adjustments for substitute teachers.

1 (4) The appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund the  
2 collective bargaining agreement referenced in part 9 of this act and  
3 reflect the incremental change in cost of allocating rates as  
4 follows: For the 2023-24 school year, \$1,100 per month and for the  
5 2024-25 school year, \$1,157 per month.

6 (5) The rates specified in this section are subject to revision  
7 each year by the legislature.

8 (6) \$47,692,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024 and \$212,779,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
11 implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5650 (K-12 inflationary  
12 increases). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts  
13 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

14 (7) \$5,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$12,075,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
17 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5311 (special education funding).  
18 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
19 this subsection shall lapse.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 507. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC**  
21 **INSTRUCTION—FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$801,107,000
23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$799,571,000
24	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,600,678,000

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

27 (1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such  
28 funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
29 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

30 (2)(a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the  
31 superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for  
32 the transportation of eligible students as provided in RCW  
33 28A.160.192. Funding in this section constitutes full implementation  
34 of RCW 28A.160.192, which enhancement is within the program of basic  
35 education. Students are considered eligible only if meeting the  
36 definitions provided in RCW 28A.160.160.

37 (b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent  
38 shall allocate funding to school districts programs for the

1 transportation of students as provided in section 506, chapter 297,  
2 Laws of 2022, as amended.

3 (3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, up to  
4 \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
5 2024 and up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2025 are for a transportation alternate funding grant  
7 program based on the alternate funding process established in RCW  
8 28A.160.191. The superintendent of public instruction must include a  
9 review of school district efficiency rating, key performance  
10 indicators and local school district characteristics such as unique  
11 geographic constraints in the grant award process.

12 (4) A maximum of \$939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2024 and a maximum of \$939,000 of the general fund—  
14 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be expended for regional  
15 transportation coordinators and related activities. The  
16 transportation coordinators shall ensure that data submitted by  
17 school districts for state transportation funding shall, to the  
18 greatest extent practical, reflect the actual transportation activity  
19 of each district.

20 (5) Subject to available funds under this section, school  
21 districts may provide student transportation for summer skills center  
22 programs.

23 (6) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
24 provide reimbursement funding to a school district for school bus  
25 purchases only after the superintendent of public instruction  
26 determines that the school bus was purchased from the list  
27 established pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195(2) or a comparable  
28 competitive bid process based on the lowest price quote based on  
29 similar bus categories to those used to establish the list pursuant  
30 to RCW 28A.160.195.

31 (7) The superintendent of public instruction shall base  
32 depreciation payments for school district buses on the presales tax  
33 five-year average of lowest bids in the appropriate category of bus.  
34 In the final year on the depreciation schedule, the depreciation  
35 payment shall be based on the lowest bid in the appropriate bus  
36 category for that school year.

37 (8) Funding levels in this section reflect waivers granted by the  
38 state board of education for four-day school weeks as allowed under  
39 RCW 28A.305.141.

(9) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall annually disburse payments for bus depreciation in August.

(10) \$50,358,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,239,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the special passenger safety net program created in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5174 (student transportation). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 508. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$61,834,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$63,834,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$537,178,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$662,846,000

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.

1 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
2 report annually to the fiscal committees of the legislature on annual  
3 expenditures in subsection (1)(a) through (c) of this section.

4 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the  
5 department of health with the following data, where available, for  
6 all nutrition assistance programs that are funded by the United  
7 States department of agriculture and administered by the office of  
8 the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent must  
9 provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February  
10 1, 2024, and February 1, 2025. The report must provide:

11 (a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the  
12 program;

13 (b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the  
14 program;

15 (c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

16 (d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

17 (e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

18 (4) (a) \$50,167,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024 and \$52,167,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
21 reimbursements to school districts for schools and groups of schools  
22 required to participate in the federal community eligibility program  
23 under section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 2022 (schools/comm. eligibility)  
24 for meals not reimbursed at the federal free meal rate.

25 (b) \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
28 271, Laws of 2018 (school meal payment) to increase the number of  
29 schools participating in the federal community eligibility program  
30 and to support breakfast after the bell programs authorized by the  
31 legislature that have adopted the community eligibility provision,  
32 and for staff at the office of the superintendent of public  
33 instruction to implement section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 2022 (schools/  
34 comm. eligibility).

35 NEW SECTION.      **Sec. 509. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC**  
36 **INSTRUCTION—FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

37 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . \$1,721,232,000

38 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . \$1,791,304,000

1	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$529,429,000
2	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$54,694,000
3	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$4,096,659,000

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

6 (1)(a) Funding for special education programs is provided on an  
7 excess cost basis, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.390. School districts  
8 shall ensure that special education students as a class receive their  
9 full share of the general apportionment allocation accruing through  
10 sections 504 and 506 of this act. To the extent a school district  
11 cannot provide an appropriate education for special education  
12 students under chapter 28A.155 RCW through the general apportionment  
13 allocation, it shall provide services through the special education  
14 excess cost allocation funded in this section.

15 (b) Funding provided within this section is sufficient for  
16 districts to provide school principals and lead special education  
17 teachers annual professional development on the best-practices for  
18 special education instruction and strategies for implementation.  
19 Districts shall annually provide a summary of professional  
20 development activities to the office of the superintendent of public  
21 instruction.

22 (2)(a) The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure  
23 that:

24 (i) Special education students are basic education students  
25 first;

26 (ii) As a class, special education students are entitled to the  
27 full basic education allocation; and

28 (iii) Special education students are basic education students for  
29 the entire school day.

30 (b) The superintendent of public instruction shall continue to  
31 implement the full cost method of excess cost accounting, as designed  
32 by the committee and recommended by the superintendent, pursuant to  
33 section 501(1)(k), chapter 372, Laws of 2006.

34 (3) Each fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are  
35 necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and  
36 for prior fiscal year adjustments.

37 (4)(a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the  
38 superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for  
39 special education students as provided in RCW 28A.150.390, except

1 that the calculation of the base allocation also includes allocations  
2 provided under section 504 (2) and (4) of this act and RCW  
3 28A.150.415, which enhancement is within the program of basic  
4 education.

5 (b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent  
6 shall allocate funding to school district programs for special  
7 education students as provided in section 507, chapter 297, Laws of  
8 2022, as amended.

9 (5) The following applies throughout this section: The  
10 definitions for enrollment and enrollment percent are as specified in  
11 RCW 28A.150.390(3). Each district's general fund—state funded special  
12 education enrollment shall be the lesser of the district's actual  
13 enrollment percent or 15 percent.

14 (6) At the request of any interdistrict cooperative of at least  
15 15 districts in which all excess cost services for special education  
16 students of the districts are provided by the cooperative, the  
17 maximum enrollment percent shall be calculated in accordance with RCW  
18 28A.150.390(3) (c) and (d), and shall be calculated in the aggregate  
19 rather than individual district units. For purposes of this  
20 subsection, the average basic education allocation per full-time  
21 equivalent student shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than  
22 individual district units.

23 (7) \$106,931,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$106,931,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for safety net  
26 awards for districts with demonstrated needs for special education  
27 funding beyond the amounts provided in subsection (4) of this  
28 section. If the federal safety net awards based on the federal  
29 eligibility threshold exceed the federal appropriation in this  
30 subsection (7) in any fiscal year, the superintendent shall expend  
31 all available federal discretionary funds necessary to meet this  
32 need. At the conclusion of each school year, the superintendent shall  
33 recover safety net funds that were distributed prospectively but for  
34 which districts were not subsequently eligible.

35 (a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, safety net funds  
36 shall be awarded by the state safety net oversight committee as  
37 provided in section 109(1) chapter 548, Laws of 2009 (education).

38 (b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
39 make award determinations for state safety net funding in August of

1 each school year, except that the superintendent of public  
2 instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net  
3 funding in July of each school year for the Washington state school  
4 for the blind and for the center for childhood deafness and hearing  
5 loss. Determinations on school district eligibility for state safety  
6 net awards shall be based on analysis of actual expenditure data from  
7 the current school year.

8 (8) A maximum of \$1,250,000 may be expended from the general fund  
9 —state appropriations to fund teachers and aides at Seattle  
10 children's hospital. This amount is in lieu of money provided through  
11 the home and hospital allocation and the special education program.

12 (9) The superintendent shall maintain the percentage of federal  
13 flow-through to school districts at 85 percent. In addition to other  
14 purposes, school districts may use increased federal funds for high-  
15 cost students, for purchasing regional special education services  
16 from educational service districts, and for staff development  
17 activities particularly relating to inclusion issues.

18 (10) A school district may carry over from one year to the next  
19 year up to 10 percent of the general fund—state funds allocated under  
20 this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended in the  
21 special education program.

22 (11) \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024, \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2025, and \$214,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
25 provided solely for a special education family liaison position  
26 within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

27 (12)(a) \$13,538,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
28 (ARPA) is provided solely for allocations from federal funding as  
29 authorized in section 2014, the American rescue plan act of 2021,  
30 P.L. 117-2.

31 (b) \$1,777,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
32 is provided solely for providing preschool services to qualifying  
33 special education students under section 619 of the federal  
34 individuals with disabilities education act, pursuant to section  
35 2002, the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

36 (13) \$153,631,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024 and \$199,433,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
39 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5311





1 (5) Funding in this section is provided for a corps of nurses  
2 located at the educational service districts, to be dispatched in  
3 coordination with the office of the superintendent of public  
4 instruction, to provide direct care to students, health education,  
5 and training for school staff. In fiscal years 2024 and 2025,  
6 allocations for the corps of nurses is sufficient to provide one day  
7 per week of nursing services for all second-class school districts.

8 (6) Funding in this section is provided for staff and support at  
9 the nine educational service districts to provide a network of  
10 support for school districts to develop and implement comprehensive  
11 suicide prevention and behavioral health supports for students.

12 (7) Funding in this section is provided for staff and support at  
13 the nine educational service districts to provide assistance to  
14 school districts with comprehensive safe schools planning, conducting  
15 needs assessments, school safety and security trainings, coordinating  
16 appropriate crisis and emergency response and recovery, and  
17 developing threat assessment and crisis intervention teams. In fiscal  
18 years 2024 and 2025, allocations for staff and support for regional  
19 safety centers are increased to 3 full-time equivalent certificated  
20 instructional staff for each regional safety center.

21 (8) Funding in this section is provided for regional English  
22 language arts coordinators to provide professional development of  
23 teachers and principals around the new early screening for dyslexia  
24 requirements.

25 (9) The educational service districts, at the request of the  
26 state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.310.010 and 28A.305.130,  
27 may receive and screen applications for school accreditation, conduct  
28 school accreditation site visits pursuant to state board of education  
29 rules, and submit to the state board of education post-site visit  
30 recommendations for school accreditation. The educational service  
31 districts may assess a cooperative service fee to recover actual plus  
32 reasonable indirect costs for the purposes of this subsection.

33 (10) \$2,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,169,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for each  
36 educational service district to provide technology consultation,  
37 procurement, and training required under chapter 301, Laws of 2021  
38 (schools/computers & devices).



1 superintendent of public instruction shall monitor school district  
2 expenditure plans for institutional education programs to ensure that  
3 districts plan for a full-time summer program.

4 (3) State funding for each institutional education program shall  
5 be based on the institution's annual average full-time equivalent  
6 student enrollment. Staffing ratios for each category of institution  
7 shall remain the same as those funded in the 1995-97 biennium.

8 (4) The funded staffing ratios for education programs for  
9 juveniles age 18 or less in department of corrections facilities  
10 shall be the same as those provided in the 1997-99 biennium.

11 (5) \$811,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$811,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to maintain at least one  
14 certificated instructional staff and related support services at an  
15 institution whenever the K-12 enrollment is not sufficient to support  
16 one full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff to furnish  
17 the educational program. The following types of institutions are  
18 included: Residential programs under the department of social and  
19 health services for developmentally disabled juveniles, programs for  
20 juveniles under the department of corrections, programs for juveniles  
21 under the juvenile rehabilitation administration, and programs for  
22 juveniles operated by city and county jails.

23 (6) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is  
24 provided to increase the capacity of institutional education programs  
25 to differentiate instruction to meet students' unique educational  
26 needs, including students with individualized educational plans.  
27 Those needs may include but are not limited to one-on-one  
28 instruction, enhanced access to counseling for social emotional needs  
29 of the student, and services to identify the proper level of  
30 instruction at the time of student entry into the facility.  
31 Allocations of amounts for this purpose in a school year must be  
32 based on 45 percent of full-time enrollment in institutional  
33 education receiving a differentiated instruction amount per pupil  
34 equal to the total statewide allocation generated by the distribution  
35 formula under RCW 28A.150.260 (4) (a), (5), (6), and (8) and the  
36 allocation under RCW 28A.150.415, per the statewide full-time  
37 equivalent enrollment in common schools.

38 (7) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support two student records  
2 coordinators to manage the transmission of academic records for each  
3 of the long-term juvenile institutions. One coordinator is provided  
4 for each of the following: The Issaquah school district for the Echo  
5 Glen children's center and for the Chehalis school district for Green  
6 Hill academic school.

7 (8) Ten percent of the funds allocated for the institution may be  
8 carried over from one year to the next.

9 (9) \$588,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$897,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one educational advocate to  
12 each institution with enrollments above 40 full-time equivalent  
13 students in addition to any educational advocates supported by  
14 federal funding. Educational advocates will provide the following  
15 supports to students enrolled in or just released from institutional  
16 education programs:

17 (a) Advocacy for institutional education students to eliminate  
18 barriers to educational access and success;

19 (b) Consultation with juvenile rehabilitation staff to develop  
20 educational plans for and with participating youth;

21 (c) Monitoring educational progress of participating students;

22 (d) Providing participating students with school and local  
23 resources that may assist in educational access and success upon  
24 release from institutional education facilities; and

25 (e) Coaching students and caregivers to advocate for educational  
26 needs to be addressed at the school district upon return to the  
27 community.

28 (10) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is  
29 provided to increase materials, supplies, and operating costs by \$85  
30 per pupil for technology supports for institutional education  
31 programs. This funding is in addition to general education materials,  
32 supplies, and operating costs provided to institutional education  
33 programs, which exclude formula costs supported by the institutional  
34 facilities.

35 (11) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support instruction in  
38 cohorts of students grouped by similar age and academic levels.



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

3 (1) ACCOUNTABILITY

4 (a) \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024, \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2025, \$1,350,000 of the education legacy trust  
7 account—state appropriation, and \$15,868,000 of the general fund—  
8 federal appropriation are provided solely for development and  
9 implementation of the Washington state assessment system.

10 (b) \$14,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024 and \$14,352,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
13 implementation of chapter 159, Laws of 2013 (K-12 education - failing  
14 schools).

15 (2) EDUCATOR CONTINUUM

16 (a) \$78,680,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$80,882,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
19 following bonuses for teachers who hold valid, unexpired  
20 certification from the national board for professional teaching  
21 standards and who are teaching in a Washington public school, subject  
22 to the following conditions and limitations:

23 (i) For national board certified teachers, a bonus of \$6,206 per  
24 teacher in the 2023-24 school year and a bonus of \$6,336 per teacher  
25 in the 2024-25 school year;

26 (ii) An additional \$5,000 annual bonus shall be paid to national  
27 board certified teachers who teach in either: (A) High schools where  
28 at least 50 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for  
29 federal free or reduced-price lunch, (B) middle schools where at  
30 least 60 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for  
31 federal free or reduced-price lunch, or (C) elementary schools where  
32 at least 70 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for  
33 federal free or reduced-price lunch;

34 (iii) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules  
35 to ensure that national board certified teachers meet the  
36 qualifications for bonuses under (b) of this subsection for less than  
37 one full school year receive bonuses in a prorated manner. All  
38 bonuses in this subsection will be paid in July of each school year.  
39 Bonuses in this subsection shall be reduced by a factor of 40 percent

1 for first year NBPTS certified teachers, to reflect the portion of  
2 the instructional school year they are certified; and

3 (iv) During the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, and within  
4 available funds, certificated instructional staff who have met the  
5 eligibility requirements and have applied for certification from the  
6 national board for professional teaching standards may receive a  
7 conditional loan of two thousand dollars or the amount set by the  
8 office of the superintendent of public instruction to contribute  
9 toward the current assessment fee, not including the initial up-front  
10 candidacy payment. The fee shall be an advance on the first annual  
11 bonus under RCW 28A.405.415. The conditional loan is provided in  
12 addition to compensation received under a district's salary  
13 allocation and shall not be included in calculations of a district's  
14 average salary and associated salary limitation under RCW  
15 28A.400.200. Recipients who fail to receive certification after fully  
16 exhausting all years of candidacy as set by the national board for  
17 professional teaching standards are required to repay the conditional  
18 loan. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
19 adopt rules to define the terms for initial grant of the assessment  
20 fee and repayment, including applicable fees. To the extent  
21 necessary, the superintendent may use revenues from the repayment of  
22 conditional loan scholarships to ensure payment of all national board  
23 bonus payments required by this section in each school year.

24 (b) \$3,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$3,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of a new  
27 performance-based evaluation for certificated educators and other  
28 activities as provided in chapter 235, Laws of 2010 (education  
29 reform) and chapter 35, Laws of 2012 (certificated employee  
30 evaluations).

31 (c) \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the leadership internship  
34 program for superintendents, principals, and program administrators.

35 (d) \$810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the development of a  
38 leadership academy for school principals and administrators. The  
39 superintendent of public instruction shall contract with an





1 (1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such  
2 funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
3 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

4 (2) (a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the  
5 superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for  
6 transitional bilingual programs under RCW 28A.180.010 through  
7 28A.180.080, including programs for exited students, as provided in  
8 RCW 28A.150.260(10)(b) and the provisions of this section. In  
9 calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the  
10 following averages: (i) Additional instruction of 4.7780 hours per  
11 week per transitional bilingual program student in grades  
12 kindergarten through six and 6.7780 hours per week per transitional  
13 bilingual program student in grades seven through twelve in school  
14 years 2023-24 and 2024-25; (ii) additional instruction of 3.0000  
15 hours per week in school years 2023-24 and 2024-25 for the head count  
16 number of students who have exited the transitional bilingual  
17 instruction program within the previous two years based on their  
18 performance on the English proficiency assessment; (iii) fifteen  
19 transitional bilingual program students per teacher; (iv) 36  
20 instructional weeks per year; (v) 900 instructional hours per  
21 teacher; and (vi) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505  
22 and 506 of this act. Pursuant to RCW 28A.180.040(1)(g), the  
23 instructional hours specified in (a)(ii) of this subsection (2) are  
24 within the program of basic education.

25 (b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent  
26 shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual  
27 instruction programs as provided in section 516, chapter 297, Laws of  
28 2022, as amended.

29 (3) The superintendent may withhold allocations to school  
30 districts in subsection (2) of this section solely for the central  
31 provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090 (1) and (2)  
32 up to the following amounts: 1.68 percent for school year 2023-24 and  
33 1.68 percent for school year 2024-25.

34 (4) The general fund—federal appropriation in this section is for  
35 migrant education under Title I Part C and English language  
36 acquisition, and language enhancement grants under Title III of the  
37 elementary and secondary education act.

38 (5) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to track current and former  
2 transitional bilingual program students.

3 (6) \$1,185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$1,185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the central provision of  
6 assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090, and is in addition to the  
7 withholding amounts specified in subsection (3) of this section.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 517. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC**  
9 **INSTRUCTION—FOR THE LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$467,311,000
11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$465,477,000
12	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$591,638,000
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,524,426,000

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

16 (1) The general fund—state appropriations in this section are  
17 subject to the following conditions and limitations:

18 (a) The appropriations include such funds as are necessary to  
19 complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior  
20 fiscal year adjustments.

21 (b) (i) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the  
22 superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for  
23 learning assistance programs as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10) (a),  
24 except that the allocation for the additional instructional hours  
25 shall be enhanced as provided in this section, which enhancements are  
26 within the program of the basic education. In calculating the  
27 allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages:

28 (A) Additional instruction of 2.3975 hours per week per funded  
29 learning assistance program student for the 2023-24 and 2024-25  
30 school years; (B) additional instruction of 1.1 hours per week per  
31 funded learning assistance program student for the 2023-24 and  
32 2024-25 school years in qualifying high-poverty school building; (C)  
33 fifteen learning assistance program students per teacher; (D) 36  
34 instructional weeks per year; (E) 900 instructional hours per  
35 teacher; and (F) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505  
36 and 506 of this act.

37 (ii) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent  
38 shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance



1	General Apportionment	\$10,627	\$11,135
2	Pupil Transportation	\$769	\$789
3	Special Education Programs	\$12,290	\$12,847
4	Institutional Education Programs	\$27,799	\$28,812
5	Programs for Highly Capable Students	\$673	\$700
6	Transitional Bilingual Programs	\$1,615	\$1,653
7	Learning Assistance Program	\$1,047	\$1,088

8           NEW SECTION.       **Sec. 519.       FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC**  
9 **INSTRUCTION**

10           (1) Amounts distributed to districts by the superintendent  
11 through part V of this act are for allocation purposes only, unless  
12 specified by part V of this act, and do not entitle a particular  
13 district, district employee, or student to a specific service, beyond  
14 what has been expressly provided in statute. Part V of this act  
15 restates the requirements of various sections of Title 28A RCW. If  
16 any conflict exists, the provisions of Title 28A RCW control unless  
17 this act explicitly states that it is providing an enhancement. Any  
18 amounts provided in part V of this act in excess of the amounts  
19 required by Title 28A RCW provided in statute, are not within the  
20 program of basic education unless clearly stated by this act.

21           (2) When adopting new or revised rules or policies relating to  
22 the administration of allocations in part V of this act that result  
23 in fiscal impact, the office of the superintendent of public  
24 instruction shall seek legislative approval through the budget  
25 request process.

26           (3) Appropriations made in this act to the office of the  
27 superintendent of public instruction shall initially be allotted as  
28 required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not  
29 include transfers of moneys between sections of this act, except as  
30 expressly provided in subsection (4) of this section.

31           (4) The appropriations to the office of the superintendent of  
32 public instruction in this act shall be expended for the programs and  
33 amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2024, unless  
34 specifically prohibited by this act and after approval by the  
35 director of financial management, the superintendent of public  
36 instruction may transfer state general fund appropriations for fiscal  
37 year 2024 among the following programs to meet the apportionment

1 schedule for a specified formula in another of these programs:  
2 General apportionment; employee compensation adjustments; pupil  
3 transportation; special education programs; institutional education  
4 programs; transitional bilingual programs; highly capable programs;  
5 and learning assistance programs.

6 (5) The director of financial management shall notify the  
7 appropriate legislative fiscal committees in writing prior to  
8 approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this  
9 section.

10 (6) Appropriations in sections 504 and 506 of this act for  
11 insurance benefits under chapter 41.05 RCW are provided solely for  
12 the superintendent to allocate to districts for employee health  
13 benefits as provided in section 909 of this act. The superintendent  
14 may not allocate, and districts may not expend, these amounts for any  
15 other purpose beyond those authorized in section 909 of this act.

16 (7) As required by RCW 28A.710.110, the office of the  
17 superintendent of public instruction shall transmit the charter  
18 school authorizer oversight fee for the charter school commission to  
19 the charter school oversight account.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 520. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF**  
21 **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS**

22 Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State

23	Appropriation. . . . .	\$191,164,000
24	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$191,164,000

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

27 (1) The superintendent shall distribute funding appropriated in  
28 this section to charter schools under chapter 28A.710 RCW. Within  
29 amounts provided in this section the superintendent may distribute  
30 funding for safety net awards for charter schools with demonstrated  
31 needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided under  
32 chapter 28A.710 RCW.

33 (2) \$3,457,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
35 Senate Bill No. 5650 (K-12 inflationary increases). If the bill is  
36 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
37 shall lapse.

1 (3) \$1,434,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
3 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5311 (special education funding).  
4 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in  
5 this subsection shall lapse.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 521. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF**  
7 **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION**

8 Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State  
9 Appropriation. . . . . \$23,000  
10 Charter Schools Oversight Account—State  
11 Appropriation. . . . . \$4,014,000  
12 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$4,037,000

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

15 (1) The entire Washington opportunity pathways account—state  
16 appropriation in this section is provided to the superintendent of  
17 public instruction solely for the operations of the Washington state  
18 charter school commission under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

19 (2) \$28,000 of the charter schools oversight account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely to the Washington state charter  
21 school commission to enable each charter school to participate in the  
22 governance training required under chapter 197, Laws of 2021  
23 (schools/equity training).

24 (3) \$238,000 of the charter schools oversight account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for office of the attorney general  
26 legal services related to litigation challenging the commission's  
27 authority to oversee and regulate charter schools.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 522. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF**  
29 **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GRANTS AND PASS THROUGH FUNDING**

30 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . \$68,325,000  
31 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . \$70,212,000  
32 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . . \$111,277,000  
33 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III  
34 Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . . \$901,880,000  
35 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$1,151,694,000

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

3 (1) The general fund—state appropriations in this section for  
4 fiscal year 2024 have been reduced by \$24,000 to reflect global  
5 compensation savings. The office of financial management, in  
6 consultation with the office of the superintendent of public  
7 instruction, shall adjust allotments from the appropriations in this  
8 section, including allotments of amounts provided solely for a  
9 specific purpose, to reflect the reduction to the overall  
10 appropriation.

11 (2) GRADUATION SUCCESS AND PREPARATION FOR POSTSECONDARY PATHWAYS

12 (a) \$4,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$4,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
15 superintendent of public instruction to administer programs and  
16 grants which increase equitable access to dual credit programs,  
17 including subsidizing or eliminating student costs for dual credit  
18 courses or exams. By November 2024, the office shall submit a report  
19 to relevant committees of the legislature describing options for  
20 entering into statewide agreements with dual credit exam companies  
21 that will reduce the overall costs for all students and eliminate  
22 costs for students who are low income.

23 (b) \$3,152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$3,152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for secondary career and  
26 technical education grants pursuant to chapter 170, Laws of 2008,  
27 including parts of programs receiving grants that serve students in  
28 grades four through six. If equally matched by private donations,  
29 \$1,475,000 of the 2024 appropriation and \$1,475,000 of the 2025  
30 appropriation shall be used to support FIRST robotics programs in  
31 grades four through twelve. Of the amounts provided in this  
32 subsection (2)(b), \$800,000 of the fiscal year 2024 appropriation and  
33 \$800,000 of the fiscal year 2025 appropriation are provided solely  
34 for the purpose of statewide supervision activities for career and  
35 technical education student leadership organizations.

36 (c) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for science, technology,



1 engineering and mathematics lighthouse projects, consistent with  
2 chapter 238, Laws of 2010.

3 (d) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for advanced project lead the  
6 way courses at ten high schools. To be eligible for funding in 2024,  
7 a high school must have offered a foundational project lead the way  
8 course during the 2022-23 school year. The 2024 funding must be used  
9 for one-time start-up course costs for an advanced project lead the  
10 way course, to be offered to students beginning in the 2023-24 school  
11 year. To be eligible for funding in 2025, a high school must have  
12 offered a foundational project lead the way course during the 2023-24  
13 school year. The 2025 funding must be used for one-time start-up  
14 course costs for an advanced project lead the way course, to be  
15 offered to students beginning in the 2024-25 school year. The office  
16 of the superintendent of public instruction and the education  
17 research and data center at the office of financial management shall  
18 track student participation and long-term outcome data. The office  
19 may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
20 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
21 school improvement framework.

22 (e) \$2,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$2,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion,  
25 or maintenance of core plus programs in maritime, construction, and  
26 aerospace and advanced manufacturing programs. To be eligible for  
27 funding to start up, maintain, or expand programs under (i) through  
28 (iii) of this subsection (2)(e), the skills center, high school, or  
29 middle school must be selected through a grant process administered  
30 by the office of the superintendent of public instruction in  
31 consultation with the advisory committee established in (vi) of this  
32 subsection (2)(e). The office and the education research and data  
33 center shall report annually student participation and long-term  
34 outcome data. Within the amounts provided in this subsection (2)(e):

35 (i) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants for the annual  
38 startup, expansion, or maintenance of core plus programs in aerospace  
39 and advanced manufacturing programs.

1 (ii) \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants for the annual  
4 startup, expansion, or maintenance of core plus programs in  
5 construction programs.

6 (iii) \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants for the annual  
9 startup, expansion, or maintenance of core plus programs in maritime  
10 programs.

11 (iv) For (i) through (iii) of this subsection (2)(e), when the  
12 grant demand does not align with the specified allocation, the  
13 superintendent may allocate funding toward sector areas that meet  
14 criteria based on agreement from industry sector representatives.

15 (v) \$527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to administer,  
18 evaluate, and promote programs under (i) through (iii) of this  
19 subsection (2)(e) based on industry sector recommendations, including  
20 contracts with sector-specific entities to expand sector-specific  
21 employer engagement programs, increase work placement opportunities,  
22 validate credentials necessary for direct employment, and provide  
23 professional development to support schools, teachers, and students.  
24 The office may also contract with an entity with experience promoting  
25 core plus programming across industry sectors and education providers  
26 to expand awareness and adoption of core plus programs.

27 (vi) The office shall collaborate with industry sector leadership  
28 from the core plus program areas and a representative from a  
29 statewide business and manufacturing association to inform the  
30 administration and continual improvement of core plus programs,  
31 review data and outcomes, recommend program improvements, ensure core  
32 plus programs reflect current industry competencies, and identify  
33 appropriate program credentials.

34 (f) \$4,940,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$4,940,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state  
37 achievers scholarship and Washington higher education readiness  
38 program. The funds shall be used to: Support community involvement  
39 officers that recruit, train, and match community volunteer mentors

1 with students selected as achievers scholars; and to identify and  
2 reduce barriers to college for low-income and underserved middle and  
3 high school students. The office may require the recipient of these  
4 funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment  
5 with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

6 (g) \$1,454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$1,454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracting with a college  
9 scholarship organization with expertise in conducting outreach to  
10 students concerning eligibility for the Washington college bound  
11 scholarship consistent with chapter 405, Laws of 2007. The office may  
12 require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
13 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
14 school improvement framework.

15 (h) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an education and workforce  
18 pathway pilot program at the northwest career and technical academy.  
19 The pilot program will oversee a pathway including high schools,  
20 skills centers, community and technical colleges, and employers that  
21 results in students earning a high school diploma and an associate in  
22 technical arts degree, while maintaining summer employment.

23 (i) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to distribute  
26 after-exit running start grants to school districts that identify  
27 running start students that have exceeded maximum enrollment under  
28 running start formulas and high school graduates who have 15 or fewer  
29 college credits to earn before meeting associate degree requirements  
30 for instruction not funded under section 504(18) of this act. High  
31 school graduates who meet these requirements are eligible to receive  
32 funds from these grants for fees to the community and technical  
33 college to earn up to 15 college credits during the summer academic  
34 term following their high school graduation.

35 (j) \$2,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$2,076,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the competitive grant  
38 program created in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582

1 (nurse supply). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
2 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (k) \$125,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
4 relief III account—federal appropriation and \$125,000 of the general  
5 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
6 the West Sound STEM Network to increase STEM activities for students  
7 in school and after school and to develop industry education pathways  
8 in high demand sectors.

9 (l) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 is provided solely for the office to contract with a  
11 nongovernmental entity for a controls programmer apprenticeship  
12 program.

13 (3) CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, DISSEMINATION, AND SUPPORTS

14 (a) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for project citizen and we the  
17 people: The citizen and the constitution programs sponsored by the  
18 national conference of state legislatures and the center for civic  
19 education to promote participation in government by middle and high  
20 school students. Of the amounts provided, \$15,000 of the general fund  
21 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$15,000 of the general  
22 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
23 awarding a travel grant to the winner of the we the people: The  
24 citizen and the constitution state competition.

25 (b) \$373,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$373,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
28 127, Laws of 2018 (civics education). Of the amounts provided in this  
29 subsection (3)(b), \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
30 for fiscal year 2024 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grant  
32 programs to school districts to help cover travel costs associated  
33 with civics education competitions.

34 (c) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
37 superintendent of public instruction for statewide implementation of  
38 career and technical education course equivalency frameworks  
39 authorized under RCW 28A.700.070 for math and science. This may

1 include development of additional equivalency course frameworks,  
2 course performance assessments, and professional development for  
3 districts implementing the new frameworks.

4 (d) Within the amounts appropriated in this section the office of  
5 the superintendent of public instruction shall ensure career and  
6 technical education courses are aligned with high-demand, high-wage  
7 jobs. The superintendent shall verify that the current list of career  
8 and technical education courses meets the criteria established in RCW  
9 28A.700.020(2). The superintendent shall remove from the list any  
10 career and technical education course that no longer meets such  
11 criteria.

12 (e) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
15 superintendent of public instruction to provide grants to school  
16 districts and educational service districts for science teacher  
17 training in the next generation science standards including training  
18 in the climate science standards. At a minimum, school districts  
19 shall ensure that teachers in one grade level in each elementary,  
20 middle, and high school participate in this science training. Of the  
21 amount appropriated \$1,000,000 is provided solely for community-based  
22 nonprofits including tribal education organizations to partner with  
23 public schools for next generation science standards.

24 (f) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Kip Tokuda memorial  
27 Washington civil liberties public education program. The  
28 superintendent of public instruction shall award grants consistent  
29 with RCW 28A.300.410.

30 (g) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state  
33 leadership and assistance for science education reform (LASER)  
34 regional partnership activities, including instructional material  
35 purchases, teacher and principal professional development, and school  
36 and community engagement events. The office may require the recipient  
37 of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in  
38 alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement  
39 framework.

1 (h) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants of \$2,500 to provide  
4 twenty middle and high school teachers each year with professional  
5 development training for implementing integrated math, science,  
6 technology, and engineering programs in their schools.

7 (i) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the computer science and  
10 education grant program to support the following three purposes:  
11 Train and credential teachers in computer sciences; provide and  
12 upgrade technology needed to learn computer science; and, for  
13 computer science frontiers grants to introduce students to and engage  
14 them in computer science. The office of the superintendent of public  
15 instruction must use the computer science learning standards adopted  
16 pursuant to chapter 3, Laws of 2015 (computer science) in  
17 implementing the grant, to the extent possible. Additionally, grants  
18 provided for the purpose of introducing students to computer science  
19 are intended to support innovative ways to introduce and engage  
20 students from historically underrepresented groups, including girls,  
21 low-income students, and minority students, to computer science and  
22 to inspire them to enter computer science careers. The office of the  
23 superintendent of public instruction may award up to \$500,000 each  
24 year, without a matching requirement, to districts with greater than  
25 fifty percent of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals.  
26 All other awards must be equally matched by private sources for the  
27 program, including gifts, grants, or endowments.

28 (j) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
31 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a qualified  
32 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization physically located  
33 in Washington state that has at least 18 years of experience  
34 collaborating with the office and school districts statewide to  
35 integrate the state learning standards in English language arts,  
36 mathematics, and science with FieldSTEM outdoor field studies and  
37 project-based and work-based learning opportunities aligned with the  
38 environmental, natural resource, and agricultural sectors. The office  
39 may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the

1 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
2 school improvement framework.

3 (k) \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for competitive grants to school  
6 districts to increase the capacity of high schools to offer AP  
7 computer science courses. In making grant allocations, the office of  
8 the superintendent of public instruction must give priority to  
9 schools and districts in rural areas, with substantial enrollment of  
10 low-income students, and that do not offer AP computer science.  
11 School districts may apply to receive either or both of the following  
12 grants:

13 (i) A grant to establish partnerships to support computer science  
14 professionals from private industry serving on a voluntary basis as  
15 coinstructors along with a certificated teacher, including via  
16 synchronous video, for AP computer science courses; or

17 (ii) A grant to purchase or upgrade technology and curriculum  
18 needed for AP computer science, as well as provide opportunities for  
19 professional development for classroom teachers to have the requisite  
20 knowledge and skills to teach AP computer science.

21 (l) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Mobius science center to  
24 expand mobile outreach of science, technology, engineering, and  
25 mathematics (STEM) education to students in rural, tribal, and low-  
26 income communities.

27 (m) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the centrum program at Fort  
30 Worden state park.

31 (n) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024 and \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
34 to administer an outdoor learning grant program to develop and  
35 support outdoor educational experiences for students in Washington  
36 public schools. A portion of the amount provided must be used to  
37 provide outdoor educational opportunities for people with  
38 disabilities. The office may consult with the Washington recreation

1 and conservation office on outdoor learning program grants. Of the  
2 amounts provided in this subsection (3)(n):

3 (i) \$195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to implement  
6 chapter 112, Laws of 2022 (outdoor learning grant prg.).

7 (ii) \$3,903,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,903,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
10 outdoor learning grant program, which consists of two types of  
11 grants:

12 (A) Allocation-based grants for school districts to develop or  
13 support outdoor educational experiences; and

14 (B) Competitive grants for outdoor education providers that are  
15 designed to support existing capacity and to increase future capacity  
16 for outdoor learning experiences.

17 (iii) \$5,902,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,902,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
20 outdoor education experiences program. The office must prioritize  
21 providing the program to fifth and sixth grade students in high  
22 poverty schools, expanding to other fifth and sixth grade students  
23 subject to available funds.

24 (o) \$3,205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$3,205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
27 238, Laws of 2022 (student financial literacy) which provides grants  
28 to school districts for integrating financial literacy education into  
29 professional development for certificated staff.

30 (p)(i) \$1,425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,425,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for dual  
33 language grants to grow capacity for high quality dual language  
34 learning. Grant funding may be used for new and existing dual  
35 language programs, heritage language programs for immigrant and  
36 refugee students, and indigenous language programs for native  
37 students.

38 (ii) Each grant recipient must convene an advisory board to guide  
39 the development and continuous improvement of its dual language



1 program, including but not limited to: Determining which schools and  
2 languages will be prioritized; conducting outreach to the community;  
3 and addressing enrollment considerations and the hiring of staff. At  
4 least half the members of the board must be parents of English  
5 learner students or current or former English learner students. The  
6 other members of the board must represent teachers, students, school  
7 leaders, governing board members, youth, and community-based  
8 organizations that support English learners.

9 (q) \$3,000,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
10 relief III account—federal appropriation is provided solely for a  
11 statewide information technology academy program. This public-private  
12 partnership will provide educational software, as well as information  
13 technology certification and software training opportunities for  
14 students and staff in public schools for the 2023-24 school year  
15 only. The office must evaluate other options that may be available in  
16 the state for a future public-private partnership to deliver similar  
17 services to students and staff of public schools at no cost to the  
18 state.

19 (r) \$1,000,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
20 relief III account—federal appropriation and \$1,000,000 of the  
21 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
22 solely for the office to contract with a nongovernmental entity whose  
23 goals are to reduce disparities in student performance and improve  
24 algebraic achievement to create a statewide interactive math tutoring  
25 tool for middle and high school students that is accessible on a 24  
26 hour basis to students, teachers, and parents across the state. The  
27 nongovernmental entity must have previously contracted with five  
28 other states and have demonstrated experience creating statewide  
29 interactive math tools with proven outcomes in math proficiency.

30 (s) \$500,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
31 relief III account—federal appropriation is provided solely for a  
32 gravitational wave observatory located in southeastern Washington  
33 that is supported through the national science foundation to purchase  
34 hands-on, interactive exhibits to expand the number of  
35 developmentally appropriate learning activities available for K-12  
36 students attending the observatory.

37 (4) ELIMINATING INEQUITABLE STUDENT OUTCOMES

38 (a) \$5,895,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024, \$1,500,000 of the elementary and secondary school

1 emergency relief III account—federal appropriation, and \$7,395,000 of  
2 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
3 provided solely for a contract with a nongovernmental entity or  
4 entities for demonstration sites to improve the educational outcomes  
5 of students who are dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW pursuant  
6 to chapter 71, Laws of 2016 (foster youth edu. outcomes). The office  
7 may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
8 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
9 school improvement framework.

10 (i) Of the amount provided in this subsection (4)(a), \$446,000 of  
11 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
12 \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
13 are provided solely for the demonstration site established pursuant  
14 to the 2013-2015 omnibus appropriations act, section 202(10), chapter  
15 4, Laws of 2013, 2nd sp. sess.

16 (ii) Of the amount provided in this subsection (4)(a), \$1,015,000  
17 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
18 \$1,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
19 2025 are provided solely for the demonstration site established  
20 pursuant to the 2015-2017 omnibus appropriations act, section  
21 501(43)(b), chapter 4, Laws of 2015, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

22 (iii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(a), \$684,000  
23 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
24 \$684,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
25 are provided solely for the demonstration site established with  
26 funding provided in the 2017-2019 omnibus appropriations act, chapter  
27 1, Laws of 2017, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

28 (iv) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
31 demonstration site established with funding provided in this act.

32 (v) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for maintaining and implementing  
35 the data sharing agreement between the office, the department of  
36 children, youth, and families, and the contractors to support  
37 targeted service delivery, program evaluation, and statewide  
38 education outcomes measurement for students served under this  
39 section.

1 (vi) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(a),  
2 \$1,500,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency relief  
3 III account—federal appropriation and \$1,500,000 of the general fund  
4 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
5 expansion of individualized education services such as monitoring and  
6 supporting completion of educational milestones, remediation needs,  
7 and special education needs of middle school students who are  
8 dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW.

9 (b) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
12 157, Laws of 2016 (homeless students).

13 (c) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for chapter 212, Laws of 2014  
16 (homeless student educational outcomes).

17 (d) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracts with Washington  
20 state based nonprofit organizations that provide a career-integrated  
21 one-to-one mentoring program for disadvantaged high school students  
22 facing academic and personal challenges with the goal of keeping them  
23 on track for graduation and post-high school success. The mentoring  
24 must include a focus on college readiness, career exploration and  
25 social-emotional learning. An applicant requesting funding for these  
26 dollars must successfully demonstrate to the department that it  
27 currently provides a career-integrated one-to-one volunteer mentoring  
28 program and has been mentoring high school youth for at least twenty  
29 years in the state prior to application.

30 (e) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to contract with  
33 an organization to create an after-school and summer learning program  
34 in the city of Federal Way. The program shall provide comprehensive,  
35 culturally competent academic support and cultural enrichment for  
36 primarily latinx, spanish-speaking, low-income sixth, seventh, and  
37 eighth grade students. The department must contract with an  
38 organization with over forty years of experience that serves the

1 latino community in Seattle and King county and has previously  
2 established an after-school and summer learning program.

3 (f) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
6 superintendent of public instruction to create and administer a grant  
7 program for districts to reduce associated student body fees or  
8 participation fees for students who are eligible to participate in  
9 the federal free and reduced-price meals program. The office must  
10 distribute grants for the 2023-24 school year to school districts by  
11 August 10, 2023, and grants for the 2024-25 school year by August 1,  
12 2024.

13 (i) Grant awards must be prioritized in the following order:

14 (A) High schools implementing the United States department of  
15 agriculture community eligibility provision;

16 (B) High schools with the highest percentage of students in  
17 grades nine through twelve eligible to participate in the federal  
18 free and reduced-price meals program; and

19 (C) High schools located in school districts enrolling 5,000 or  
20 fewer students.

21 (ii) High schools that do not comply with the data collection and  
22 reporting requirements in RCW 28A.320.540 are not eligible for grant  
23 funding.

24 (iii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction  
25 shall award grants that are the lesser of the cost of the high  
26 school's associated student body card multiplied by the number of  
27 students eligible for the free or reduced-price meals program that  
28 purchased a student body card in either 2022-23 or 2023-24 school  
29 year, whichever is higher, or \$10,000.

30 (iv) The office may award additional funding if:

31 (A) The appropriations provided are greater than the total amount  
32 of funding requested at the end of the application cycle; and

33 (B) The applicant shows a demonstrated need for additional  
34 support.

35 (g) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
38 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a Washington-  
39 based nonprofit organization to promote equitable access in science,

1 technology, engineering, and math education for historically  
2 underserved students and communities. The nonprofit shall provide a  
3 system of science educational programming specifically for migrant  
4 and bilingual students, including teacher professional development,  
5 culturally responsive classroom resources that are aligned with  
6 Washington state science and environmental and sustainability  
7 learning standards, and implementation support. At least 50 percent  
8 of the funding provided in this subsection must serve schools and  
9 school districts in eastern Washington. The nonprofit organization  
10 must have experience developing and implementing science and  
11 environmental science programming and resources for migrant and  
12 bilingual students.

13 (h) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
16 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit  
17 organization serving opportunity youth in Pierce, King and Snohomish  
18 counties. The organization must assist traditionally underrepresented  
19 students on nontraditional educational pathways by providing  
20 mentorship and technical assistance in navigating higher education  
21 and financial aid. The office may require the recipient of these  
22 funds to report the impacts of the efforts in alignment with the  
23 measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

24 (i) \$1,399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$1,399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for school districts to support  
27 youth who are truant under chapter 28A.225 RCW or at risk of becoming  
28 truant, and for costs associated with filing or serving petitions  
29 under RCW 28A.225.030.

30 (j) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to school districts  
33 and educational service districts operating institutional education  
34 programs for youth in state long-term juvenile institutions to  
35 provide access to computer science elective courses created in  
36 chapter 234, Laws of 2022 (computer science instruction).

37 (k) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to school districts,

1 charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools to  
2 establish K-12 intensive tutoring programs. Grants shall be used to  
3 recruit, train, and hire tutors to provide one-on-one tutoring  
4 services to K-12 students experiencing learning loss as a result of  
5 the COVID-19 pandemic. The tutors must receive training in proven  
6 tutoring models to ensure their effectiveness in addressing learning  
7 loss.

8 (1) \$362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
11 180, Laws of 2017 (Washington Aim program).

12 (5) EDUCATOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

13 (a) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a nonviolence and ethical  
16 leadership training and professional development program provided by  
17 the institute for community leadership.

18 (b) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 is provided solely for the office to contract with the  
20 association of Washington school principals to provide support,  
21 mentoring, mediation, and professional learning services to school  
22 principals and assistant principals in the greater Seattle area.

23 (c) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
26 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit  
27 organization that supports Washington teachers in implementing  
28 lessons on the Holocaust for the expansion of comprehensive Holocaust  
29 and genocide education.

30 (6) FEDERAL GRANTS FOR COVID-19 RECOVERY

31 (a) \$7,791,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
32 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
33 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
34 117-2 is provided solely to administer a grant program for community-  
35 based organizations to collaborate with school districts to support  
36 learning recovery and acceleration.

37 (b) \$102,002,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
38 (CRRSA/ESSER) from funds attributable to subsection 313(c), the  
39 coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L.

1 116-260, division M is provided solely for subgrants to local  
2 education agencies. Total subgrants awarded under this subsection  
3 (6)(b) and section 12, chapter 3, Laws of 2021 may not exceed the  
4 federal amounts provided under subsection 313(c), the coronavirus  
5 response and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260,  
6 division M.

7 (c) \$9,253,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA/  
8 GEER) is provided solely to provide emergency assistance to nonpublic  
9 schools, as authorized in section 312(d), the coronavirus response  
10 and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260, division M.  
11 Total funds provided under this subsection (6)(c) and section 13,  
12 chapter 3, Laws of 2021 may not exceed the federal amounts provided  
13 in section 312(d), the coronavirus response and relief supplemental  
14 appropriations act, P.L. 116-260, division M.

15 (d) \$671,375,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
16 relief III account—federal appropriation is provided solely for  
17 allocations from funds attributable to subsection 2001(e)(2) the  
18 American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 for subgrants to local  
19 education agencies.

20 (e) \$123,373,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
21 relief III account—federal appropriation is provided solely for  
22 allocations from funds attributable to subsection 2001(e)(1), the  
23 American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 for subgrants to local  
24 education agencies to address learning loss.

25 (f) \$10,335,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
26 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
27 subsection 2001(f)(3), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
28 117-2 is provided solely to support evidence-based comprehensive  
29 afterschool programs.

30 (g) \$6,184,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
31 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
32 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
33 117-2 is provided solely for grants to districts to expand the number  
34 of dual language classrooms in early grades and professional  
35 development to accelerate literacy gains in early grades, especially  
36 for English learners.

37 (h) \$8,428,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
38 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
39 subsection 2001(b), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2,

1 is provided solely for the purposes of identifying children and youth  
2 experiencing homelessness and providing children and youth  
3 experiencing homelessness with:

4 (i) Wrap-around services due to the challenges of the COVID-19  
5 public health emergency; and

6 (ii) Assistance needed to enable children and youth experiencing  
7 homelessness to attend school and participate fully in school  
8 activities.

9 (i) (i) \$57,575,000 of the elementary and secondary school  
10 emergency relief III account—federal appropriation is provided solely  
11 for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to  
12 administer grants to schools or school districts to advance students'  
13 academic progress for the purposes of learning recovery and  
14 acceleration. Schools and school districts must submit proposals for  
15 review and approval by the superintendent by August 30, 2023.  
16 Proposals must include the following information:

17 (A) How the funding will be used to address learning loss;

18 (B) How the funding will be used to advance students' academic  
19 progress; and

20 (C) An identified metric to measure academic achievement at the  
21 end of the grant cycle.

22 (ii) Grants shall be awarded competitively based on the quality  
23 of the proposals submitted and the likelihood to achieve the academic  
24 outcomes described in the grant proposal. Selected grantees must  
25 reflect geographic diversity across the state. Grant award amounts  
26 may not exceed \$500 per pupil and may be used for the 2023-24 and  
27 2024-25 school years. Grants must be awarded by October 1, 2023.

28 (j) \$995,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
29 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
30 subsection 2001(b), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2,  
31 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public  
32 instruction to contract with the Washington school principals'  
33 education foundation to support pandemic related learning loss  
34 through outdoor learning and overnight camp experiences.

35 (k) \$173,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
36 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
37 subsection 2001(f)(2), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
38 117-2 is provided solely for grants to entities or organizations to



1 provide outdoor education summer enrichment programs to youth.  
2 Recipients must prioritize activities or programs that:  
3 (i) Promote students connecting socially with their classmates;  
4 (ii) Encourage students to engage in physical activity; and  
5 (iii) Support families who have struggled with child care needs.  
6 (1) \$143,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
7 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
8 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
9 117-2 is provided solely for grants for supplies, equipment,  
10 staffing, and services to increase access to summer meals and safe  
11 school meals in the 2023-24 school year and summer prior to the start  
12 of the school year.

(End of part)

**PART VI**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION**

NEW SECTION.     **Sec. 601.**     The appropriations in sections 604 through 610 of this act are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) "Institutions" means the institutions of higher education receiving appropriations under sections 604 through 610 of this act.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) (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 under sections 604 through 610 of 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,

1 teaching and research assistants, as classified by the office of  
2 financial management, and all other nonclassified staff, but not  
3 including employees under chapter 41.80 RCW. It is the intent of the  
4 legislature that salary increases provided under this subsection  
5 (4)(b)(ii) not increase state general fund support or impact tuition  
6 expenditures by an institution unless the legislature so determines.

7 (iii) Funding for salary increases provided under (b)(ii) of this  
8 subsection and RCW 41.76.035 and 28B.52.035 on or after July 1, 2019,  
9 must be excluded from the general fund and tuition salary base when  
10 calculating state funding for future general wage or other salary  
11 increases on or after July 1, 2019. In order to facilitate this  
12 funding policy, each institution shall report to the office of  
13 financial management on the details of locally authorized salary  
14 increases granted under (b)(ii) of this subsection and RCW 41.76.035  
15 and 28B.52.035 with its 2023-2025 biennium budget submittal. At a  
16 minimum, the report must include the total cost of locally authorized  
17 increases by fiscal year, a description of the locally authorized  
18 provision, and the long-term source of funds that is anticipated to  
19 cover the cost.

20 (5) Within funds appropriated to institutions in sections 604  
21 through 610 of this act, teacher preparation programs shall meet the  
22 requirements of RCW 28B.10.710 to incorporate information on the  
23 culture, history, and government of American Indian people in this  
24 state by integrating the curriculum developed and made available free  
25 of charge by the office of the superintendent of public instruction  
26 into existing programs or courses and may modify that curriculum in  
27 order to incorporate elements that have a regionally specific focus.

28 (6) Each institution of higher education must include the phone  
29 number of a campus, local, state, or national suicide, crisis, or  
30 counseling hotline on the back of newly issued student and faculty  
31 identification cards.

32 (7)(a) The student achievement council and all institutions of  
33 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state  
34 financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall  
35 ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of  
36 state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the  
37 education data center so that it is available and easily accessible.  
38 The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

39 (i) The number of Washington college grant and college bound  
40 recipients;

1 (ii) Persistence and completion rates of Washington college grant  
2 recipients and college bound recipients, disaggregated by institution  
3 of higher education;

4 (iii) Washington college grant recipient grade point averages;  
5 and

6 (iv) Washington college grant and college bound scholarship  
7 program costs.

8 (b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit  
9 record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients  
10 to the education data center.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 602.** (1) Within the amounts appropriated in  
12 this act, each institution of higher education shall seek to:

13 (a) Maintain and to the extent possible increase enrollment  
14 opportunities at campuses;

15 (b) Maintain and to the extent possible increase enrollment  
16 opportunities at university centers and other partnership programs  
17 that enable students to earn baccalaureate degrees on community  
18 college campuses; and

19 (c) Eliminate and consolidate programs of study for which there  
20 is limited student or employer demand, or that are not areas of core  
21 academic strength for the institution, particularly when such  
22 programs duplicate offerings by other in-state institutions.

23 (2) For purposes of monitoring and reporting statewide  
24 enrollment, the University of Washington and Washington State  
25 University shall notify the office of financial management of the  
26 number of full-time student equivalent enrollments for each of their  
27 campuses.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 603. PUBLIC BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS**

29 (1) The state universities, the regional universities, and The  
30 Evergreen State College must accept the transfer of college-level  
31 courses taken by students under RCW 28A.600.290 or 28A.600.300 if a  
32 student seeking a transfer of the college-level courses has been  
33 admitted to the state university, the regional university, or The  
34 Evergreen State College, and if the college-level courses are  
35 recognized as transferrable by the admitting institution of higher  
36 education.

37 (2) For institutions of higher education receiving funding for  
38 cybersecurity and nursing academic programs for students in sections

1 605 through 610 of this act, each institution must coordinate with  
2 the student achievement council as provided in section 611(7) of this  
3 act and submit a progress report on new or expanded cybersecurity and  
4 nursing academic programs, including the number of students enrolled.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 604. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND**  
6 **TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$923,016,000
8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$976,918,000
9	Community/Technical College Capital Projects	
10	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$21,368,000
11	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation . . .	\$164,059,000
12	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
13	Appropriation . . . . .	\$268,008,000
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$2,353,369,000

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

17 (1) \$33,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 and \$33,261,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely as special  
20 funds for training and related support services, including financial  
21 aid, as specified in RCW 28C.04.390. Funding is provided to support  
22 at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2024 and  
23 at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2025.

24 (2) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024, \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025, and \$5,450,000 of the education legacy trust  
27 account—state appropriation are provided solely for administration  
28 and customized training contracts through the job skills program. The  
29 state board shall make an annual report by January 1st of each year  
30 to the governor and to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees  
31 of the legislature under RCW 43.01.036 regarding implementation of  
32 this section, listing the scope of grant awards, the distribution of  
33 funds by educational sector and region of the state, and the results  
34 of the partnerships supported by these funds.

35 (3) \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Seattle Central College's  
38 expansion of allied health programs.

1 (4) \$5,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$5,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the student achievement  
4 initiative.

5 (5) \$2,062,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$2,062,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the mathematics,  
8 engineering, and science achievement program.

9 (6) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operating a fabrication  
12 composite wing incumbent worker training program to be housed at the  
13 Washington aerospace training and research center.

14 (7) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the aerospace center of  
17 excellence currently hosted by Everett community college to:

18 (a) Increase statewide communications and outreach between  
19 industry sectors, industry organizations, businesses, K-12 schools,  
20 colleges, and universities;

21 (b) Enhance information technology to increase business and  
22 student accessibility and use of the center's web site; and

23 (c) Act as the information entry point for prospective students  
24 and job seekers regarding education, training, and employment in the  
25 industry.

26 (8) \$23,748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$24,270,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
29 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
30 RCW 28B.15.066.

31 (9) Community and technical colleges are not required to send  
32 mass mailings of course catalogs to residents of their districts.  
33 Community and technical colleges shall consider lower cost  
34 alternatives, such as mailing postcards or brochures that direct  
35 individuals to online information and other ways of acquiring print  
36 catalogs.

37 (10) The state board for community and technical colleges shall  
38 not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate  
39 athletics programs.

1 (11) \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Wenatchee Valley college  
4 wildfire prevention program.

5 (12) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Puget Sound welcome back  
8 center at Highline College to create a grant program for  
9 internationally trained individuals seeking employment in the  
10 behavioral health field in Washington state.

11 (13) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for increased enrollments in the  
14 integrated basic education and skills training program. Funding will  
15 support approximately 120 additional full-time equivalent enrollments  
16 annually.

17 (14) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the opportunity center for  
20 employment and education at North Seattle College.

21 (15) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Highline College to  
24 implement the Federal Way higher education initiative in partnership  
25 with the city of Federal Way and the University of Washington Tacoma  
26 campus.

27 (16) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Peninsula College to  
30 maintain the annual cohorts of the specified programs as follows:

- 31 (a) Medical assisting, 40 students;
- 32 (b) Nursing assistant, 60 students; and
- 33 (c) Registered nursing, 32 students.

34 (17) \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state labor  
37 education and research center at South Seattle College.

38 (18) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the aerospace and advanced  
2 manufacturing center of excellence hosted by Everett Community  
3 College to develop a semiconductor and electronics manufacturing  
4 branch in Vancouver.

5 (19) \$15,220,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
6 state appropriation is provided solely for employee compensation,  
7 academic program enhancements, student support services, and other  
8 institutional priorities that maintain a quality academic experience  
9 for Washington students.

10 (20) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024, \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2025, and \$75,847,000 of the workforce education  
13 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
14 statewide implementation of guided pathways at each of the state's  
15 community and technical colleges or similar programs designed to  
16 improve student success, including, but not limited to, academic  
17 program redesign, student advising, and other student supports.

18 (21) \$40,800,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
19 state appropriation is provided solely to continue to fund nurse  
20 educator salaries.

21 (22) \$40,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
22 state appropriation is provided to continue to fund high-demand  
23 program faculty salaries, including but not limited to nurse  
24 educators, other health-related professions, information technology,  
25 computer science, and trades.

26 (23) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
27 state appropriation is provided solely for the state board for  
28 community and technical colleges to maintain high-demand and career  
29 launch enrollments, as provided under RCW 28C.30.020. Within the  
30 amounts provided in this subsection (23):

31 (a) \$6,000,000 of the amounts in this subsection (23) are  
32 provided to maintain career launch enrollments, as provided under RCW  
33 28C.30.020.

34 (b) \$2,000,000 of the amounts in this subsection (23) are  
35 provided to maintain enrollments in high demand programs. These  
36 programs include, but are not limited to, allied health, computer and  
37 information science, manufacturing, and other fields identified by  
38 the state board for community and technical colleges.



1 (24) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for the emergency assistance  
3 grant program in RCW 28B.50.295.

4 (25) \$3,534,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,925,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
7 implementation of diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism  
8 provisions in chapter 28B.10 RCW.

9 (26) \$4,725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024, \$4,525,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2025, and \$15,848,000 of the workforce education  
12 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
13 implementation of equity and access provisions in chapter 28B.50 RCW.

14 (27) (a) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
17 promote workforce development in trucking and trucking-related supply  
18 chain industries and the school bus driving industry by expanding the  
19 number of registered apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and  
20 trucking related training programs; and providing support for  
21 registered apprenticeships or programs in trucking and trucking-  
22 related supply chain industries and the school bus driving industry.

23 (b) Grants awarded under this subsection may be used for:

24 (i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training  
25 purposes;

26 (ii) New training spaces and locations to support capacity needs  
27 and expansion of training to veterans and veteran spouses, and  
28 underserved populations to include foster care and homeless  
29 transition populations and previously incarcerated persons;

30 (iii) Faculty curriculum development and instructor training for  
31 driving, repair, and service of technological advancements facing the  
32 industries;

33 (iv) Tuition assistance for commercial vehicle driver and related  
34 supply chain industry training, fees associated with driver testing,  
35 and other reasonable and necessary student support services,  
36 including child care costs; and

37 (v) Fees and other reasonable costs associated with commercial  
38 truck driving examiner training and certification.

1 (c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant if it is a  
2 nonprofit, nongovernmental, or institution of primary or higher  
3 education that provides training opportunities, including  
4 apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, preemployment training,  
5 commercial vehicle driver training and testing, or vocational  
6 training related to mechanical and support functions that support the  
7 trucking industry or the school bus driving industry; or incumbent  
8 worker training to prepare workers for the trucking and trucking-  
9 related supply chain industries or the school bus driving industry.  
10 Preference will be given to entities in compliance with government  
11 approved or accredited programs. Reporting requirements, as  
12 determined by the board, shall be required.

13 (d) The board may use up to five percent of funds for  
14 administration of grants.

15 (28) (a) \$9,336,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely to expand cybersecurity  
17 academic enrollments by 500 FTE students.

18 (b) The state board for community and technical colleges must  
19 coordinate with the student achievement council as provided in  
20 section 611(7) of this act to submit a progress report on the new or  
21 expanded cybersecurity academic programs, including the number of  
22 students enrolled.

23 (29) \$2,068,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,068,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for legal  
26 services related to litigation by employees within the community and  
27 technical college system challenging the denial of retirement and  
28 sick leave benefits. The cases include *Wolf v. State and SBCTC*, *Rush*  
29 *v. State and SBCTC* (retirement), and *Rush v. State and SBCTC* (sick  
30 leave).

31 (30) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
34 opportunity grant program to provide health care workforce grants for  
35 students.

36 (31) \$2,720,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,720,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for each  
39 community and technical college to contract with a community-based

1 organization to assist with financial aid access and support in  
2 communities.

3 (32) \$3,456,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
4 state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of existing  
5 programming to accommodate refugees and immigrants who have arrived  
6 in Washington state on or after July 1, 2021, and are eligible for  
7 federal refugee resettlement services, including those from  
8 Afghanistan and Ukraine.

9 (33) (a) \$2,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024, \$2,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,600,000 of the workforce education  
12 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
13 nursing education, to increase the number of nursing slots by at  
14 least 400 new slots in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

15 (b) The state board for community and technical colleges must  
16 coordinate with the student achievement council as provided in  
17 section 611(7) of this act to submit a progress report on the new or  
18 expanded nursing academic programs, including the number of students  
19 enrolled per program.

20 (34) (a) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a pilot program to help  
22 students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship  
23 programs, connect with health care coverage. The state board for  
24 community and technical colleges must provide resources for up to two  
25 community or technical colleges, one on the east side and one on the  
26 west side of the Cascade mountains, to hire or train an employee to:

27 (i) Provide information to students and college staff about  
28 available health insurance options;

29 (ii) Develop culturally relevant materials and conduct outreach  
30 for historically marginalized and underserved student populations to  
31 assist these populations in their knowledge of access to low cost or  
32 free health insurance plans;

33 (iii) Provide ongoing technical assistance to students about  
34 health insurance options or the health insurance application process;  
35 and

36 (iv) Provide technical assistance to students as a health benefit  
37 exchange certified assister, to help students understand, shop,  
38 apply, and enroll in health insurance through Washington health  
39 planfinder.

1 (b) Participation in the exchange assister program is contingent  
2 on fulfilling applicable contracting, security, and other program  
3 requirements.

4 (c) The state board, in collaboration with the student  
5 achievement council and the health benefit exchange, must submit a  
6 report by June 30, 2024, to the appropriate committees of the  
7 legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, on information about barriers  
8 students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship  
9 programs, encountered accessing health insurance coverage; and to  
10 provide recommendations on how to improve student access to health  
11 coverage based on data gathered from the pilot program.

12 (35) \$17,239,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
13 state appropriation is provided solely for institution compensation  
14 costs in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
15 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

16 (36) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for the state board for community  
18 and technical colleges to work with interested parties, such as local  
19 law enforcement agencies, the department of corrections,  
20 representatives of county or city jail facilities, the Washington  
21 state patrol, Washington community and technical colleges, and other  
22 organizations and entities as appropriate to assess the recruitment  
23 and retention challenges for their agencies and develop  
24 recommendations to meet the workforce needs. These recommendations  
25 should focus on education and training programs that meet the needs  
26 of law enforcement and corrections agencies and must include an  
27 outreach strategy designed to inform and attract students in non-  
28 traditional program pathways. The assessment and recommendations  
29 shall be provided in a report to the governor and the appropriate  
30 committees of the legislature by October 1, 2024.

31 (37) \$11,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024 and \$11,400,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
34 preventative maintenance support.

35 (38) \$954,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$1,068,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of state  
38 registered apprenticeship provisions in chapter 28B.124 RCW.

1 (39) \$3,735,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,735,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
4 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in  
5 high school fees). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
6 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 (40) \$293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$589,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
10 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582 (nurse supply). If the bill is  
11 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
12 shall lapse.

13 (41) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,046,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
16 implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5702 (student  
17 homelessness pilot). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
18 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse. Of the amount  
19 provided in this subsection, \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund  
21 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
22 establishing a subsidized housing or housing voucher program.

23 (42) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Bellingham technical college  
26 to contract with a nonprofit organization located in Whatcom county  
27 that focuses on working waterfronts to build on start-up efforts,  
28 provide a solid foundation, and grow the northwest maritime  
29 apprenticeship program.

30 (43) \$631,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$631,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the centers of excellence.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 605. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$445,374,000
35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$459,173,000
36	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
37	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,646,000
38	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$300,000

1	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
2	Appropriation. . . . .	\$537,000
3	University of Washington Building Account—State	
4	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,546,000
5	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$39,643,000
6	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
7	Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,127,000
8	Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$632,000
9	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
10	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$357,000
11	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
12	(FY 2025). . . . .	\$369,000
13	Accident Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,586,000
14	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,025,000
15	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	\$88,875,000
17	Geoduck Aquaculture Research Account—State	
18	Appropriation. . . . .	\$414,000
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,058,604,000

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

22 (1) \$49,289,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024 and \$50,374,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
25 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
26 RCW 28B.15.066.

27 (2) \$10,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for the family medicine residency  
29 network at the university to maintain and expand the number of  
30 residency slots available in Washington.

31 (3) The university must continue work with the education research  
32 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
33 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the  
34 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
35 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-  
36 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
37 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
38 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
39 prior academic year.

1 (4) \$14,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of degrees in the  
3 department of computer science and engineering at the Seattle campus.

4 (5) \$3,062,000 of the economic development strategic reserve  
5 account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the joint  
6 center for aerospace innovation technology.

7 (6) The University of Washington shall not use funds appropriated  
8 in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

9 (7) \$7,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$7,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continued operations and  
12 expansion of the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho medical  
13 school program.

14 (8) \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the institute for stem cell  
17 and regenerative medicine. Funds appropriated in this subsection must  
18 be dedicated to research utilizing pluripotent stem cells and related  
19 research methods.

20 (9) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided to the University of Washington to  
23 support youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in the  
24 university district of Seattle. Funding is provided for the  
25 university to work with community service providers and university  
26 colleges and departments to plan for and implement a comprehensive  
27 one-stop center with navigation services for homeless youth; the  
28 university may contract with the department of commerce to expand  
29 services that serve homeless youth in the university district.

30 (10) \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the adult  
33 psychiatry residency program at the University of Washington to offer  
34 additional residency positions that are approved by the accreditation  
35 council for graduate medical education.

36 (11) \$172,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$172,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a University of Washington  
39 study in the south Cascades to determine current wolf use and

1 density, and to gather baseline data to understand the effects of  
2 wolf recolonization on predator-prey dynamics of species that  
3 currently have established populations in the area.

4 (a) The study objectives shall include:

5 (i) Determination of whether wolves have started to recolonize a  
6 5,000 square kilometer study area in the south Cascades of  
7 Washington, and if so, an assessment of their distribution over the  
8 landscape as well as their health and pregnancy rates;

9 (ii) Baseline data collection, if wolves have not yet established  
10 pack territories in this portion of the state, that will allow for  
11 the assessment of how the functional densities and diets of wolves  
12 across the landscape will affect the densities and diets in the  
13 following predators and prey: Coyote, cougar, black bear, bobcat, red  
14 fox, wolverine, elk, white tailed deer, mule deer, moose, caribou,  
15 and snowshoe hare;

16 (iii) Examination of whether the microbiome of each species  
17 changes as wolves start to occupy suitable habitat; and

18 (iv) An assessment of the use of alternative wildlife monitoring  
19 tools to cost-effectively monitor size of the wolf population over  
20 the long-term.

21 (b) A report on the findings of the study shall be shared with  
22 the Washington department of fish and wildlife.

23 (12) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the University of  
26 Washington's psychiatry integrated care training program.

27 (13) \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for child and adolescent  
30 psychiatry residency positions that are approved by the accreditation  
31 council for graduate medical education, as provided in RCW  
32 28B.20.445.

33 (14) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
36 University of Washington School of Dentistry to support its role as a  
37 major oral health provider to individuals covered by medicaid and the  
38 uninsured.



1 (15) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the pre-law pipeline and  
4 social justice program at the University of Washington-Tacoma.

5 (16) \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university's neurology  
8 department to create a telemedicine program to disseminate dementia  
9 care best practices to primary care practitioners using the project  
10 ECHO model. The program shall provide a virtual connection for  
11 providers and content experts and include didactics, case  
12 conferences, and an emphasis on practice transformation and systems-  
13 level issues that affect care delivery. The initial users of this  
14 program shall include referral sources in health care systems and  
15 clinics, such as the university's neighborhood clinics and Virginia  
16 Mason Memorial in Yakima with a goal of adding 15 to 20 providers  
17 from smaller clinics and practices per year.

18 (17) \$277,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$277,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university's center for  
21 international trade in forest products.

22 (18) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Latino center for  
25 health.

26 (19) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a firearm policy research  
29 program. The program will:

30 (a) Support investigations of firearm death and injury risk  
31 factors;

32 (b) Evaluate the effectiveness of state firearm laws and  
33 policies;

34 (c) Assess the consequences of firearm violence; and

35 (d) Develop strategies to reduce the toll of firearm violence to  
36 citizens of the state.

37 (20) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the climate impacts group in  
2 the college of the environment.

3 (21) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the college of education to  
6 collaborate with teacher preparation programs and the office of the  
7 superintendent of public instruction to develop open access climate  
8 science educational curriculum for use in teacher preparation  
9 programs.

10 (22) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Harry Bridges center for  
13 labor studies. The center shall work in collaboration with the state  
14 board for community and technical colleges.

15 (23) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely for employee compensation,  
17 academic program enhancements, student support services, and other  
18 institutional priorities that maintain a quality academic experience  
19 for Washington students.

20 (24) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
21 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain degree production  
22 in the college of engineering at the Seattle campus.

23 (25)(a) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
24 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain the Washington  
25 state academic redshirt program.

26 (b) By December 1, 2023, the university must report to the  
27 appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036,  
28 on the redshirt program including, but not limited to, the following:

29 (i) The number of students who have enrolled in the program and  
30 the number of students by cohort;

31 (ii) The number of students who have completed the program and  
32 the number of students by cohort;

33 (iii) The placements of students by academic major;

34 (iv) The number of students placed in first-choice majors;

35 (v) The number of underrepresented minority students in the  
36 program;

37 (vi) The number of first-generation college students in the  
38 program;

1 (vii) The number of Washington college grant eligible or Pell  
2 grant eligible students in the program;

3 (viii) The number of Washington state opportunity scholarship  
4 recipients in the program;

5 (ix) The number of students who completed the program and  
6 graduated with a science, technology, engineering, or math related  
7 degree and the number of graduates by cohort; and

8 (x) Other program outcomes.

9 (26) \$2,700,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
10 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain degree capacity  
11 and undergraduate enrollments in engineering, mathematics, and  
12 science programs to support the biomedical innovation partnership  
13 zone at the Bothell campus.

14 (27) \$3,268,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
15 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain bachelor of  
16 science programs in mechanical and civil engineering to support  
17 increased student and local employer demand for graduates in these  
18 fields at the Tacoma campus.

19 (28) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a community care coordinator  
22 for transitional-age youth for the doorway project in partnership  
23 with the Seattle campus.

24 (29) \$14,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
25 state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of the Paul  
26 G. Allen school of computer science and engineering in order to award  
27 an additional 200 degrees per year focusing on traditionally  
28 underrepresented students. A report on degrees awarded must be  
29 submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June  
30 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

31 (30) To ensure transparency and accountability, in the 2023-2025  
32 fiscal biennium the University of Washington shall comply with any  
33 and all financial and accountability audits by the Washington state  
34 auditor including any and all audits of university services offered  
35 to the general public, including those offered through any public-  
36 private partnership, business venture, affiliation, or joint venture  
37 with a public or private entity, except the government of the United  
38 States. The university shall comply with all state auditor requests  
39 for the university's financial and business information including the

1 university's governance and financial participation in these public-  
2 private partnerships, business ventures, affiliations, or joint  
3 ventures with a public or private entity. In any instance in which  
4 the university declines to produce the information to the state  
5 auditor, the university will provide the state auditor a brief  
6 summary of the documents withheld and a citation of the legal or  
7 contractual provision that prevents disclosure. The summaries must be  
8 compiled into a report by the state auditor and provided on a  
9 quarterly basis to the legislature.

10 (31) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Burke museum of natural  
13 history and culture to make education programs offered by the museum  
14 accessible to more students across Washington, especially students in  
15 underserved schools and locations. The funding shall be used for:

16 (a) Increasing the number of students who participate in Burke  
17 education programs at reduced or no cost, including virtual programs;

18 (b) Providing bus reimbursement for students visiting the museum  
19 on field trips and to support travel to bring museum programs across  
20 the state; and

21 (c) Staff who will form partnerships with school districts to  
22 serve statewide communities more efficiently and equitably, including  
23 through the Burkemobile program.

24 (32) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Burke museum to support  
27 tribal consultation work. The funding shall be used to engage in  
28 tribal relations work including, but not limited to, tribal  
29 consultation, expanding Native programming, and digitization of  
30 Native collections.

31 (33) \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university's center for  
34 human rights. The appropriation must be used to supplement, not  
35 supplant, other funding sources for the center for human rights.

36 (34) \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the University of Washington  
39 for the operation of the state forensic anthropologist. The

1 university shall work in conjunction with and provide the full  
2 funding directly to the King county medical examiner's office to  
3 support the statewide work of the state forensic anthropologist.

4 (35) \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
7 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
8 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
9 military or military veterans.

10 (36) \$443,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$443,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the operation of the center  
13 for environmental forensic science.

14 (37) \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of diversity,  
17 equity, inclusion, and antiracism provisions in chapter 28B.10 RCW.

18 (38) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation are provided solely for the community-engagement test  
21 to facilitate clean energy transitions by partnering with  
22 communities, utilities, and project developers.

23 (39) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing  
26 and operational expenditures related to the battery fabrication  
27 testbed.

28 (40) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for pharmacy behavioral health.  
31 The University of Washington school of pharmacy/medicine pharmacy  
32 services will hire two residency training positions and one  
33 behavioral health faculty to create a residency program focused on  
34 behavioral health.

35 (41) \$1,613,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024 and 1,613,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an  
38 increase in the number of nursing slots and graduates in the already  
39 established accelerated bachelor of science in nursing program. Of

1 the amounts provided in this subsection, \$273,000 of the general fund  
2 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$273,000 of the general  
3 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
4 the Tacoma school of nursing and healthcare leadership.

5 (42) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the memory and brain  
8 wellness center to support the statewide expansion of the dementia  
9 friends program.

10 (43)(a) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024 and \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to maintain a data  
13 repository to assist the state and all political subdivisions with  
14 evaluating whether and to what extent existing laws and practices  
15 with respect to voting and elections are consistent with public  
16 policy, implementing best practices in voting and elections, and to  
17 investigate potential infringements upon the right to vote.

18 (b) The operation of the repository shall be the responsibility  
19 of the director of the repository who shall be employed by the  
20 University of Washington with doctoral level expertise in demography,  
21 statistical analysis, and electoral systems. The director shall be  
22 appointed by the governor. The director shall appoint necessary staff  
23 to maintain the repository.

24 (c) The repository shall maintain in electronic format at least  
25 the following data and records, where available, for at least the  
26 previous 12-year period:

27 (i) Estimates of the total population, voting age population, and  
28 citizen voting age population by race, ethnicity, and language-  
29 minority groups, broken down to the election district and precinct  
30 level on a year-by-year basis for every political subdivision in the  
31 state, based on data from the United States census bureau, American  
32 community survey, or data of comparable quality collected by a public  
33 office;

34 (ii) Election results at the precinct level for every statewide  
35 election and every election in every political subdivision;

36 (iii) Regularly updated voter registration lists, voter history  
37 files, voting center locations, ballot drop box locations, and  
38 student engagement hub locations for every election in every  
39 political subdivision;

1 (iv) Contemporaneous maps, descriptions of boundaries, and  
2 shapefiles for election districts and precincts;

3 (v) Ballot rejection lists, curing lists, and reasoning for  
4 ballot rejection for every election in every political subdivision;

5 (vi) Apportionment plans for every election in every political  
6 subdivision; and

7 (vii) Any other data that the director deems advisable.

8 (d) The director shall update the data in the repository no later  
9 than 30 business days after certification of each election as  
10 required by RCW 29A.60.190 or 29A.60.250.

11 (e) Except for any data, information, or estimates that  
12 identifies individual voters, the data, information, and estimates  
13 maintained by the repository shall be posted online and made  
14 available to the public at no cost.

15 (f) The repository shall prepare any estimates made pursuant to  
16 this subsection by applying the most advanced, peer-reviewed, and  
17 validated methodologies.

18 (g) Upon the certification of election results and the completion  
19 of the voter history file after each election, the secretary of state  
20 shall transmit copies of:

21 (i) Election results at the election district level;

22 (ii) Contemporaneous voter registration lists;

23 (iii) Voter history files;

24 (iv) Maps, descriptions, and shapefiles for election districts;

25 and

26 (v) Lists of voting centers and student engagement hubs.

27 (h) Staff at the repository may provide nonpartisan technical  
28 assistance to political subdivisions, scholars, and the general  
29 public seeking to use the resources of the repository.

30 (44) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for sexual assault nurse  
33 examiner training.

34 (45) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of RCW  
37 43.60A.260.

38 (46) \$22,793,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
39 state appropriation is provided solely for institution compensation

1 costs in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
2 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

3 (47) \$1,869,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,738,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operations  
6 and maintenance support of the behavioral health teaching faculty.

7 (48) \$2,375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,183,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
10 behavioral health teaching faculty physician and facility support.

11 (49) \$12,913,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 and \$12,913,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
14 preventative maintenance support.

15 (50) \$2,854,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of computing  
17 and engineering programs at the Tacoma campus in order to award an  
18 additional 55 degrees per year.

19 (51)(a) \$1,724,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
20 state appropriation is provided solely for a program modeled after  
21 the redshirt program at the Seattle campus, to provide additional  
22 student support for traditionally underrepresented students who  
23 intend to major in computer science related programs at the Bothell  
24 campus.

25 (b) By December 1, 2024, the university must submit a progress  
26 report on the program to the appropriate committees of the  
27 legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, including, but not limited  
28 to, the following:

29 (i) The number of students enrolled in the program;

30 (ii) The number of traditionally underrepresented students in the  
31 program;

32 (iii) The number of first-generation college students in the  
33 program;

34 (iv) The number of Washington college grant eligible or Pell  
35 eligible students in the program;

36 (v) The number of Washington state opportunity scholarship  
37 recipients in the program; and

38 (vi) Program outcomes.



1 (52) \$300,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the Washington ocean  
3 acidification center to maintain current levels of ship-based  
4 monitoring, process existing seawater samples, and expand conferences  
5 and science-synthesis activities to address barriers for tribes and  
6 affected communities on Washington's coast.

7 (53) \$520,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely to support the Washington ocean  
9 acidification center to advance high-priority biological experiments.

10 (54) \$1,644,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,644,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
13 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in  
14 high school fees). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
15 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

16 (55) \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
19 Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support). If the bill is not  
20 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
21 shall lapse.

22 (56) \$174,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
24 Bill No. 5094 (water system plans/climate). If the bill is not  
25 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
26 shall lapse.

27 (57) \$686,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$669,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
30 Senate Bill No. 5388 (diversity in clinical trials). If the bill is  
31 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
32 shall lapse.

33 (58) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington mathematics,  
36 engineering, science achievement (MESA) programs to provide  
37 enrichment opportunities in mathematics, engineering, science, and  
38 technology to students who are traditionally underrepresented in  
39 these programs.

1 (59) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington MESA program  
4 and Washington State University Everett to plan and implement  
5 expansion of MESA activities at the Everett campus to facilitate  
6 increased attendance and degree completion by students who are  
7 underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
8 degrees.

9 (60) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one head archivist for the  
12 labor archives of Washington and reserved solely for labor archives  
13 activities, staffing, supplies, and equipment. The head will  
14 determine budget priorities and oversee expenditures on the budget.  
15 Budget funds will be reserved solely for the labor archives and shall  
16 not be used to supplant or supplement other activities of the  
17 University of Washington libraries unrelated to the collections and  
18 activities of the labor archives. The university and the head shall  
19 work in collaboration with the friends of the labor archives  
20 community advisory board.

21 (61) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the University of Washington  
24 for the operation of a pilot plant to produce nanocellulose based  
25 materials for evaluation by potential users, such as packaging  
26 manufacturers and companies that produce polylactic acid composites.

27 (62) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continuation of the  
30 collaborative for the advancement of telemedicine, hosted by the  
31 institution's telehealth services, through June 30, 2025.

32 (63) \$523,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$715,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to establish washpop, a  
35 statewide integrated data repository for population and policy  
36 research on topics, including criminal justice and safety, economic  
37 prosperity and equity, and health and social well-being.

38 (64) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the center for indigenous  
2 health to increase the number of American Indian and Alaska Native  
3 physicians practicing in the state of Washington.

4 (65) \$242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the university for Friday  
7 harbor labs in the amount of \$125,000 each fiscal year and the school  
8 of aquatic and fishery sciences in the amount of \$117,000 each fiscal  
9 year to perform coordinating, monitoring, and research related to  
10 Puget Sound kelp conservation and recovery.

11 (66) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 is provided solely for the University of Washington to  
13 organize and facilitate the difficult to discharge task force  
14 described in section 135(12) of this act and its operations,  
15 including any associated ad hoc subgroups, through October 31, 2023.

16 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 606. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$279,295,000
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$287,130,000
19	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,721,000
20	Washington State University Building Account—State	
21	Appropriation. . . . .	\$792,000
22	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$33,995,000
23	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,771,000
25	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
26	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$188,000
27	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
28	(FY 2025). . . . .	\$194,000
29	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
30	Appropriation. . . . .	\$48,135,000
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$660,221,000

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

34 (1) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a rural economic development  
37 and outreach coordinator.

1 (2) The university must continue work with the education research  
2 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
3 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the  
4 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
5 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-  
6 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
7 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
8 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
9 prior academic year.

10 (3) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for state match requirements  
13 related to the federal aviation administration grant.

14 (4) Washington State University shall not use funds appropriated  
15 in this section to support intercollegiate athletic programs.

16 (5) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024, \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025, and \$22,800,000 of the workforce education  
19 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
20 continued development and operations of a medical school program in  
21 Spokane.

22 (6) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a honey bee biology research  
25 position.

26 (7) \$35,037,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$35,808,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
29 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
30 RCW 28B.15.066.

31 (8) \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the development of an  
34 organic agriculture systems degree program located at the university  
35 center in Everett.

36 (9) \$630,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$630,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creation of an  
39 electrical engineering program located in Bremerton. At full

1 implementation, the university is expected to increase degree  
2 production by 25 new bachelor's degrees per year. The university must  
3 identify these students separately when providing data to the  
4 education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this  
5 section.

6 (10) \$1,370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,370,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
9 creation of software engineering and data analytic programs at the  
10 university center in Everett. At full implementation, the university  
11 is expected to enroll 50 students per academic year. The university  
12 must identify these students separately when providing data to the  
13 education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this  
14 section.

15 (11) General fund—state appropriations in this section are  
16 reduced to reflect a reduction in state-supported tuition waivers for  
17 graduate students. When reducing tuition waivers, the university will  
18 not change its practices and procedures for providing eligible  
19 veterans with tuition waivers.

20 (12) \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for RCW  
23 82.16.120 and 82.16.165.

24 (13) \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for RCW 28B.30.357.

27 (14) \$585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for RCW 77.12.272.

30 (15) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the joint center for  
33 deployment and research in earth abundant materials.

34 (16) \$2,076,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
35 state appropriation is provided solely for the university's soil  
36 health initiative and its network of long-term agroecological  
37 research and extension (LTARE) sites. The network must include a  
38 Mount Vernon REC site.

1 (17) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
4 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
5 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
6 military or military veterans.

7 (18) \$327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for pharmacy behavioral health.  
10 Washington State University college of pharmacy and pharmaceutical  
11 sciences will hire two residency training positions and one  
12 behavioral health faculty to create a residency program focused on  
13 behavioral health.

14 (19) \$5,202,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
15 state appropriation is provided solely for institution compensation  
16 costs in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
17 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

18 (20) \$608,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$608,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state academy  
21 of sciences to provide support for core operations and to accomplish  
22 its mission of providing science in the service of Washington,  
23 pursuant to its memorandum of understanding with the university.

24 (21) \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for stormwater research to study  
27 the long-term efficacy of green stormwater infrastructure that  
28 incorporates compost to remove pollutants.

29 (22) \$4,112,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
30 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain a bachelor's  
31 degree in cybersecurity operations.

32 (23) \$7,721,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for the creation of the institute  
34 for northwest energy futures.

35 (24) \$3,910,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
36 state appropriation is provided solely to increase nurse educator  
37 salaries.

38 (25) \$476,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
39 appropriation is provided solely for nursing program equipment.

1 (26) \$1,130,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for a bachelor of science in  
3 public health degree at the Pullman campus.

4 (27) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operations support of the  
7 William D. Ruckleshaus Center.

8 (28) \$5,058,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,057,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
11 preventative maintenance support.

12 (29) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
14 5287 (wind turbine blades). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
15 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

16 (30) \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
19 Senate Bill No. 5388 (diversity in clinical trials). If the bill is  
20 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
21 shall lapse.

22 (31) \$2,425,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
23 state appropriation is provided solely for the development and  
24 operations of a journalism fellowship program focused on civic  
25 affairs.

26 (32) \$200,000 of general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
27 2024 is provided solely for Washington State University extension  
28 service to hire a qualified contractor to assess program performance  
29 of the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management grant program  
30 as provided in RCW 16.76.020 and recipients of pass-through grants  
31 from the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management  
32 nonappropriated account. The program must be assessed for the period  
33 of 2021-2023 as to whether grant recipients met the intent of the  
34 appropriation.

35 (a) For recipients of grant funds from the program authorized in  
36 RCW 16.76.020, performance must be evaluated on the deployment of  
37 nonlethal deterrence, specifically with the goal to reduce the  
38 likelihood of cattle being injured or killed by wolves by deploying  
39 proactive, preventative methods that have a good probability of

1 producing effective results. Grantees who use funds for range riders  
2 or herd monitoring must deploy this tool in a manner so that targeted  
3 areas with cattle are visited daily or near daily. Grantees must  
4 collaborate with other entities providing prevention efforts  
5 resulting in coordinated wolf-livestock conflict deterrence efforts,  
6 both temporally and spatially, therefore providing well timed and  
7 placed preventative coverage on the landscape.

8 (b) For recipient of the pass-through funds from the northeast  
9 Washington wolf-livestock management nonappropriated account,  
10 performance must be based on the intent of conducting proactive  
11 deterrence activities with the goal to reduce the likelihood of  
12 cattle being injured or killed by wolves.

13 (c) The contractor must have at least five years of experience in  
14 the combination of field work as a range rider and running range  
15 riding programs in areas with wolf-livestock conflict in the western  
16 United States. In conducting the assessment, the contractor may  
17 access written range rider logs and georeferenced data produced by  
18 the grant recipients, in addition to reading annual reports of the  
19 recipients and interviewing relevant participants. The contractor may  
20 also provide general recommendations for improvement of programs  
21 intended to provide effective wolf-livestock deterrence, taking into  
22 account the terrain and other challenges faced in northeast  
23 Washington. The contractor must complete their assessment for  
24 Washington State University extension service to be delivered to the  
25 legislature by June 30, 2024.

26 (33) \$695,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for turf grass resilience research  
28 in high traffic areas.

29 (34)(a) \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus  
31 center to conduct a jail modernization task force convening  
32 assessment and design a facilitated collaborative process and work  
33 plan for the jail modernization task force created in section 917 of  
34 this act. The assessment shall include, but not be limited to:

35 (i) Gathering and reviewing additional background information  
36 relevant to the project;

37 (ii) Meeting and consulting with the Washington state association  
38 of counties to gather background on issues, confirm the list of  
39 members to interview, and provide updates throughout the duration of  
40 the work; and meeting and consulting with the Washington state



1 institute for public policy to coordinate, inform, and share  
2 information and findings gathered; and

3 (iii) Setting up individual conversations with task force  
4 members, and others as needed, to assess their goals, expectations,  
5 interests, and desired outcomes for the task force. The purpose of  
6 these conversations will also be to gather insights and perspectives  
7 from members about, but not limited to, the following:

8 (A) What key components and issues should be included in a  
9 statewide jail modernization plan, what existing facilities are in  
10 need of upgrades or remodel, and any need for building new  
11 facilities;

12 (B) Identifying any additional key stakeholders;

13 (C) Employee retention issues and potential solutions;

14 (D) The impact of overtime, jail atmosphere, emergency response  
15 time, inexperienced corrections officers, and how to overcome these  
16 challenges;

17 (E) The type of and design of facilities needed to house those  
18 with behavioral health needs and associated costs of these  
19 facilities;

20 (F) Available diversion programs and their costs;

21 (G) Types of existing behavioral health facilities for those  
22 involved in the criminal justice system, the costs of building and  
23 running these facilities, how these facilities vary by location, the  
24 viability of offering facilities in every county, and potential  
25 system improvements to the types of services and supports offered and  
26 delivered to those with behavioral health needs;

27 (H) The types of services and supports provided to those exiting  
28 the jail system; and

29 (I) Reforms necessary to create and enhance a seamless transition  
30 back to the community following jail confinement.

31 (b) Center staff will provide a convening assessment report that  
32 will include the overall process design and work plan for the task  
33 force by June 30, 2025.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 607. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$68,562,000
36	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$70,392,000
37	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation . . . .	\$16,838,000
38	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	

1	Appropriation. . . . .	\$19,784,000
2	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$175,576,000

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

5 (1) At least \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024 and at least \$200,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 must be expended on the Northwest  
8 autism center.

9 (2) The university must continue work with the education research  
10 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
11 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the  
12 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
13 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-  
14 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
15 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
16 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
17 prior academic year.

18 (3) Eastern Washington University shall not use funds  
19 appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics  
20 programs.

21 (4) \$12,586,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 and \$12,862,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
24 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
25 RCW 28B.15.066.

26 (5) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university  
27 is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions  
28 created and hired.

29 (6) \$2,636,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
30 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain a computer  
31 engineering degree program in the college of science, technology,  
32 engineering, and math.

33 (7) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
36 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
37 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
38 military or military veterans.

1 (8) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely to operate a center for inclusive  
3 excellence for faculty and staff.

4 (9) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a summer bridge program.

7 (10) \$536,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for a professional masters of  
9 science cyber operations degree option.

10 (11) \$2,144,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
11 state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of a  
12 bachelor of science in cybersecurity degree option through the  
13 computer science program.

14 (12) \$2,108,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
15 state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of a  
16 coordinated care network that will help to maximize the collaboration  
17 of various student support services to create wraparound care for  
18 students to address obstacles to degree completion. The amount  
19 provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant,  
20 other funding sources for the program.

21 (13) \$1,348,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
22 state appropriation is provided solely for institution compensation  
23 costs in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
24 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

25 (14) \$8,438,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
26 state appropriation is provided solely to fully launch the bachelor  
27 of science in nursing program.

28 (15) \$1,109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,109,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
31 preventative maintenance support.

32 (16) \$2,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,750,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
35 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in  
36 high school fees). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
37 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

38 (17) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to Eastern Washington University  
2 for the purpose of providing professional practice planning classes  
3 to assist cities and counties with planning projects while creating  
4 hands-on learning opportunities for planning students.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 608. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$73,619,000
7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$76,190,000
8	Central Washington University Capital Projects	
9	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$76,000
10	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation . . . .	\$19,076,000
11	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
12	Appropriation . . . . .	\$7,847,000
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$176,808,000

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

16 (1) The university must continue work with the education research  
17 and data center to demonstrate progress in engineering enrollments.  
18 By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report  
19 including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion  
20 rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each  
21 program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the  
22 university, and how many students are enrolled in engineering  
23 programs above the prior academic year.

24 (2) Central Washington University shall not use funds  
25 appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics  
26 programs.

27 (3) \$14,186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2024 and \$14,498,000 of the general fund—state  
29 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
30 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
31 RCW 28B.15.066.

32 (4) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university  
33 is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions  
34 created and hired.

35 (5) \$736,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely to maintain mental health counseling  
37 positions.

1 (6) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for two counselor positions to  
4 increase access to mental health counseling for traditionally  
5 underrepresented students.

6 (7) \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
9 outreach and service coordination position who has knowledge of  
10 issues relevant to veterans.

11 (8) \$1,050,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
12 state appropriation is provided solely to increase the number of  
13 certified K-12 teachers.

14 (9) \$240,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for expanding cybersecurity capacity  
16 by adding additional faculty resources in the department of computer  
17 science.

18 (10) \$586,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
19 appropriation is provided solely for a peer mentoring program. The  
20 amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not  
21 supplant, other funding sources for the program.

22 (11) \$286,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for the operation of an extended  
24 orientation program to help promote retention of underserved  
25 students. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to  
26 supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

27 (12) \$1,246,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
28 state appropriation is provided solely for institution compensation  
29 costs in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
30 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

31 (13) \$967,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for grow your own teacher residency  
33 programs in high need areas of elementary, bilingual, special  
34 education, and English language learners.

35 (14) \$1,211,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,211,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
38 preventative maintenance support.

1 (15) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for student academic success  
3 support.

4 (16) \$4,433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,433,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
7 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in  
8 high school fees). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
9 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

10 (17) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
13 Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining). If the bill is  
14 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
15 shall lapse.

16 (18) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the cost of the criminal  
19 justice training center's use of office and classroom space at the  
20 Lynnwood campus.

21 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 609. FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE**

22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$38,993,000
23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$38,464,000
24	The Evergreen State College Capital Projects	
25	Account—State Appropriation	\$80,000
26	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$5,450,000
27	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
28	Appropriation	\$4,460,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$87,447,000

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

32 (1) \$4,315,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$4,410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of the  
35 college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

36 (2) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for The  
37 Evergreen State College to continue operations of the Longhouse  
38 Center and the Northwest Indian applied research institute.

1 (3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the college is  
2 encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created  
3 and hired.

4 (4) \$3,682,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$2,614,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state  
7 institute for public policy to initiate, sponsor, conduct, and  
8 publish research that is directly useful to policymakers and manage  
9 reviews and evaluations of technical and scientific topics as they  
10 relate to major long-term issues facing the state. Within the amounts  
11 provided in this subsection (4):

12 (a) \$1,665,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,685,000  
13 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided for administration  
14 and core operations.

15 (b) \$1,229,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$529,000 of  
16 the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for ongoing and  
17 continuing studies on the Washington state institute for public  
18 policy's work plan.

19 (c) (i) \$240,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$240,000  
20 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
21 Washington state institute for public policy, in consultation with  
22 the Washington traumatic brain injury strategic partnership advisory  
23 council, to study the potential need for developing specialized long-  
24 term services and supports for adults with traumatic brain injuries.

25 (ii) At a minimum, the study must include an examination of:

26 (A) The demographics of adults with traumatic brain injuries in  
27 the state who are anticipated to be in need of long-term services and  
28 supports, including an examination of those who are likely to be  
29 eligible for medicaid long-term services and supports;

30 (B) The industry standards of providing long-term care services  
31 and supports to individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and

32 (C) The methods other states are utilizing to provide long-term  
33 services and supports to individuals with traumatic brain injuries,  
34 including identifying the rates paid for these services and a  
35 description of any specialized facilities established to deliver  
36 these services.

37 (iii) A report of the findings of this study and any  
38 recommendations for increasing access to appropriate long-term  
39 services and supports for individuals with traumatic brain injuries

1 shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of  
2 the legislature no later than June 30, 2025.

3 (d) \$163,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 are provided  
4 solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill  
5 No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards). If the bill is not enacted by  
6 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 (e) (i) \$183,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$80,000 of  
8 the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
9 Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a study of  
10 the county jail system. The goal of the study is to: Establish a  
11 baseline understanding of the costs associated with operating,  
12 maintaining, and providing services in county jails; identify how  
13 county jail populations have changed over time; and assess how  
14 outside entities and policies impact county jails.

15 (ii) The institute's report shall include, to the extent  
16 possible, consideration of the following:

17 (A) A longitudinal study of how the county jail population has  
18 changed over the last 12 years including, but not limited to, an  
19 analysis of demographics, physical and behavioral health issues,  
20 number of inmates, and types of convictions;

21 (B) An analysis of county jail survey data provided by the  
22 Washington state association of counties as described in (e)(v) of  
23 this subsection; and

24 (C) Examination of the availability of criminal justice training  
25 commission classes for corrections officers.

26 (iii) The health care authority, department of social and health  
27 services, administrative office of the courts, criminal justice  
28 training commission, state auditor's office, office of financial  
29 management, and Washington state patrol must provide the institute  
30 with access to data or other resources if necessary to complete this  
31 work.

32 (iv) The institute shall submit the report to the appropriate  
33 committees of the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2024.

34 (v) As part of the study, the institute shall contract with the  
35 Washington state association of counties to conduct a survey of jail  
36 facilities in Washington state. The survey shall include, but not be  
37 limited to, the following:

38 (A) Age of the facilities;

39 (B) Age of systems within the facilities;

40 (C) Cost of remodeling facilities;



1 (D) Cost of building new facilities;  
2 (E) General maintenance costs of the facilities;  
3 (F) Operational costs of the facilities;  
4 (G) Jail workforce, to include, but not be limited to, employee  
5 vacancies as a percentage of total employees;  
6 (H) Services, supports, and programming, to include, but not be  
7 limited to:  
8 (I) Costs of housing those with behavioral health needs;  
9 (II) Number of incarcerated individuals with behavioral health  
10 needs;  
11 (III) Cost of competency restoration in jails;  
12 (IV) Physical health services and related costs;  
13 (V) Number of inmates booked and housed on behalf of state  
14 agencies; and  
15 (VI) Percent of jail inmates waiting for a state hospital; and  
16 (I) Funding sources, to include, but not be limited to:  
17 (I) County tax structure and revenue raising ability; and  
18 (II) Jail funding sources.  
19 (vi) The Washington state association of counties shall consult  
20 with the Washington state institute for public policy during the  
21 design and distribution of the survey. Responses to the survey shall  
22 be compiled and provided to the Washington state institute for public  
23 policy by December 31, 2023.  
24 (f) \$202,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$80,000 of  
25 the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
26 Washington state institute for public policy to update its adult  
27 corrections inventory of evidence-based, research-based, and  
28 promising programs and expand the inventory to include new programs  
29 that were not included in the last published Washington state  
30 institute for public policy inventory in 2018. This update must focus  
31 on programs for incarcerated individuals in prison facilities to  
32 include family and relationships programs, learning and working  
33 programs, and therapeutic and support programs. The institute should  
34 prioritize the addition of programs currently offered by the  
35 Washington state department of corrections. Of this amount:  
36 (i) No later than December 31, 2023, the institute shall publish  
37 a preliminary report identifying the list of programs currently  
38 offered in Washington state department of corrections prison  
39 facilities and the list of new programs to be analyzed for inclusion  
40 on the updated adult corrections inventory. The preliminary report

1 must include an indication of whether the Washington state department  
2 of corrections programs have ever been evaluated for their effect on  
3 recidivism; and

4 (ii) No later than December 31, 2024, the institute shall publish  
5 a final report with the updated adult corrections inventory  
6 classifying programs as evidence-based, research-based, or promising  
7 programs. The report shall include a list of programs currently  
8 offered in Washington state department of corrections prison  
9 facilities and a determination of their likely effectiveness in  
10 reducing recidivism based on the results of the adult corrections  
11 inventory.

12 (g) Notwithstanding other provisions in this subsection, the  
13 board of directors for the Washington state institute for public  
14 policy may adjust due dates for projects included on the institute's  
15 2023-25 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

16 (5) \$670,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely to maintain enrollment capacity in  
18 psychology programs.

19 (6) \$600,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely to increase student success by  
21 maintaining support for a student precollege immersion program and  
22 the Evergreen first-year experience.

23 (7) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional faculty to  
26 support Native American and indigenous programs.

27 (8) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the native pathways program  
30 for an assistant director.

31 (9) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a tribal liaison position.

34 (10) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
37 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
38 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
39 military or military veterans.

1 (11) \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for student mental health and  
4 wellness. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to  
5 supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

6 (12) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 is provided solely for additional laboratory, art, and  
8 media lab sections.

9 (13) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to develop and expand current  
12 corrections education programs offered in department of corrections  
13 facilities. The college shall appoint a project implementation team,  
14 collaborate with stakeholders to plan student success programs and  
15 curriculum which lead to transferable credit, associate and  
16 bachelor's degrees, and other workforce credentials, and train  
17 faculty and staff on working with incarcerated populations.

18 (14) \$440,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$440,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for preventative maintenance  
21 support.

22 (15) \$348,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely to expand incarcerated adult  
24 educational programs offered at department of corrections facilities  
25 and the gateways for incarcerated youth program.

26 (16) \$206,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for reentry student support staff to  
28 provide a direct link between the college's educational programs and  
29 transitioning of formerly incarcerated students.

30 (17) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
33 Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining). If the bill is  
34 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
35 shall lapse.

36 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 610. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	. . . . . \$98,851,000
38	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	. . . . . \$102,541,000

1	Western Washington University Capital Projects	
2	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,424,000
3	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$13,831,000
4	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
5	Appropriation. . . . .	\$21,190,000
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$237,837,000

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

9       (1) The university must continue work with the education research  
10 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
11 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the  
12 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
13 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-  
14 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
15 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
16 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
17 prior academic year.

18       (2) Western Washington University shall not use funds  
19 appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics  
20 programs.

21       (3) \$19,580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 and \$20,010,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
24 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
25 RCW 28B.15.066.

26       (4) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to recruit and retain high  
29 quality and diverse graduate students.

30       (5) \$548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for critical support services to  
33 ensure traditionally underrepresented students receive the same  
34 opportunities for academic success as their peers.

35       (6) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creation and  
38 implementation of an early childhood education degree program at the  
39 western on the peninsulas campus. The university must collaborate

1 with Olympic college. At full implementation, the university is  
2 expected to grant approximately 75 bachelor's degrees in early  
3 childhood education per year at the western on the peninsulas campus.

4 (7) \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university to develop a  
7 new program in marine, coastal, and watershed sciences.

8 (8) \$886,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$886,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university to reduce  
11 tuition rates for four-year degree programs offered in partnership  
12 with Olympic college—Bremerton, Olympic college—Poulsbo, and  
13 Peninsula college—Port Angeles that are currently above state-funded  
14 resident undergraduate tuition rates.

15 (9) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university  
16 is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions  
17 created and hired.

18 (10) \$3,426,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
19 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain access to science,  
20 technology, engineering, and mathematics degrees.

21 (11) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
24 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
25 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
26 military or military veterans.

27 (12) \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the operation of two  
30 bilingual educator programs in the south King county region,  
31 including a bilingual elementary education degree program and a  
32 secondary education degree program. At full implementation, each  
33 cohort shall support up to 25 students per year.

34 (13) \$908,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely to maintain an academic curriculum  
36 in ethnic studies.

37 (14) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for upgrading cyber range equipment  
39 and software.

1 (15) \$2,520,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for student support services  
3 that include resources for outreach and financial aid support,  
4 retention initiatives including targeted support for underserved  
5 student populations, mental health support, and initiatives aimed at  
6 addressing learning disruption due to the global pandemic. The amount  
7 provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant,  
8 other funding sources for student support services.

9 (16) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a master of science program  
12 in nursing.

13 (17) \$433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the registered nurse to  
16 bachelors in nursing program.

17 (18) \$3,607,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
18 state appropriation is provided solely for institution compensation  
19 costs in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
20 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

21 (19) \$3,186,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
22 state appropriation is provided solely to establish two plus two  
23 undergraduate degree programs in engineering, data science, and  
24 sociology at western on the peninsulas.

25 (20) \$694,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely to establish a master of social work  
27 program at western on the peninsulas.

28 (21) \$580,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely to convert the human services  
30 program at western on the peninsulas from self-sustaining to state-  
31 supported to reduce tuition rates for students in the program.

32 (22) \$2,036,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
33 state appropriation is provided solely for additional student support  
34 and outreach at western on the peninsulas.

35 (23) \$1,807,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,807,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
38 preventative maintenance support.

1 (24) \$507,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely to expand first-year seminars and  
3 early start programs.

4 (25) \$366,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely to expand remedial and introductory  
6 math services.

7 (26) \$352,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely to expand remedial English 101  
9 services.

10 (27) \$352,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for two disability accommodation  
12 counselors at the disability access center.

13 (28) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
16 replacement of information technology infrastructure.

17 (29) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
19 Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining). If the bill is not  
20 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
21 shall lapse.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 611. FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—**  
23 **POLICY COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$10,069,000
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$10,420,000
26	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$21,002,000
27	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	\$12,132,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$53,623,000

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

32 (1) \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the consumer protection  
35 unit.

36 (2) The student achievement council must ensure that all  
37 institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and  
38 eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and

1 28B.118 RCW provide the data needed to analyze and evaluate the  
2 effectiveness of state financial aid programs. This data must be  
3 promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is  
4 available and easily accessible.

5 (3) \$575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided to increase the number of high school  
8 seniors and college bound scholars that complete the free application  
9 for federal student aid and the Washington application for state  
10 financial aid through digital engagement tools, expanded training,  
11 and increased events for high school students.

12 (4) \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
13 state appropriation is provided solely for the career launch grant  
14 pool for the public four-year institutions.

15 (5) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for administrative support  
18 services to carry out duties and responsibilities necessary for  
19 recipients of the Washington college grant who are enrolled in a  
20 state registered apprenticeship program.

21 (6) (a) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 is provided solely for a pilot program to help students,  
23 including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs,  
24 connect with health care coverage. The student achievement council,  
25 in cooperation with the council of presidents, must provide resources  
26 for up to two four-year colleges or universities, one on the east  
27 side and one on the west side of the Cascade mountains, to hire or  
28 train an employee to:

29 (i) Provide information to students and college and university  
30 staff about available health insurance options;

31 (ii) Develop culturally relevant materials and conduct outreach  
32 for historically marginalized and underserved student populations to  
33 assist these populations in their knowledge of access to low cost or  
34 free health insurance plans;

35 (iii) Provide ongoing technical assistance to students about  
36 health insurance options or the health insurance application process;  
37 and

38 (iv) Provide technical assistance to students as a health benefit  
39 exchange certified assister, to help students understand, shop,



1 apply, and enroll in health insurance through Washington health  
2 planfinder.

3 (b) Participation in the exchange assister program is contingent  
4 on fulfilling applicable contracting, security, and other program  
5 requirements.

6 (c) The council, in collaboration with the council of presidents  
7 and the health benefit exchange, must submit a report by June 30,  
8 2024, to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to  
9 RCW 43.01.036, on information about barriers students, including  
10 those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs,  
11 encountered accessing health insurance coverage; and to provide  
12 recommendations on how to improve student and staff access to health  
13 coverage based on data gathered from the pilot program.

14 (7) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2025 is provided solely for the council to submit a progress  
16 report on the new or expanded cybersecurity and nursing academic  
17 programs that receive funding in sections 604 through 610 of this  
18 act, including the number of students enrolled. The council must  
19 coordinate with the institutions of higher education and the state  
20 board for community and technical colleges as provided in sections  
21 603(2), 604(28), and 604(33) of this act. The progress report must be  
22 submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant  
23 to RCW 43.01.036, by December 1, 2024.

24 (8) Community-based organizations that receive state funding  
25 under subsection (11) of this section and section 604(31) of this act  
26 are not eligible for Washington career and college pathways  
27 innovation challenge program grant funding for the same purpose.

28 (9) \$1,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$1,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington award for  
31 vocational excellence. Of the amount provided in this subsection,  
32 \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
33 and \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
34 2025 may be used for administration and that is the maximum amount  
35 that may be expended for this purpose.

36 (10) \$55,254,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
37 state appropriation is provided solely for an annual bridge grant of  
38 \$500 to eligible students. A student is eligible for a grant if the  
39 student receives a maximum college grant award and does not receive a

1 college bound scholarship under chapter 28B.118 RCW. Bridge grant  
2 funding provides supplementary financial support to low-income  
3 students to cover higher education expenses.

4 (11) \$5,778,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
5 state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington student  
6 achievement council to contract with a statewide nonprofit  
7 organization located in King county to expand college services to  
8 support underserved students and improve college retention and  
9 completion rates.

10 (12) \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the state of Washington's  
13 annual dues to the education commission of the state.

14 (13) \$356,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for the Washington student  
16 achievement council to staff the workforce education investment  
17 accountability and oversight board as provided in Engrossed Senate  
18 Bill No. 5534 (workforce investment board). If the bill is not  
19 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
20 shall lapse.

21 (14) \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the complete Washington  
24 program.

25 (15) \$16,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
26 provided solely for the good jobs challenge grant.

27 (16) \$108,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$756,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for distribution to four-year  
30 institutions of higher education and the tribal college participating  
31 in the students experiencing homelessness program without reduction  
32 by the Washington student achievement council, pursuant to Engrossed  
33 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5702 (student homelessness pilot). If the  
34 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
35 subsection shall lapse.

36 (17) \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2025 is provided solely for the administration of the students  
38 experiencing homelessness program pursuant to Engrossed Substitute  
39 Senate Bill No. 5702 (student homelessness pilot). If the bill is not

1 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 (18) \$287,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$233,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
6 Senate Bill No. 5687 (wrestling grant program). If the bill is not  
7 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
8 shall lapse.

9 (19)(a) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely to contract with a nonprofit  
11 organization located in Tacoma that focuses on coordinated systems of  
12 support for postsecondary success to conduct a comprehensive study on  
13 the feasibility and potential impacts on postsecondary enrollment of  
14 a policy of universal free application for federal financial aid  
15 (FAFSA) completion. For purposes of this subsection, universal FAFSA  
16 completion means making completion of the financial aid form a  
17 requirement for high school graduation and requiring schools to  
18 support students through the process. The study will include, but is  
19 not limited to, the following:

20 (i) A landscape scan of existing state and local level universal  
21 FAFSA completion policies, both in Washington and nationally;

22 (ii) Input from key stakeholder groups, including students,  
23 parents, state agency staff, K-12 district staff and leadership, and  
24 student serving organizations; and

25 (iii) Recommendations for possible policy change at the state  
26 level.

27 (b) A report of findings and recommendations must be submitted to  
28 the appropriate committees of the legislature pursuant to RCW  
29 43.01.036 by November 30, 2023.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 612. FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—**  
31 **OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$220,266,000
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$215,016,000
34	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$12,232,000
35	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$300,000
36	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$85,488,000
37	Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
38	Appropriation. . . . .	\$103,914,000

1	Aerospace Training Student Loan Account—State	
2	Appropriation. . . . .	\$220,000
3	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
4	Appropriation. . . . .	\$363,292,000
5	Health Professionals Loan Repayment and Scholarship	
6	Program Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,720,000
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,002,448,000

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

10       (1) \$7,834,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$7,835,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for student financial aid  
13 payments under the state work study program, including up to four  
14 percent administrative allowance for the state work study program.

15       (2) \$195,416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2024, \$190,416,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$296,772,000 of the workforce  
18 education investment account—state appropriation, \$69,639,000 of the  
19 education legacy trust fund—state appropriation, and \$92,654,000 of  
20 the Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are  
21 provided solely for the Washington college grant program as provided  
22 in RCW 28B.92.200.

23       (3) Changes made to the state work study program in the 2009-2011  
24 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia are continued in the 2023-2025 fiscal  
25 biennium including maintaining the increased required employer share  
26 of wages; adjusted employer match rates; discontinuation of  
27 nonresident student eligibility for the program; and revising  
28 distribution methods to institutions by taking into consideration  
29 other factors such as off-campus job development, historical  
30 utilization trends, and student need.

31       (4) \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024, \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025, \$15,849,000 of the education legacy trust account—  
34 state appropriation, and \$11,260,000 of the Washington opportunity  
35 pathways account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
36 college bound scholarship program and may support scholarships for  
37 summer session. The office of student financial assistance and the  
38 institutions of higher education shall not consider awards made by  
39 the opportunity scholarship program to be state-funded for the

1 purpose of determining the value of an award amount under RCW  
2 28B.118.010.

3 (5) \$6,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$6,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the passport to college  
6 program. The maximum scholarship award is up to \$5,000. The council  
7 shall contract with a nonprofit organization to provide support  
8 services to increase student completion in their postsecondary  
9 program and shall, under this contract, provide a minimum of \$500,000  
10 in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for this purpose.

11 (6) \$12,800,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
12 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate  
13 Bill No. 5711 (college grant eligibility). If the bill is not enacted  
14 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 613. FOR THE WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION**  
16 **COORDINATING BOARD**

17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$5,896,000
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$5,469,000
19	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$55,851,000
20	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$212,000
21	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
22	Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,000
23	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$67,438,000

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

26 (1) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the health workforce council  
29 of the state workforce training and education coordinating board. In  
30 partnership with the office of the governor, the health workforce  
31 council shall continue to assess workforce shortages across  
32 behavioral health disciplines and incorporate the recommended action  
33 plan completed in 2020.

34 (2) \$564,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to conduct health workforce  
37 surveys, in collaboration with the nursing care quality assurance  
38 commission, to collect and analyze data on the long-term care

1 workforce, and to manage a stakeholder process to address retention  
2 and career pathways in long-term care facilities.

3 (3) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for apprenticeship grants, in  
6 collaboration with the nursing care quality assurance commission and  
7 the department of labor and industries, to address the long-term care  
8 workforce.

9 (4) \$109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for administrative expenditures  
12 for the Washington award for vocational excellence.

13 (5) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a full-time information  
16 technology position to collaborate with other state workforce  
17 agencies to establish and support a governance structure that  
18 provides strategic direction on cross-organizational information  
19 technology projects. The board must submit a report to the governor's  
20 office and the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to  
21 RCW 43.01.036, with a progress update and recommendations on a  
22 coalition model that will result in better service coordination and  
23 public stewardship that enables the efficient delivery of workforce  
24 development services by September 1, 2023, and September 1, 2024.

25 (6) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$181,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
28 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582 (nurse supply). If the bill is  
29 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
30 shall lapse.

31 (7) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the board to award grants to  
34 labor-management partnerships established under section 302 of the  
35 labor-management relations act, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 186, for the purposes  
36 of providing apprenticeship, industry certifications and wraparound  
37 student supports to workers pursuing job advancement and enhancement  
38 through college readiness, apprenticeship, degree, certification, or  
39 professional development opportunities. Grant recipients must

1 demonstrate adequate funding match and competency in the provision of  
2 student supports. Preference must be given to applications that  
3 demonstrate an ability to support students from racially diverse  
4 backgrounds as well as applications focused on in-demand fields with  
5 career ladders to living wage jobs. Grant recipients must use the  
6 funds to provide services including, but not limited to, development  
7 and implementation of apprenticeship and industry certifications,  
8 benefits administration, tuition assistance, counseling and  
9 navigation, tutoring and test preparation, instructor/mentor  
10 training, materials and technology for students, childcare, and  
11 travel costs.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 614. FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$10,975,000
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$11,100,000
15	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$34,000
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$22,109,000

17 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
18 conditions and limitations: Funding provided in this section is  
19 sufficient for the school to offer to students enrolled in grades six  
20 through twelve for full-time instructional services at the Vancouver  
21 campus or online with the opportunity to participate in a minimum of  
22 one thousand eighty hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn  
23 twenty-four high school credits.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 615. FOR THE WASHINGTON CENTER FOR DEAF AND**  
25 **HARD OF HEARING YOUTH**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$17,815,000
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$17,893,000
28	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,050,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$38,758,000

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

32 (1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the center  
33 to offer students ages three through 21 enrolled at the center the  
34 opportunity to participate in a minimum of 1,080 hours of instruction  
35 and the opportunity to earn 24 high school credits.

36 (2) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a mentoring program for  
2 persons employed as educational interpreters in public schools.

3        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 616.    FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION**

4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$5,654,000
5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$5,687,000
6	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,230,000
7	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$184,000
8	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$13,755,000

9        The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
10 conditions and limitations: \$79,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$79,000 of the general fund—  
12 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
13 creative districts program.

14        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 617.    FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL**  
15 **SOCIETY**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$4,972,000
17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$4,981,000
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$9,953,000

19        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 618.    FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE**  
20 **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$4,207,000
22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$4,232,000
23	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$8,439,000

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PART VII

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 701. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT POOL

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$29,774,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$14,392,000
Other Appropriated Funds	\$6,438,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$50,604,000

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-2023, dated March 23, 2023, 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-2023, dated March 23, 2023, 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 the office of the chief information officer for certification and release of funding for each gate of the project. When the office of the chief information officer certifies the key deliverables of the gate have been met, a current technology budget is approved, and that the project is putting functioning software into production that addresses user needs, if applicable at the stage of the project, is in compliance with the quality assurance plan, and meets a defined set of industry best practices for code quality that the office of the chief information officer will post to their website by July 1, 2023, 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

1 project gate any earlier than ten business days from the date of  
2 notification to the fiscal committees of the legislature.

3 (3) (a) Allocations and allotments of information technology  
4 investment revolving account must be made for discrete stages of  
5 projects as determined by the technology budget approved by the  
6 office of the chief information officer and office of financial  
7 management.

8 (b) Fifteen percent of total funding allocated by the office of  
9 financial management, or another amount as defined jointly by the  
10 office of financial management and the office of the chief  
11 information officer, will be retained in the account, but remain  
12 allocated to that project. The retained funding will be released to  
13 the agency only after successful completion of that stage of the  
14 project and only after the office of the chief information officer  
15 certifies the stage as required in subsection (2) of this section.  
16 For the one Washington project, the amount retained is increased to  
17 at least twenty percent of total funding allocated for any stage of  
18 that project.

19 (4) (a) Each project must have a technology budget. The technology  
20 budget must have the detail by fiscal month for the 2023-2025 fiscal  
21 biennium. The technology budget must use a method similar to the  
22 state capital budget, identifying project costs, each fund source,  
23 and anticipated deliverables through each stage of the entire project  
24 investment and across fiscal periods and biennia from project onset  
25 through implementation and close out, as well as at least five years  
26 of maintenance and operations costs.

27 (b) As part of the development of a technology budget and at each  
28 request for funding, the agency shall submit an updated technology  
29 budget, if changes occurred, to include detailed financial  
30 information to the office of financial management and the office of  
31 the chief information officer. The technology budget must describe  
32 the total cost of the project, as well as maintenance and operations  
33 costs, to include and identify at least:

34 (i) Fund sources:

35 (A) If the project is funded from the information technology  
36 revolving account, the technology budget must include a worksheet  
37 that provides the fund sources that were transferred into the account  
38 by fiscal year;

39 (B) If the project is by a central service agency, and funds are  
40 driven out by the central service model, the technology budget must

1 provide a statewide impact by agency by fund as a worksheet in the  
2 technology budget file;

3 (ii) Full time equivalent staffing level to include job  
4 classification assumptions. This is to assure that the project has  
5 adequate state staffing and agency support to ensure success, ensure  
6 user acceptance, and adequately test the functionality being  
7 delivered in each sprint before it is accepted by the agency's  
8 contracting officer or their representative. Key project functions  
9 that are deemed "critical" must be retained by state personnel and  
10 not outsourced, to ensure that knowledge is retained within state  
11 government and that the state can self-sufficiently support the  
12 system and make improvements without long-term dependence on a  
13 vendor;

14 (iii) Discrete financial budget codes to include at least the  
15 appropriation index and program index;

16 (iv) Object and subobject codes of expenditures;

17 (v) Anticipated deliverables to include software demonstration  
18 dates;

19 (vi) Historical budget and expenditure detail by fiscal year; and

20 (vii) Maintenance and operations costs by fiscal year for at  
21 least five years as a separate worksheet.

22 (c) If a project technology budget changes and a revised  
23 technology budget is completed, a comparison of the revised  
24 technology budget to the last approved technology budget must be  
25 posted to the dashboard, to include a narrative rationale on what  
26 changed, why, and how that impacts the project in scope, budget, and  
27 schedule.

28 (5) (a) Each project must have a project charter. The charter must  
29 include:

30 (i) An organizational chart of the project management team that  
31 identifies team members and their roles and responsibilities, and  
32 shows that the project is adequately staffed by state personnel in  
33 key functions to ensure success;

34 (ii) The office of the chief information officer staff assigned  
35 to the project;

36 (iii) A project roadmap that includes the problems the team is  
37 solving and the sequence in which the team intends to take on those  
38 problems, updated periodically to reflect what has been learned;

39 (iv) Metrics to support the project strategy and vision, to  
40 determine that the project is incrementally meeting user needs;

1 (v) An implementation schedule covering activities, critical  
2 milestones, and deliverables at each stage of the project for the  
3 life of the project at each agency affected by the project;

4 (vi) Performance measures used to determine that the project is  
5 on time, within budget, and meeting expectations for quality of work  
6 product;

7 (vii) Ongoing maintenance and operations cost of the project post  
8 implementation and close out delineated by agency staffing,  
9 contracted staffing, and service level agreements; and

10 (viii) Financial budget coding to include at least discrete  
11 financial coding for the project.

12 (b) If required by the office of the chief information officer, a  
13 project may also need to have an investment plan. The office of the  
14 chief information officer must:

15 (i) Base the requirement of an agency to have an investment plan  
16 on the complexity and risk of the project;

17 (ii) Establish requirements by project risk level in statewide  
18 technology policy, and publish the requirements by September 30,  
19 2023; and

20 (iii) In collaboration with the department of enterprise  
21 services, define the circumstances under which the vendor will be  
22 terminated or replaced and establish the process by which the agency  
23 will transition to a new vendor with a minimal reduction in project  
24 productivity.

25 (6) (a) Projects with estimated costs greater than \$100,000,000  
26 from initiation to completion and implementation may be divided into  
27 discrete subprojects as determined by the office of the chief  
28 information officer, except for the one Washington project which must  
29 be divided into the following discrete subprojects: Core financials,  
30 expanding financials and procurement, budget, and human resources.  
31 Each subproject must have a technology budget as provided in this  
32 section.

33 (b) If the project affects more than one agency:

34 (i) A separate technology budget and investment plan must be  
35 prepared by each agency; and

36 (ii) There must be a budget roll up that includes each affected  
37 agency at the subproject level.

38 (7) The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a  
39 statewide information technology project dashboard that provides  
40 updated information each fiscal month on projects subject to this

1 section. The statewide dashboard must meet the requirements in  
2 section 155 of this act.

3 (8) For any project that exceeds \$2,000,000 in total funds to  
4 complete, requires more than one biennium to complete, or is financed  
5 through financial contracts, bonds, or other indebtedness:

6 (a) Independent quality assurance services for the project must  
7 report independently to the office of the chief information officer;

8 (b) The office of the chief information officer, based on project  
9 risk assessments, may require additional quality assurance services  
10 and independent verification and validation services;

11 (c) The office of the chief information officer must review, and,  
12 if necessary, revise the proposed project to ensure it is flexible  
13 and adaptable to advances in technology;

14 (d) The technology budget must specifically identify the uses of  
15 any financing proceeds. No more than thirty percent of the financing  
16 proceeds may be used for payroll-related costs for state employees  
17 assigned to project management, installation, testing, or training;

18 (e) The agency must consult with the office of the state  
19 treasurer during the competitive procurement process to evaluate  
20 early in the process whether products and services to be solicited  
21 and the responsive bids from a solicitation may be financed;

22 (f) The agency must consult with the contracting division of the  
23 department of enterprise services for a review of all contracts and  
24 agreements related to the project's information technology  
25 procurements;

26 (g) The agency and project must use an agile development model  
27 holding live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using  
28 incremental user research, held at the end of every two-week sprint;

29 (h) The project solution must be capable of being continually  
30 updated, as necessary; and

31 (i) The agency and project must deploy usable functionality into  
32 production for users within 180 days from the date of an executed  
33 procurement contract in response to a competitive request for  
34 proposal.

35 (9) The office of the chief information officer must evaluate the  
36 project at each stage and certify whether the project is putting  
37 functioning software into production that addresses user needs, is  
38 projected to be completed within budget, is in compliance with the  
39 quality assurance plan, and meets a defined set of industry best  
40 practices for code quality, and whether the project is planned,

1 managed, and meeting deliverable targets as defined in the project's  
2 approved technology budget and investment plan.

3 (10) The office of the chief information officer may suspend or  
4 terminate a project at any time if it determines that the project is  
5 not meeting or not expected to meet anticipated performance and  
6 technology outcomes. Once suspension or termination occurs, the  
7 agency shall unallot any unused funding and shall not make any  
8 expenditure for the project without the approval of the office of  
9 financial management. The office of the chief information officer  
10 must report on December 1 each calendar year any suspension or  
11 termination of a project in the previous 12-month period to the  
12 legislative fiscal committees.

13 (11) The office of the chief information officer, in consultation  
14 with the office of financial management, may identify additional  
15 projects to be subject to this section, including projects that are  
16 not separately identified within an agency budget. The office of the  
17 chief information officer must report on December 1 each calendar  
18 year any additional projects to be subjected to this section that  
19 were identified in the previous 12-month period to the legislative  
20 fiscal committees.

21 (12) Any cost to administer or implement this section for  
22 projects listed in subsection (1) of this section, must be paid from  
23 the information technology investment revolving account. For any  
24 other information technology project made subject to the conditions,  
25 limitations, and review of this section, the cost to implement this  
26 section must be paid from the funds for that project.

27 (13) The following information technology projects are subject to  
28 the conditions, limitations, and review of this section:

- 29 (a) The state network firewall replacement of the consolidated  
30 technology services agency; and
- 31 (b) The legal matters management project of the office of the  
32 attorney general.

33 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 702. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT**  
34 **AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR**  
35 **DEBT SUBJECT TO THE DEBT LIMIT**

36	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$1,422,230,000
37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$1,558,131,000
38	State Building Construction Account—State	

1	Appropriation. . . . .	\$14,092,000
2	Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—	
3	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$204,000
4	State Taxable Building Construction Account—State	
5	Appropriation. . . . .	\$876,000
6	Debt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—	
7	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$119,000
8	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$2,995,652,000

9 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
10 conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriations are for  
11 expenditure into the debt-limit general fund bond retirement account.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 703. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT**  
13 **AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR**  
14 **GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT TO BE REIMBURSED AS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE**

15	Nondebt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—	
16	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$51,730,000
17	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$51,730,000

18 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
19 conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriation is for  
20 expenditure into the nondebt limit general fund bond retirement  
21 account.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 704. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT**  
23 **AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR**  
24 **BOND SALE EXPENSES**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$1,400,000
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$1,400,000
27	State Building Construction Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,821,000
29	Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—	
30	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$44,000
31	State Taxable Building Construction Account—State	
32	Appropriation. . . . .	\$176,000
33	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$5,841,000

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 705. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
35 **GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUNDING**

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$3,500,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$3,500,000
3	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$7,000,000

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

6 (1) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided for the critically necessary work of  
9 any state agency in the event of an emergent or unforeseen  
10 circumstance. Prior to the allocation of funding from this subsection  
11 (1), the requesting agency and the office of financial management  
12 must comply with the provisions of RCW 43.88.250.

13 (2) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided for individual assistance consistent  
16 with RCW 38.52.030(9) during an emergency proclaimed by the governor,  
17 as defined in RCW 38.52.010. The office of financial management must  
18 notify the fiscal committees of the legislature of the receipt by the  
19 governor or adjutant general of each application or request for  
20 individual assistance from the amounts provided in this subsection  
21 (2). The office of financial management may not approve or release  
22 funding for 10 business days from the date of notification to the  
23 fiscal committees of the legislature.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 706. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
25 **EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING ACCOUNT**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$9,000,000
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$9,000,000
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$18,000,000

29 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
30 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
31 for expenditure into the education technology revolving account for  
32 the purpose of covering ongoing operational and equipment replacement  
33 costs incurred by the K-20 educational network program in providing  
34 telecommunication services to network participants.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 707. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
36 **O'BRIEN BUILDING IMPROVEMENT**



1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$2,585,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$2,584,000
3	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$5,169,000

4 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
5 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
6 for expenditure into the enterprise services account for payment of  
7 principal, interest, and financing expenses associated with the  
8 certificate of participation for the O'Brien building improvement,  
9 project number 20081007.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 708. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
11 **CHERBERG BUILDING REHABILITATION**

12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$550,000
13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$552,000
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,102,000

15 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
16 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
17 for expenditure into the enterprise services account for payment of  
18 principal, interest, and financing expenses associated with the  
19 certificate of participation for the Cherberg building improvements,  
20 project number 2002-1-005.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 709. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—COUNTY PUBLIC**  
22 **HEALTH ASSISTANCE**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$36,386,000
24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$36,386,000
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$72,772,000

26 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
27 conditions and limitations: The state treasurer shall distribute the  
28 appropriations to the following counties and health districts in the  
29 amounts designated to support public health services, including  
30 public health nursing:

31	<b>Health District</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>2023-2025</b>
32				<b>Biennium</b>
33	Adams County Integrated Health Care Services	\$121,213	\$121,213	\$242,426
34	Asotin County Health District	\$159,890	\$159,890	\$319,780
35	Benton-Franklin Health District	\$1,614,337	\$1,614,337	\$3,228,674

1	Chelan-Douglas Health District	\$399,634	\$399,634	\$799,268
2	Clallam County Health and Human Services Department	\$291,401	\$291,401	\$582,802
3	Clark County Public Health	\$1,767,341	\$1,767,341	\$3,534,682
4	Skamania County Community Health	\$111,327	\$111,327	\$222,654
5	Columbia County Health District	\$119,991	\$119,991	\$239,982
6	Cowlitz County Health and Human Services	\$477,981	\$477,981	\$955,962
7	Garfield County Health District	\$93,154	\$93,154	\$186,308
8	Grant County Health District	\$297,761	\$297,761	\$595,522
9	Grays Harbor Public Health and Social Services	\$335,666	\$335,666	\$671,332
10	Island County Health Department	\$255,224	\$255,224	\$510,448
11	Jefferson County Public Health	\$184,080	\$184,080	\$368,160
12	Public Health - Seattle & King County	\$12,685,521	\$12,685,521	\$25,371,042
13	Kitsap Public Health District	\$997,476	\$997,476	\$1,994,952
14	Kittitas County Public Health	\$198,979	\$198,979	\$397,958
15	Klickitat County Public Health	\$153,784	\$153,784	\$307,568
16	Lewis County Public Health and Social Services	\$263,134	\$263,134	\$526,268
17	Lincoln County Health Department	\$113,917	\$113,917	\$227,834
18	Mason County Public Health and Human Services	\$227,448	\$227,448	\$454,896
19	Okanogan County Public Health	\$169,882	\$169,882	\$339,764
20	Pacific County Health and Human Services	\$169,075	\$169,075	\$338,150
21	Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	\$4,143,169	\$4,143,169	\$8,286,338
22	San Juan County Health and Community Services	\$126,569	\$126,569	\$253,138
23	Skagit County Health Department	\$449,745	\$449,745	\$899,490
24	Snohomish Health District	\$3,433,291	\$3,433,291	\$6,866,582
25	Spokane Regional Health District	\$2,877,318	\$2,877,318	\$5,754,636
26	Northeast Tri-County Health District	\$249,303	\$249,303	\$498,606
27	Thurston County Public Health and Social Services	\$1,046,897	\$1,046,897	\$2,093,794
28	Wahkiakum County Health and Human Services	\$93,181	\$93,181	\$186,362
29	Walla Walla County Department of Community Health	\$302,173	\$302,173	\$604,346
30	Whatcom County Health Department	\$1,214,301	\$1,214,301	\$2,428,602
31	Whitman County Health Department	\$189,355	\$189,355	\$378,710
32	Yakima Health District	\$1,052,482	\$1,052,482	\$2,104,964

1 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$36,386,000 \$36,386,000 \$72,772,000

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 710. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—COUNTY CLERK**  
 3 **LEGAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATION GRANTS**

4 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . . \$541,000  
 5 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . . \$441,000  
 6 TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . . \$982,000

7 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
 8 conditions and limitations: By October 1st of each fiscal year, the  
 9 state treasurer shall distribute the appropriations to the following  
 10 county clerk offices in the amounts designated as grants for the  
 11 collection of legal financial obligations pursuant to RCW 2.56.190:

	<b>County Clerk</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
12	Adams County Clerk	\$2,103	\$1,714
13	Asotin County Clerk	\$2,935	\$2,392
14	Benton County Clerk	\$18,231	\$14,858
15	Chelan County Clerk	\$7,399	\$6,030
16	Clallam County Clerk	\$5,832	\$4,753
17	Clark County Clerk	\$32,635	\$26,597
18	Columbia County Clerk	\$384	\$313
19	Cowlitz County Clerk	\$16,923	\$13,792
20	Douglas County Clerk	\$3,032	\$2,471
21	Ferry County Clerk	\$422	\$344
22	Franklin County Clerk	\$5,486	\$4,471
23	Garfield County Clerk	\$243	\$198
24	Grant County Clerk	\$10,107	\$8,237
25	Grays Harbor County	\$8,659	\$7,057
26	Clerk		
27	Island County Clerk	\$3,059	\$2,493
28	Jefferson County Clerk	\$1,859	\$1,515
29	King County Court Clerk	\$119,290	\$97,266
30	Kitsap County Clerk	\$22,242	\$18,127
31	Kittitas County Clerk	\$3,551	\$2,894
32	Klickitat County Clerk	\$2,151	\$1,753
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1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
3 for distribution as provided in RCW 43.70.515.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 713. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
5 **COMMON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT**

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$600,000
7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$600,000
8	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,200,000

9 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
10 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
11 for expenditure into the common school construction account—state on  
12 July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024, for an interest payment pursuant to  
13 RCW 90.38.130.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 714. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
15 **NATURAL RESOURCES REAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$300,000
17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$300,000
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$600,000

19 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
20 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
21 for expenditure into the natural resources real property replacement  
22 account—state on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024, for an interest  
23 payment pursuant to RCW 90.38.130.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 715. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
25 **ANDY HILL CANCER RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$684,000
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$684,000

28 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
29 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
30 expenditure into the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match  
31 transfer account per RCW 43.348.080 to fund the Andy Hill cancer  
32 research endowment program. Matching funds using the amounts  
33 appropriated in this section may not be used to fund new grants that  
34 exceed two years in duration.



1 revisions). The amounts provided in this subsection are intended to  
2 provide funding for county adult court costs associated with the  
3 implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 1997 and shall be distributed  
4 in accordance with RCW 82.14.310.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 719. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
6 **COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT: REPEAT OFFENDERS**

7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$226,000
8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$226,000
9	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$452,000

10 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
11 conditions and limitations: The appropriations, or so much thereof as  
12 may be necessary, are provided solely for expenditure into the county  
13 criminal justice assistance account. The treasurer shall make  
14 quarterly distributions from the county criminal justice assistance  
15 account of the amounts provided in this section in accordance with  
16 RCW 82.14.310 for the purposes of reimbursing local jurisdictions for  
17 increased costs incurred as a result of the mandatory arrest of  
18 repeat offenders pursuant to chapter 35, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess.  
19 The appropriations and distributions made under this section  
20 constitute appropriate reimbursement for costs for any new programs  
21 or increased level of services for the purposes of RCW 43.135.060.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 720. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
23 **MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT: REPEAT OFFENDERS**

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$133,000
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$133,000
26	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$266,000

27 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
28 conditions and limitations: The appropriations, or so much thereof as  
29 may be necessary, are appropriated for expenditure into the municipal  
30 criminal justice assistance account. The treasurer shall make  
31 quarterly distributions from the municipal criminal justice  
32 assistance account of the amounts provided in this section in  
33 accordance with RCW 82.14.320 and 82.14.330, for the purposes of  
34 reimbursing local jurisdictions for increased costs incurred as a  
35 result of the mandatory arrest of repeat offenders pursuant to  
36 chapter 35, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess. The appropriations and  
37 distributions made under this section constitute appropriate

1 reimbursement for costs for any new programs or increased level of  
2 services for the purposes of RCW 43.135.060.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 721. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
4 **INDIAN HEALTH IMPROVEMENT REINVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$708,000
6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$708,000
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,416,000

8 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
9 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
10 for expenditure into the Indian health improvement reinvestment  
11 account created in RCW 43.71B.040.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 722. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
13 **OUTDOOR EDUCATION ACCOUNT**

14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$2,250,000
15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$2,250,000
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$4,500,000

17 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
18 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
19 for expenditure into the outdoor education and recreation program  
20 account for the purposes identified in RCW 79A.05.351.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 723. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
22 **UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ACCOUNT**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$5,000,000
24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$5,253,000
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$10,253,000

26 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
27 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
28 for expenditure into the universal communications services account  
29 created in RCW 80.36.690. The general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for expenditure pursuant to  
31 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5600 (universal communications). If the  
32 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided for fiscal  
33 year 2025 in this subsection shall lapse.





1 enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system shall be  
2 made on a monthly basis consistent with chapter 41.45 RCW, and the  
3 appropriations for the judges and judicial retirement systems shall  
4 be made on a quarterly basis consistent with chapters 2.10 and 2.12  
5 RCW.

6 (2) There is appropriated for state contributions to the law  
7 enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system:

8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$88,700,000
9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$92,600,000
10	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$181,300,000

11 (3) There is appropriated for contributions to the judicial  
12 retirement system:

13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$6,300,000
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$6,000,000
15	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$12,300,000

16 (4) There is appropriated for contributions to the judges'  
17 retirement system:

18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$300,000
19	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$300,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$600,000

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 728. FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**  
22 **AND RESERVE OFFICERS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

23 There is appropriated for state contributions to the volunteer  
24 firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal  
25 fund:

26	Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'	
27	Administrative Account—State Appropriation	\$18,704,000
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$18,704,000

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 729. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
30 **LEASE COST POOL**

31	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$1,649,000
32	State Agency Office Relocation Pool Account—State	
33	Appropriation	\$3,942,000
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$5,591,000

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

1 (1) The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into  
2 the state agency office relocation pool account created in RCW  
3 43.41.455.

4 (2) Costs are shown in LEAP omnibus document LEAS-2023, dated  
5 March 23, 2023, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

6 (3) To facilitate the transfer of moneys from other funds and  
7 accounts that are associated with office relocations contained in  
8 LEAP omnibus document LEAS-2023, dated March 23, 2023, the state  
9 treasurer is directed to transfer moneys from other funds and  
10 accounts to the state agency office relocation pool account in  
11 accordance with schedules provided by the office of financial  
12 management.

13 (4) Agencies may apply to the office of financial management to  
14 receive funds from the state agency office relocation pool amount not  
15 to exceed the amount identified in the LEAP omnibus document  
16 LEAS-2023, dated March 23, 2023. Prior to applying, the agencies must  
17 submit to the office of financial management statewide oversight  
18 office a relocation plan that identifies estimated project costs,  
19 including how the lease aligns to the agency's six-year leased  
20 facility plan.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 730. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
22 **MICROSOFT 365 FEE-FOR-SERVICE REMOVAL**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(\$10,819,000)
24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(\$10,830,000)
25	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(\$6,620,000)
26	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(\$712,000)
27	Other Appropriated Funds. . . . .	(\$9,656,000)
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(\$38,637,000)

29 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
30 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
31 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
32 adjustments in the consolidated technology services' billing  
33 authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments  
34 in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in  
35 LEAP omnibus document 90J-2023, dated March 23, 2023, and adjust  
36 appropriation schedules accordingly.



1	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$184,000
2	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,000
3	Other Appropriated Funds. . . . .	\$253,000
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,015,000

5 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
6 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
7 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
8 adjustments in the state auditor's billing authority for state agency  
9 auditing services. The office of financial management shall adjust  
10 allotments in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies  
11 specified, in LEAP omnibus document 92D-2023, dated March 23, 2023,  
12 and adjust appropriation schedules accordingly.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 734. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
14 **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LEGAL SERVICES CENTRAL SERVICES**

15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$11,846,000
16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$13,533,000
17	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,186,000
18	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$180,000
19	Other Appropriated Funds. . . . .	\$14,010,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$44,755,000

21 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
22 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
23 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
24 adjustments in the attorney general's billing authority for legal  
25 services. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments  
26 in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in  
27 LEAP omnibus document 92E-2023, dated March 23, 2023, and adjust  
28 appropriation schedules accordingly.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 735. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
30 **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS CENTRAL SERVICES**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$2,185,000
32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$1,878,000
33	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,387,000
34	Other Appropriated Funds. . . . .	\$6,704,000
35	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$14,154,000

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
3 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
4 adjustments in the office of administrative hearings' billing  
5 authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments  
6 in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in  
7 LEAP omnibus document 92G-2023, dated March 23, 2023, and adjust  
8 appropriation schedules accordingly.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 736. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
10 **CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES CENTRAL SERVICES**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$17,713,000
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$18,608,000
13	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,005,000
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,119,000
15	Other Appropriated Funds. . . . .	\$17,245,000
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$65,690,000

17 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
18 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
19 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
20 adjustments in the consolidated technology services' billing  
21 authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments  
22 in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in  
23 LEAP omnibus document 92J-2023, dated March 23, 2023, and adjust  
24 appropriation schedules accordingly.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 737. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
26 **DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES CENTRAL SERVICES**

27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$4,371,000
28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$4,590,000
29	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,346,000
30	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$86,000
31	Other Appropriated Funds. . . . .	\$4,365,000
32	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$14,758,000

33 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
34 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
35 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
36 adjustments in the department of enterprise services' billing

1 authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments  
2 in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in  
3 LEAP omnibus document 92K-2023, dated March 23, 2023, and adjust  
4 appropriation schedules accordingly.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 738. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
6 **OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CENTRAL SERVICES**

7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$20,994,000
8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$7,186,000
9	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,486,000
10	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$752,000
11	Other Appropriated Funds. . . . .	\$9,466,000
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$39,884,000

13 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
14 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
15 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
16 adjustments in the office of financial management billing authority.  
17 The office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the  
18 amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in LEAP  
19 omnibus document 92R-2023, dated March 23, 2023, and adjust  
20 appropriation schedules accordingly.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 739. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
22 **SELF-INSURANCE LIABILITY PREMIUM**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$8,137,000
24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$8,150,000
25	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,812,000
26	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,000
27	Other Appropriated Funds. . . . .	\$514,000
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$20,628,000

29 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
30 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
31 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
32 adjustments in the self-insurance premium liability billing  
33 authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments  
34 in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in  
35 LEAP omnibus document 92X-2023, dated March 23, 2023, and adjust  
36 appropriation schedules accordingly.





1 (2) These amounts must be used to increase the number of licensed  
2 primary care health professionals to serve in licensed primary care  
3 health professional critical shortage areas. Contracts between the  
4 office of student financial assistance and program recipients must  
5 guarantee at least three years of conditional loan repayments. The  
6 office of student financial assistance and the department of health  
7 shall prioritize a portion of any nonfederal balances in the health  
8 professional loan repayment and scholarship fund for conditional loan  
9 repayment contracts with psychiatrists and with advanced registered  
10 nurse practitioners for work at one of the state-operated psychiatric  
11 hospitals. The office and department shall designate the state  
12 hospitals as health professional shortage areas if necessary for this  
13 purpose. The office shall coordinate with the department of social  
14 and health services to effectively incorporate three conditional loan  
15 repayments into the department's advanced psychiatric professional  
16 recruitment and retention strategies. The office may use these  
17 targeted amounts for other program participants should there be any  
18 remaining amounts after eligible psychiatrists and advanced  
19 registered nurse practitioners have been served. The office shall  
20 also work to prioritize loan repayments to professionals working at  
21 health care delivery sites that demonstrate a commitment to serving  
22 uninsured clients. It is the intent of the legislature to provide  
23 funding to maintain the current number and amount of awards for the  
24 program in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium on the basis of these  
25 contractual obligations.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 743. FOR THE WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
27 **COUNCIL—MEDICAL STUDENT LOAN ACCOUNT**

28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$252,000
29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$252,000
30	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$504,000

31 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
32 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
33 for expenditure into the medical student loan account created in RCW  
34 28B.99.030.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 744. FOR THE WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
36 **COUNCIL—NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM**

37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$3,000,000
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1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$3,000,000
2	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$6,000,000

3 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
4 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
5 for expenditure into the health professionals loan repayment and  
6 scholarship program account created in RCW 28B.115.130 for the nurse  
7 educator loan repayment program.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 745. FOR THE WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
9 **COUNCIL—RURAL JOBS PROGRAM MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$200,000
11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$200,000
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$400,000

13 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
14 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
15 for expenditure into the rural jobs program match transfer account  
16 created in RCW 28B.145.120.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 746. FOR THE WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
18 **COUNCIL—OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT**

19	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$5,800,000
20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$5,800,000
21	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$11,600,000

22 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
23 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
24 for expenditure into the opportunity scholarship match transfer  
25 account created in RCW 28B.145.050.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 747. FOR THE WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
27 **COUNCIL—EDUCATOR CONDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

28	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
29	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,000,000
30	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$2,000,000

31 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
32 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
33 expenditure into the educator conditional scholarship account created  
34 in RCW 28B.102.080 for the teacher shortage conditional grant  
35 program.



1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
3 for expenditure into the Washington state leadership board account  
4 created in RCW 43.388.020.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 752. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
6 **MEDICATION FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV REBATE REVENUE ACCOUNT**

7	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$43,000,000
8	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$43,000,000

9 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
10 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
11 expenditure into the medication for people living with HIV rebate  
12 revenue account. On or before July 1, 2023, the department of health  
13 must determine, and report to the office of financial management, the  
14 amount of expended revenues from receipt of pharmaceutical rebates  
15 generated by the purchase of medications with federal grant funds and  
16 revenue generated from federal grant funds for any person enrolled in  
17 the early intervention program residing in the general fund. After  
18 the office of financial management verifies the accuracy of the  
19 information, the office must direct the state treasurer to transfer  
20 such amount, not to exceed \$43,000,000, on July 1, 2023, from the  
21 general fund to the medication for people living with HIV rebate  
22 revenue account created in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5142  
23 (HIV medication rebate rev.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
24 2023, the amounts provided in this section shall lapse.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 753. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
26 **JUDICIAL INFORMATIONS SYSTEM ACCOUNT**

27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$11,785,000
28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$11,785,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$23,570,000

30 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
31 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
32 for expenditure into the judicial information systems account created  
33 in RCW 2.68.020.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 754. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
35 **OFFICE SPACE USE REDUCTIONS**

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(\$3,019,000)
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(\$2,035,000)
3	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(\$5,054,000)

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

6 (1) In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Washington state  
7 agencies rapidly implemented telework for employees whose job duties  
8 did not require on-site presence. This shift in state government  
9 operations has led to agencies' reevaluation of the amount of  
10 physical office space they will require as they implement hybrid work  
11 environments and adopt expanded telework opportunities. The  
12 appropriations in this section reflect adjustments in agency  
13 appropriations related to office space reductions to be achieved from  
14 hybrid work, telework, and the strategy provided in this section. The  
15 office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts  
16 specified, and to the state agencies specified, in LEAP omnibus  
17 document LSSV-2023, dated March 23, 2023, and adjust appropriation  
18 schedules accordingly.

19 (2) To meet the goal of efficient use of state funds and office  
20 space, state agencies, institutions of higher education, and  
21 separately elected officials must adhere to the office of financial  
22 management's statewide space use policy, data integrity and system  
23 access policy, inventory policy, and the human resource management  
24 system data validation guide to ensure space use data is complete,  
25 accurate, and consistent for reporting and analysis.

26 (3) State agencies, institutions of higher education, and  
27 separately elected officials with leases expiring in fiscal years  
28 2024 and 2025 must work toward reducing leased office space a minimum  
29 of 20 percent upon lease renewal or when requesting office  
30 relocation. Reductions in lease costs will be reflected in subsequent  
31 budgets.

32 (4) It is the intent of the legislature that state agencies,  
33 institutions of higher education, and separately elected officials  
34 with leases expiring in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 work to reduce  
35 their office space portfolio a minimum of 30 percent upon lease  
36 renewal or when requesting office relocation. The reductions in costs  
37 will be reflected in subsequent budgets.

38 (5) State agencies must:

1 (a) Work with the office of financial management's facilities  
2 oversight and planning program and the department of enterprise  
3 services to backfill office space and reduce full leases;

4 (b) Update monthly the office of financial management's  
5 facilities portfolio management tool to maximize collocation  
6 opportunities and better inform decision making;

7 (c) Update telework and employee location data monthly in the  
8 human resource management system to reflect office space use and  
9 needs; and

10 (d) Maintain a telework policy in accordance with executive order  
11 16-07, building a modern work environment.

12 (6) The anticipated general fund savings from reduced office  
13 space need is \$13,759,000 during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 755. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
15 **FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST LOAN REPAYMENT ACCOUNT**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$785,000
17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$618,000
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,403,000

19 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
20 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
21 for expenditure into the forensic pathologist loan repayment account  
22 established in Substitute Senate Bill No. 5523 (forensic  
23 pathologist). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
24 amounts provided in this section shall lapse.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 756. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—**  
26 **STATEWIDE TOURISM MARKETING ACCOUNT**

27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$2,500,000
28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$2,500,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$5,000,000

30 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
31 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
32 for expenditure into the statewide tourism marketing account created  
33 in RCW 43.384.040.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 757. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF**  
35 **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—UNSPENT**  
36 **ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND II**



PART VIII

OTHER TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 801. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include General Fund Appropriation for fire insurance (\$13,766,000), prosecuting attorney (\$8,284,000), boating safety and education (\$4,272,000), public utility district excise tax (\$71,825,000), Death Investigations Account (\$4,947,000), Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (\$140,000), Timber Tax Distribution Account (\$82,143,000), County Criminal Justice Assistance (\$129,509,000), Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance (\$51,247,000), City-County Assistance (\$45,960,000), Liquor Excise Tax Account (\$89,385,000), Columbia River Water Delivery Account for Confederated Tribes (\$9,587,000), Columbia River Water Delivery Account for Spokane Tribe (\$6,893,000), Liquor Revolving Account (\$98,876,000), General Fund Appropriation for other tax (\$104,000), Dedicated Cannabis Account (\$53,100,000), and General Fund Appropriation for Habitat Conservation Program (\$5,754,000).



1	General Fund Appropriation for payment in lieu of	
2	taxes to counties under Department of Fish and	
3	Wildlife Program. . . . .	\$4,496,000
4	Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account	
5	Appropriation for distribution to counties in	
6	amounts not to exceed actual deposits into the	
7	account and attributable to those counties'	
8	share pursuant to RCW 43.79.520.. . . .	\$27,990,000
9	Manufacturing and Warehousing Job Centers Account	
10	Appropriation for distribution to local taxing	
11	jurisdictions to mitigate the unintended	
12	revenue redistributions effect of sourcing law	
13	changes pursuant to chapter 83, Laws of 2021	
14	(warehousing & manufacturing jobs).. . . . .	\$7,780,000
15	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$716,058,000

16 The total expenditures from the state treasury under the  
17 appropriations in this section shall not exceed the funds available  
18 under statutory distributions for the stated purposes.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 802. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—FOR THE COUNTY**  
20 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

21	Impaired Driving Safety Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,065,000
22	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$2,065,000

23 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
24 conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section  
25 shall be distributed quarterly during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium  
26 in accordance with RCW 82.14.310. This funding is provided to  
27 counties for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation  
28 including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk  
29 driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties);  
30 chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws  
31 of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition  
32 interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties);  
33 chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998  
34 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI  
35 penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 803. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—MUNICIPAL**  
37 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

1 Impaired Driving Safety Appropriation. . . . . \$1,377,000  
 2 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$1,377,000

3 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
 4 conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section  
 5 shall be distributed quarterly during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium  
 6 to all cities ratably based on population as last determined by the  
 7 office of financial management. The distributions to any city that  
 8 substantially decriminalizes or repeals its criminal code after July  
 9 1, 1990, and that does not reimburse the county for costs associated  
 10 with criminal cases under RCW 3.50.800 or 3.50.805(2), shall be made  
 11 to the county in which the city is located. This funding is provided  
 12 to cities for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation  
 13 including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk  
 14 driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties);  
 15 chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws  
 16 of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition  
 17 interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties);  
 18 chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998  
 19 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI  
 20 penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 804. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—FEDERAL REVENUES**  
 22 **FOR DISTRIBUTION**

23 General Fund Appropriation for federal flood control  
 24 funds distribution. . . . . \$68,000  
 25 General Fund Appropriation for federal grazing fees  
 26 distribution. . . . . \$56,000  
 27 General Fund Appropriation for federal military fees  
 28 distribution. . . . . \$1,172,000  
 29 Forest Reserve Fund Appropriation for federal forest  
 30 reserve fund distribution. . . . . \$29,502,000  
 31 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$30,798,000

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 805. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS**

33 Dedicated Cannabis Account: For transfer to the  
 34 basic health plan trust account, the lesser of  
 35 the amount determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540  
 36 or this amount for fiscal year 2024,  
 37 \$269,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year

1           2025, \$278,000,000. . . . . \$547,000,000  
 2   Dedicated Cannabis Account: For transfer to the  
 3       state general fund, the lesser of the amount  
 4       determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 or this  
 5       amount for fiscal year 2024, \$162,000,000 and  
 6       this amount for fiscal year 2025, \$172,000,000. . . \$334,000,000  
 7   Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the  
 8       state general fund, in an amount not to exceed  
 9       the actual amount of the annual base payment to  
 10      the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year  
 11      2024. . . . . \$92,000,000  
 12   Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the  
 13      state general fund, in an amount not to exceed  
 14      the actual amount of the annual base payment to  
 15      the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year  
 16      2025. . . . . \$92,000,000  
 17   Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the  
 18      state general fund, in an amount not to exceed  
 19      the actual amount of the tobacco arbitration  
 20      payment to the tobacco settlement account, for  
 21      fiscal year 2024. . . . . \$24,500,000  
 22   State Treasurer's Service Account: For transfer to  
 23      the state general fund, \$15,000,000 for fiscal  
 24      year 2024 and \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2025. . . . \$30,000,000  
 25   General Fund: For transfer to the fair fund under  
 26      RCW 15.76.115, \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2024  
 27      and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2025. . . . . \$7,000,000  
 28   Financial Services Regulation Account: For transfer  
 29      to the state general fund, \$3,500,000 for  
 30      fiscal year 2024 and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year  
 31      2025. . . . . \$7,000,000  
 32   General Fund: For transfer to the wildfire response,  
 33      forest restoration, and community resilience  
 34      account, solely for the implementation of  
 35      chapter 298, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1168)  
 36      (long-term forest health), \$44,903,000 for  
 37      fiscal year 2024 and \$44,903,000 for fiscal  
 38      year 2025. . . . . \$89,806,000  
 39   Washington Rescue Plan Transition Account: For  
 40      transfer to the state general fund,

1	\$650,000,000 for fiscal year 2025. . . . .	\$650,000,000
2	Business License Account: For transfer to the state	
3	general fund, \$8,540,000 for fiscal year 2024. . . . .	\$8,540,000
4	General Fund: For transfer to the manufacturing and	
5	warehousing job centers account pursuant to RCW	
6	82.14.545 for distribution in section 801 of	
7	this act, \$4,320,000 for fiscal year 2024 and	
8	\$3,460,000 for fiscal year 2025. . . . .	\$7,780,000
9	Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account: For	
10	transfer to the state general fund as full	
11	repayment of the long-term services program	
12	start-up costs and interest for fiscal year	
13	2024. . . . .	\$48,000,000
14	General Fund: For transfer to the forest resiliency	
15	account trust fund, \$6,000,000 for fiscal year	
16	2024. . . . .	\$6,000,000
17	Water Pollution Control Revolving Administration	
18	Account: For transfer to the water pollution	
19	control revolving account, \$6,000,000 for	
20	fiscal year 2024. . . . .	\$6,000,000
21	General Fund: For transfer to the salmon recovery	
22	account, \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2024. . . . .	\$3,000,000
23	Washington Student Loan Account: For transfer to the	
24	workforce education investment account,	
25	\$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2024. . . . .	\$150,000,000

(End of part)

**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 2021-2023 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 (1) As a management tool to reduce costs and make more effective  
2 use of resources, while improving employee productivity and morale,  
3 agencies may implement either a voluntary retirement or separation  
4 program, or both, that is cost neutral or results in cost savings,  
5 including costs to the state pension systems, over a two-year period  
6 following the commencement of the program, provided that such a  
7 program is approved by the director of financial management. Agencies  
8 participating in this authorization may offer voluntary retirement  
9 and/or separation incentives and options according to procedures and  
10 guidelines established by the office of financial management in  
11 consultation with the department of retirement systems. The options  
12 may include, but are not limited to, financial incentives for  
13 voluntary separation or retirement. An employee does not have a  
14 contractual right to a financial incentive offered under this  
15 section. The office of financial management and the department of  
16 retirement systems may review and monitor incentive offers. Agencies  
17 are required to submit a report by the date established by the office  
18 of financial management in the guidelines required in this section to  
19 the legislature and the office of financial management on the outcome  
20 of their approved incentive program. The report should include  
21 information on the details of the program, including the incentive  
22 payment amount for each participant, the total cost to the state, and  
23 the projected or actual net dollar savings over the two-year period.

24 (2) The department of retirement systems may collect from  
25 employers the actuarial cost of any incentive provided under this  
26 program, or any other incentive to retire provided by employers to  
27 members of the state's pension systems, for deposit in the  
28 appropriate pension account.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 906. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS NOT**  
30 **IMPAIRED**

31 Nothing in this act prohibits the expenditure of any funds by an  
32 agency or institution of the state for benefits guaranteed by any  
33 collective bargaining agreement in effect on the effective date of  
34 this section.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 907. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

36 (1) In accordance with chapters 41.80 and 41.56 RCW, agreements  
37 have been reached between the governor and organizations representing  
38 state employee bargaining units and nonstate employee bargaining

1 units for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and funding is provided in  
2 this act for agreements and awards with the following organizations:

- 3 (a) Washington federation of state employees, general government;
- 4 (b) Teamsters local 117, department of corrections;
- 5 (c) Washington public employees association, general government;
- 6 (d) Teamsters 117, department of enterprise services;
- 7 (e) Service employees international union, healthcare 1199NW;
- 8 (f) Professional and technical engineers, local 17;
- 9 (g) Washington association of fish and wildlife professionals;
- 10 (h) The coalition of unions;
- 11 (i) Association of Washington assistant attorneys general;
- 12 (j) Washington federation of state employees, administrative law  
13 judges;
- 14 (k) Washington state patrol troopers association;
- 15 (l) Washington state patrol lieutenants and captains association;
- 16 (m) Fish and wildlife officers guild;
- 17 (n) Teamsters 760, fish and wildlife sergeants;
- 18 (o) Washington federation of state employees, higher education  
19 community college coalition;
- 20 (p) Washington public employees association, higher education  
21 community college coalition;
- 22 (q) Service employees international union local 925, family child  
23 care providers;
- 24 (r) Adult family home council, adult family home providers; and
- 25 (s) Washington federation of state employees, language access  
26 providers.

27 (2) In accordance with chapters 41.80 and 41.56 RCW, agreements  
28 have been reached between institutions of higher education and  
29 employee organizations representing state employee bargaining units  
30 for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and funding is provided in Part VI  
31 of this act for agreements and awards with the following  
32 organizations:

- 33 (a) University of Washington:
  - 34 (i) Washington federation of state employees;
  - 35 (ii) Service employees international union local 925;
  - 36 (iii) Service employees international union local 1199, research/  
37 hall health;
  - 38 (iv) Service employees international union local 1199, Harborview  
39 medical center/airlift northwest;

1 (v) Service employees international union local 1199, UW Medical  
2 Center—northwest;

3 (vi) Washington state nurses association, UW Medical Center—  
4 northwest;

5 (vii) Washington state nurses association, UW Medical Center—  
6 Montlake;

7 (viii) Teamsters local 117, police; and

8 (ix) Washington federation of state employees, police management;

9 (b) Washington State University:

10 (i) Washington federation of state employees; and

11 (ii) Police guild;

12 (c) Central Washington University:

13 (i) Washington federation of state employees; and

14 (ii) Public school employees;

15 (d) The Evergreen State College:

16 (i) Washington federation of state employees; and

17 (ii) Washington federation of state employees, uniformed  
18 personnel;

19 (e) Western Washington University:

20 (i) Washington federation of state employees; and

21 (ii) Fraternal order of police, lodge no. 24;

22 (f) Eastern Washington University:

23 (i) Washington federation of state employees;

24 (ii) Washington federation of state employees, uniformed  
25 personnel; and

26 (iii) Public school employees;

27 (g) Yakima Valley College: Public school employees; and

28 (h) Highline College: Public school employees.

29 (3) Expenditures for agreements in subsections (1) and (2) of  
30 this section may also be funded from nonappropriated accounts. If  
31 positions are funded with lidded grants or dedicated fund sources  
32 with insufficient revenue, additional funding from other sources is  
33 not provided.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 908. COMPENSATION—REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES—**  
35 **HEALTH CARE COALITION—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

36 An agreement was reached for the 2023-2025 biennium between the  
37 governor and the health care coalition under the provisions of  
38 chapter 41.80 RCW. Appropriations in this act for state agencies,



1 including institutions of higher education, are sufficient to  
2 implement the provisions of the 2023-2025 collective bargaining  
3 agreement, which maintains the provisions of the prior agreement, and  
4 are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

5 (1) The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit  
6 premiums, public employees' benefits board administration, and the  
7 uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$1,145 per eligible employee  
8 for fiscal year 2024. For fiscal year 2025, the monthly employer  
9 funding rate shall not exceed \$1,191 per eligible employee. These  
10 rates are sufficient to separate vision benefits out of medical plans  
11 into stand-alone vision insurance, beginning January 1, 2025.

12 (2) The board shall collect a \$25 per month surcharge payment  
13 from members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not  
14 less than \$50 per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic  
15 partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll  
16 in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits  
17 and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than 95 percent of  
18 the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with  
19 the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in  
20 addition to the member premium payment.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 909. COMPENSATION—SCHOOL EMPLOYEES—INSURANCE**  
22 **BENEFITS**

23 An agreement was reached for the 2023-2025 biennium between the  
24 governor and the school employee coalition under the provisions of  
25 chapters 41.56 and 41.59 RCW. Appropriations in this act for  
26 allocations to school districts are sufficient to implement the  
27 provisions of the 2023-2025 collective bargaining agreement, which  
28 maintains the provisions of the prior agreement, and are subject to  
29 the following conditions and limitations:

30 (1) The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit  
31 premiums, school employees' benefits board administration, retiree  
32 remittance, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed the rates  
33 identified in section 506(4) of this act.

34 (a) These rates are sufficient to cover, effective January 1,  
35 2024:

36 (i) The following in the uniform medical plan: Offering a  
37 diabetes management program; and

38 (ii) The following in the uniform dental plan:

1 (A) Increasing the temporomandibular joint benefit to \$1,000  
2 annually and \$5,000 per lifetime;

3 (B) Eliminating the deductible for children up to age 15;

4 (C) Covering composite filings on posterior teeth; and

5 (D) Increasing plan coverage of crowns to 70 percent.

6 (b) These rates include funding to cover, effective January 1,  
7 2025, increasing the stand-alone vision insurance benefit to \$200  
8 every 2 years.

9 (2) Rates established in subsection (1) of this section are  
10 sufficient to reduce member costs as provided in article 1.3 of the  
11 school employees health care funding agreement.

12 (3) Except as provided by the parties' health care agreement, in  
13 order to achieve the level of funding provided for health benefits,  
14 the school employees' benefits board shall require any or all of the  
15 following: Employee premium copayments, increases in point-of-service  
16 cost sharing, the implementation of managed competition, or other  
17 changes to benefits consistent with RCW 41.05.740. The board shall  
18 collect a \$25 per month surcharge payment from members who use  
19 tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less than \$50 per  
20 month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the  
21 spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another  
22 employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums  
23 with an actuarial value of not less than 95 percent of the actuarial  
24 value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest  
25 enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to  
26 the member premium payment.

27 (4) The health care authority shall deposit any moneys received  
28 on behalf of the school employees' medical plan as a result of  
29 rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals, subrogation  
30 payments, or any other moneys recovered as a result of prior uniform  
31 medical plan claims payments, into the school employees' and  
32 retirees' insurance account to be used for insurance benefits. Such  
33 receipts may not be used for administrative expenditures.

34 (5) When bargaining for funding for school employees health  
35 benefits for subsequent fiscal biennia, any proposal agreed upon must  
36 assume the imposition of a \$25 per month surcharge payment from  
37 members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less  
38 than \$50 per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic  
39 partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll  
40 in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits

1 and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than 95 percent of  
2 the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with  
3 the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in  
4 addition to the member premium payment.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 910. COMPENSATION—NONREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES—**  
6 **INSURANCE BENEFITS**

7 Appropriations for state agencies in this act are sufficient for  
8 represented employees outside the health care coalition and  
9 nonrepresented state employee health benefits for state agencies,  
10 including institutions of higher education, and are subject to the  
11 following conditions and limitations:

12 (1) The employer monthly funding rate for insurance benefit  
13 premiums, public employees' benefits board administration, and the  
14 uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$1,145 per eligible employee  
15 for fiscal year 2024. For fiscal year 2025, the monthly employer  
16 funding rate shall not exceed \$1,191 per eligible employee.

17 (2) The health care authority, subject to the approval of the  
18 public employees' benefits board, shall provide subsidies for health  
19 benefit premiums to eligible retired or disabled public employees and  
20 school district employees who are eligible for medicare, pursuant to  
21 RCW 41.05.085. For calendar years 2024 and 2025, the subsidy shall be  
22 up to \$183 per month. Funds from reserves accumulated for future  
23 adverse claims experience, from past favorable claims experience, or  
24 otherwise, may not be used to increase this retiree subsidy beyond  
25 what is authorized in this subsection.

26 (3) School districts and educational service districts shall  
27 remit to the health care authority for deposit into the public  
28 employees' and retirees' insurance account established in RCW  
29 41.05.120 the following amounts:

30 (a) For each full-time employee, \$68.41 per month beginning  
31 September 1, 2023, and \$78.58 beginning September 1, 2024;

32 (b) For each part-time employee, who at the time of the  
33 remittance is employed in an eligible position as defined in RCW  
34 41.32.010 or 41.40.010 and is eligible for employer fringe benefit  
35 contributions for basic benefits, \$68.41 each month beginning  
36 September 1, 2023, and \$78.58 beginning September 1, 2024, prorated  
37 by the proportion of employer fringe benefit contributions for a  
38 full-time employee that the part-time employee receives. The  
39 remittance requirements specified in this subsection do not apply to



1 section who provide verification, beginning January 1, 2023, through  
2 December 31, 2023, that they are up-to-date with the COVID-19 vaccine  
3 booster.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 912. COMPENSATION—PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**

5 The appropriations in this act for school districts and state  
6 agencies, including institutions of higher education, are subject to  
7 the following conditions and limitations:

8 (1) Appropriations are adjusted to reflect changes to agency  
9 appropriations to reflect pension contribution rates adopted by the  
10 pension funding council and the law enforcement officers' and  
11 firefighters' retirement system plan 2 board, and as adjusted under  
12 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294 (plan 1 UAAL rates).

13 (2) An increase of 0.12 percent is funded for state employer  
14 contributions to the public employees' retirement system, the public  
15 safety employees' retirement systems, and the school employees'  
16 retirement system. An increase of 0.23 percent for employer  
17 contributions to the teachers' retirement system is funded. These  
18 increases are provided for the purpose of a one-time, ongoing pension  
19 increase for retirees in the public employees' retirement system plan  
20 1 and teachers' retirement system plan 1, as provided in Senate Bill  
21 No. 5350 (providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the  
22 public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers'  
23 retirement system plan 1). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
24 2023, this subsection is null and void and appropriations for school  
25 districts and state agencies, including institutions of higher  
26 education, shall be held in unallotted status.

27 (3) An increase of 0.13 percent is funded for state employer  
28 contributions to the Washington state patrol retirement system and an  
29 increase of 0.01 percent is funded for state contributions to the law  
30 enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 for  
31 the provisions of Senate Bill No. 5296 (military service credit). If  
32 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, this subsection is null and  
33 void and appropriations for state agencies shall be held in  
34 unallotted status.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 913.** The Washington state missing and  
36 murdered indigenous women and people task force is established.

37 (1) The task force is composed of members as provided in this  
38 subsection.

1 (a) The president of the senate shall appoint one member from  
2 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

3 (b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one  
4 member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
5 representatives.

6 (c) The governor's office of Indian affairs shall appoint five  
7 representatives from federally recognized Indian tribes in Washington  
8 state.

9 (d) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
10 representatives jointly shall appoint the following:

11 (i) One member representing the Seattle Indian health board;

12 (ii) One member representing the NATIVE project;

13 (iii) One member representing Northwest Portland area Indian  
14 health board;

15 (iv) One member representing the American Indian health  
16 commission;

17 (v) Two indigenous women or family members of indigenous women  
18 that have experienced violence;

19 (vi) One member representing the governor's office of Indian  
20 affairs;

21 (vii) The chief of the Washington state patrol or his or her  
22 representative;

23 (viii) One member representing the Washington state office of the  
24 attorney general;

25 (ix) One member representing the Washington association of  
26 sheriffs and police chiefs;

27 (x) One member representing the Washington state association of  
28 counties;

29 (xi) One member representing the association of Washington  
30 cities;

31 (xii) One member representing the Washington association of  
32 prosecuting attorneys; and

33 (xiii) One representative of the Washington association of  
34 criminal defense lawyers.

35 (e) Where feasible, the task force may invite and consult with  
36 any entity, agency, or individual deemed necessary.

37 (2) The legislative members shall convene the initial meeting of  
38 the task force no later than the end of 2023 and thereafter convene:

1 (a) A minimum of two subsequent meetings annually. The membership  
2 shall select the task force's cochairs, which must include one  
3 legislator and one nonlegislative member; and

4 (b) One summit annually.

5 (3) The task force shall review the laws and policies relating to  
6 missing and murdered American Indian and Alaska Native people. The  
7 task force shall review current policies and develop recommendations  
8 for the purpose of:

9 (a) Assessing systemic causes behind violence including patterns  
10 and underlying historical, social and economic, institutional, and  
11 cultural factors which may contribute to disproportionately high  
12 levels of violence that occur against American Indian and Alaska  
13 Native people and recommending changes to address these systemic  
14 causes;

15 (b) Identifying ways to improve cross-border coordination between  
16 law enforcement and federally recognized tribes that share a border  
17 with Washington state;

18 (c) Assessing and recommending improvements to data tracking and  
19 reporting practices relating to violence against American Indian and  
20 Alaska Native people in Washington state;

21 (d) Making recommendations and best practices for improving:

22 (i) The collection and reporting of data by tribal, local, and  
23 state law enforcement agencies to more effectively understand and  
24 address issues of violence facing American Indian and Alaska Native  
25 people;

26 (ii) Jurisdictional and data-sharing issues on tribal reservation  
27 land and urban areas that impact gender-based violence against  
28 American Indian and Alaska Native people;

29 (iii) The collaboration and coordination between law enforcement  
30 agencies and federal, state, county, local, and tribal social and  
31 health services; and

32 (iv) Strategies and practices to improve communication and  
33 transparency with family members in missing and murdered indigenous  
34 women and people cases;

35 (e) Reviewing prosecutorial trends and practices relating to  
36 crimes of violence against American Indian and Alaska Native people  
37 in Washington state, identifying disparities, and recommending  
38 changes to address such disparities;

1 (f) Identifying barriers to providing more state resources in  
2 tracking and addressing violence against American Indian and Alaska  
3 Native people and reducing the incidences of violence;

4 (g) Assessing and identifying state resources to support programs  
5 and services for survivors, impacted family members, and tribal and  
6 urban Indian service providers working with American Indian and  
7 Alaska Native people who have experienced violence and identifying  
8 needs of survivors, impacted family members, and tribal and urban  
9 Indian service providers that are not currently being met;

10 (h) Identifying and making recommendations for increasing state  
11 resources for trainings on culturally attuned best practices for  
12 working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities for  
13 tribal, local, and state law enforcement personnel in Washington  
14 state; and

15 (i) Supporting efforts led by American Indian and Alaska Native  
16 people to address this crisis, with the recognition that those  
17 personally impacted are already doing critical work to address the  
18 impacts of the missing and murdered indigenous women and people  
19 crisis in communities and that community-led work must be centered in  
20 order to identify and fully address the scope of the issue.

21 (4) The task force, with the assistance of the Washington state  
22 office of the attorney general, must consult with federally  
23 recognized tribes in Washington state and in states bordering  
24 Washington state, and engage with urban Indian organizations to  
25 submit reports to the governor and the appropriate committees of the  
26 legislature by December 1, 2023, and June 1, 2025.

27 (5)(a) The office of the attorney general administers and  
28 provides staff support to the task force, organizes the summit  
29 required under subsection (2)(b) of this section, and oversees the  
30 development of the task force reports required under subsection (4)  
31 of this section. The task force and the office of the attorney  
32 general shall conduct eight site visits in different locations across  
33 the state in collaboration with tribes and native-led organizations.  
34 The office of the attorney general may contract for the summit.

35 (b) The office of the attorney general may, when deemed necessary  
36 by the task force, retain consultants to provide data analysis,  
37 research, recommendations, training, and other services to the task  
38 force for the purposes provided in subsection (3) of this section.

39 (c) The office of the attorney general may share and exchange  
40 information received or created on behalf of the task force with



1 other states, federally recognized Indian tribes, urban Indian  
2 organizations, and other national groups working on missing and  
3 murdered indigenous women and people issues.

4 (d) The office of the attorney general must coordinate with the  
5 task force to create and update a missing and murdered indigenous  
6 women and people resource. The resource must include:

7 (i) Instructions on how to report a missing indigenous woman or  
8 person;

9 (ii) General information about the investigative processes in  
10 missing and murdered indigenous women and people cases;

11 (iii) Best practices for family members in missing and murdered  
12 indigenous women and people cases when working with law enforcement;  
13 and

14 (iv) Other useful information and resources.

15 (6) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for  
16 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative  
17 members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they  
18 are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer,  
19 governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for  
20 other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

21 (7) To ensure that the task force has diverse and inclusive  
22 representation of those affected by its work, task force members  
23 whose participation in the task force may be hampered by financial  
24 hardship may be compensated as provided in RCW 43.03.220.

25 (8) This section expires June 30, 2025.

26 (9) If Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5477 (murdered  
27 indigenous women) is enacted by June 30, 2023, this section is null  
28 and void.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 914.** (1) The department of revenue shall  
30 facilitate a tax structure work group, initially created within  
31 chapter 1, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (SSB 5883) and hereby  
32 reauthorized.

33 (2)(a) Members serving on the tax structure work group as of the  
34 effective date of this section may continue serving on the work  
35 group. Any member not wishing to continue serving on the tax  
36 structure work group must provide written notice to the work group  
37 and the vacancy must be filled as provided in (d) of this subsection.

38 (b) The work group must include the following voting members:

1 (i) The president of the senate must appoint two members from  
2 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

3 (ii) The speaker of the house of representatives must appoint two  
4 members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
5 representatives; and

6 (iii) The governor must appoint one member who represents the  
7 office of the governor.

8 (c) The work group must include the following nonvoting members:

9 (i) One representative of the department of revenue;

10 (ii) One representative of the association of Washington cities;  
11 and

12 (iii) One representative of the Washington state association of  
13 counties.

14 (d) Elected officials not reelected to their respective offices,  
15 or other members who resign their position with their respective  
16 agency, may be relieved of their responsibilities on the tax  
17 structure work group. Vacancies on the tax structure work group must  
18 be filled within 60 days of notice of the vacancy. The cochairs of  
19 the tax structure work group as of the effective date of this section  
20 may continue serving as the cochairs of the work group. Should a  
21 cochair resign their cochair position, the work group may choose a  
22 new chair or cochair from among its legislative membership. The chair  
23 is, or cochairs are, responsible for convening the meetings of the  
24 work group no less than quarterly each year. Recommendations of the  
25 work group may be approved by a simple majority vote. All work group  
26 members may have a representative attend meetings of the tax  
27 structure work group in lieu of the member, but voting by proxy is  
28 not permitted. Staff support for the work group must be provided by  
29 the department. The department may engage one or more outside  
30 consultants to assist in providing support for the work group.  
31 Members of the work group must serve without compensation but may be  
32 reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 44.04.120, 43.03.050, and  
33 43.03.060.

34 (3) The duties of the work group are to:

35 (a) Finalize policy recommendations and develop legislation to  
36 implement modifications to the tax structure, informed by the  
37 findings of the tax structure work group from previous biennia, and  
38 the feedback received from taxpayers and other relevant stakeholders  
39 on proposals from the tax structure work group considered during the  
40 2023 session that were not enacted into law. Legislative proposals

1 recommended by the work group may not collectively result in a loss  
2 of revenue to the state as compared to the November 2023 biennial  
3 revenue forecast published by the economic and revenue forecast  
4 council. In making the recommendations, the work group must be guided  
5 by the following principles for a well-designed tax system: Equity  
6 (fairness), adequacy, stability, and transparency;

7 (b) Host no less than four meetings, in person, unless not  
8 practicable, with businesses, local government, and other relevant  
9 stakeholders to collect feedback on the legislation proposed in the  
10 2023 session that was not enacted into law; and

11 (c) Collect feedback on other proposals under consideration by  
12 the work group, subject to the availability of funds in the 2023-2025  
13 biennial budget.

14 (4) Stakeholder meetings of the tax structure work group are to  
15 be organized by geographic region with special consideration for  
16 regional geographies throughout the state, rural areas, and border  
17 communities. Additionally, the work group is directed to host no less  
18 than two meetings online with the general public as well as  
19 businesses, local government, and other relevant stakeholders. The  
20 work group is directed to modify proposals to address the feedback  
21 collected during these meetings. Additionally, the work group should:

22 (a) Encourage legislators to inform their constituents about the  
23 public meetings that occur within and near their legislative  
24 districts, whether in person or online; and

25 (b) Inform local elected officials about the public meetings that  
26 occur within and near their communities, whether in person or online.

27 (5) During the 2024 legislative session, it is the intent of the  
28 legislature to consider the modified and new proposals, as described  
29 in subsection (4) of this section.

30 (6) The work group is directed to submit a final report by  
31 December 31, 2024, that is a compilation of all other reports  
32 previously submitted since July 1, 2019, and may include additional  
33 content to summarize final activities of the tax structure work group  
34 and related legislation, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, to the  
35 appropriate committees of the legislature.

36 (7) The duties of the department, with the assistance of one or  
37 more technical advisory groups or consultants, are to:

38 (a) Facilitate the tax structure work group and meetings of the  
39 work group cochairs;

1 (b) Conduct engagement with tribal governments regarding the  
2 potential impacts of work group proposals on tribal compacts,  
3 involving the work group cochairs, as practicable;

4 (c) Facilitate meetings with the public and relevant  
5 stakeholders, as directed in subsection (4) of this section,  
6 including language interpretation as needed;

7 (d) Prepare materials for meetings and other communication with  
8 the public and relevant stakeholders, with translation as necessary;

9 (e) Maintain a website for the tax structure work group during  
10 its duration, and transition content to the department website, as  
11 appropriate, at the work group's conclusion;

12 (f) Conduct, to the degree it is practicable, tax incidence  
13 analysis of the proposals under consideration to account for the  
14 impacts of tax shifting, such as business taxes passed along to  
15 consumers; and

16 (g) Conduct other analysis as directed by the work group.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 915.** (1) The office of financial management  
18 must convene a task force to identify, plan, and make recommendations  
19 on the conversion of the Naselle youth camp property and facilities  
20 to an alternate use.

21 (2) The task force must include representatives appointed by the  
22 following entities and organizations:

23 (a) The Pacific county commissioners;

24 (b) The federally recognized tribe located nearest to the  
25 facility;

26 (c) The Naselle-Grays river valley school district;

27 (d) Educational service district 112;

28 (e) The Pacific county sheriff's office;

29 (f) The Naselle chamber of commerce;

30 (g) A citizen residing near the Naselle youth camp, chosen by the  
31 Pacific county commissioners;

32 (h) The department of natural resources;

33 (i) The department of ecology; and

34 (j) The office of financial management.

35 (3) The task force must meet at least every other month, and the  
36 first meeting must be held by July 31, 2023.

37 (4) The task force shall report its findings and a prioritized  
38 list of recommendations to the governor and the fiscal committees of  
39 the legislature June 30, 2024.

1 (5) Task force members that are not elected officials or a  
2 representative of a governmental entity may be reimbursed for travel  
3 expenses in accordance with chapter 43.03 RCW.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 916.** (1) The criminal justice training  
5 commission must convene a technical advisory committee to develop  
6 legislative policy recommendations related to vehicular pursuits by  
7 law enforcement. The commission is encouraged to invite experts to  
8 present to the technical advisory committee including experts in  
9 police tactics and academics and researchers in the area of criminal  
10 justice.

11 (2) The commission must ensure that the technical advisory  
12 committee is comprised of community and law enforcement stakeholders,  
13 including the following:

- 14 (a) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;
- 15 (b) The Washington state patrol;
- 16 (c) The Washington state fraternal order of police;
- 17 (d) The Washington council of police and sheriffs;
- 18 (e) The Washington state patrol troopers association;
- 19 (f) The international brotherhood of teamsters;
- 20 (g) The Washington traffic safety commission;
- 21 (h) The Washington federation of state employees;
- 22 (i) Families who have lost loved ones as a result of interactions  
23 with law enforcement;
- 24 (j) An organization advocating for civil rights;
- 25 (k) A statewide organization advocating for Black Americans;
- 26 (l) A statewide organization advocating for Latinos;
- 27 (m) A statewide organization advocating for Asian Americans,  
28 Pacific Islanders, and Native Hawaiians;
- 29 (n) A federally recognized tribe located in Washington state;
- 30 (o) A community organization working on traffic safety issues;
- 31 (p) A community organization serving persons who are unhoused;
- 32 (q) The faith-based community with advocacy on police  
33 accountability;
- 34 (r) A statewide organization working on police accountability;
- 35 (s) A national organization advocating for policing equity;
- 36 (t) The Washington association of prosecuting attorneys;
- 37 (u) The Washington association of counties;
- 38 (v) The association of Washington cities; and

1 (w) A scholar from the Seattle University department of criminal  
2 justice, criminology, and forensics.

3 (3) The technical advisory committee shall consider:

4 (a) The factors to be considered in initiating and terminating a  
5 pursuit, and the standards for evaluating the need to initiate or  
6 terminate a pursuit including, but not limited to:

7 (i) The potential for harm or potential danger to others if the  
8 fleeing individual evades or escapes immediate custody;

9 (ii) The seriousness of the offense committed or believed to have  
10 been committed by the individual or individuals that are fleeing;

11 (iii) Consideration of whether the identity of the individual  
12 fleeing is known and whether the individual could be apprehended at a  
13 later time;

14 (iv) Safety factors that pose a risk to officers, other  
15 motorists, pedestrians, or other third parties;

16 (v) Vehicular or pedestrian traffic safety and volume;

17 (vi) Weather and vehicle conditions; and

18 (vii) Speeds of the pursuit;

19 (b) The procedures, tactics, and technologies used during  
20 pursuits;

21 (c) The circumstances where officers should consider the use of  
22 tactics other than engaging in a pursuit;

23 (d) The various responsibilities of the pursuing officers, the  
24 officers supervising the pursuit, the dispatcher, and air support;

25 (e) The procedures governing interjurisdictional pursuits;

26 (f) The procedures governing care of any persons injured in the  
27 course of the pursuit;

28 (g) The contents of law enforcement reports filed related to  
29 pursuits;

30 (h) The procedures used to evaluate each pursuit;

31 (i) A nationwide review of statewide pursuit policies, training  
32 practices, and model policies;

33 (j) A review of all state and federal government pursuit data  
34 collection programs; and

35 (k) A survey of data currently collected by Washington state law  
36 enforcement agencies on pursuits.

37 (4) A law enforcement agency may submit a preferred policy to the  
38 technical advisory committee for its review and consideration.

39 (5) Committee members are not entitled to be reimbursed for  
40 travel expenses if they are elected officials or are participating on

1 behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other organization.  
2 Any reimbursement for members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

3 (6) The commission shall submit a report containing its  
4 legislative policy recommendations to the appropriate committees of  
5 the legislature and publish the model policy on its website no later  
6 than October 31, 2024.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 917.** (1) The jail modernization task force is  
8 established, to be composed of the following members:

9 (a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the  
10 senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

11 (b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house  
12 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
13 representatives;

14 (c) A representative from the caseload forecast council, as an  
15 advisory member;

16 (d) One member appointed by and representing each of the  
17 following:

18 (i) The governor;

19 (ii) The department of corrections;

20 (iii) The sentencing guidelines commission;

21 (iv) The department of social and health services, representing  
22 the behavioral health administration's state hospitals;

23 (v) The health care authority;

24 (vi) The criminal justice training commission;

25 (vii) The superior court judges association;

26 (viii) The district and municipal court judges association;

27 (ix) The Washington association of criminal defense attorneys or  
28 the Washington defender association;

29 (x) The Washington association of prosecuting attorneys;

30 (xi) The Washington state minority and justice commission;

31 (xii) Disability rights Washington;

32 (xiii) A behavioral health administrative service organization;

33 and

34 (xiv) An individual with lived experience; and

35 (e) Two members appointed by and representing each of the  
36 following:

37 (i) The Washington state association of counties, with one  
38 representative from east of the crest of the Cascades and one  
39 representative from west of the crest of the Cascades; and

1 (ii) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs,  
2 with one representative from east of the crest of the Cascades and  
3 one representative from west of the crest of the Cascades.

4 (2) Any additions or modifications to the membership provided in  
5 (1) of this subsection will be informed by the analysis performed by  
6 the Washington state institute for public policy and the convening  
7 assessment performed by the William D. Ruckelshaus center.

8 (3) The initial meeting of the task force must be no later than  
9 December 1, 2024.

10 (4) The task force shall review the Washington state institute  
11 for public policy's report on jail characteristics, any resulting  
12 legislation from the criminal sentencing task force, and any  
13 resulting legislation from the Washington state joint legislative  
14 task force on jail standards. At a minimum, the task force shall also  
15 discuss the following:

16 (a) Employee retention issues and potential solutions;

17 (b) The impact of overtime, jail atmosphere, emergency response  
18 time, and inexperienced corrections officers, and how to overcome  
19 these challenges;

20 (c) The type of facility needed to house those with behavioral  
21 health needs and associated costs of these facilities;

22 (d) Available diversion programs and their costs;

23 (e) Types of existing behavioral health facilities for those  
24 involved in the criminal justice system, the costs of building and  
25 running these facilities, how these facilities vary by location, the  
26 viability of offering facilities in every county, and potential  
27 system improvements to the types of services and supports offered and  
28 delivered to those with behavioral health needs;

29 (f) The types of services and supports provided to those exiting  
30 the jail system; and

31 (g) What reforms are necessary to create and enhance a seamless  
32 transition back to the community following jail confinement.

33 (5) The task force shall develop a set of statewide jail  
34 modernization recommendations to include, at a minimum, identifying  
35 existing facilities in need of upgrades or remodel and any need for  
36 building new facilities, and potential funding sources or mechanisms  
37 to make the recommendations feasible.

38 (6) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for  
39 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative  
40 members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they



1 are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer,  
2 governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for  
3 other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

4 (7) The task force shall submit an initial report, including  
5 findings and recommendations, to the governor and the appropriate  
6 committees of the legislature by July 1, 2025. The task force shall  
7 submit a final report by December 31, 2025.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 918.** (1) The fire service delivery work group  
9 is established.

10 (2) The executive director of the Washington fire chiefs or their  
11 designee must chair the work group. The work group is composed of the  
12 following additional members who serve without compensation or  
13 reimbursement for expenses:

14 (a) The president of the Washington state council of firefighters  
15 or the president's designee;

16 (b) The executive director of the Washington fire commissioners  
17 association or the director's designee; and

18 (c) The president of the Washington state fire fighters'  
19 association or the president's designee.

20 (3) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the  
21 department of commerce.

22 (4) The work group must evaluate existing funding and service  
23 delivery models of fire service functions including, but not limited  
24 to:

25 (a) Fire service training and certifications;

26 (b) Apprenticeships;

27 (c) Risk mobilization;

28 (d) Fire prevention;

29 (e) Inspections and plan review;

30 (f) Data collection;

31 (g) Building codes and fire sprinkler and monitoring systems; and

32 (h) Fireworks and fire safe cigarettes.

33 (5) The work group must report its findings and recommendations  
34 for the future delivery of these functions to the legislature and the  
35 governor by December 1, 2023. The work group may also convene a fire  
36 service summit to accomplish the goals of this section.

37 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 919.** (1) The senate facilities and operations  
38 committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee

1 shall convene a legislative task force to examine standards for  
2 legislative oversight of declarations of a state of emergency and  
3 orders prohibiting certain activities or suspending laws during a  
4 state of emergency.

5 (2) The meetings of the task force must be scheduled and  
6 conducted in accordance with the requirements of both the senate and  
7 the house of representatives. The expenses of the task force shall be  
8 paid jointly by the senate and the house of representatives. Task  
9 force meetings and expenditures are subject to approval by the senate  
10 facilities and operations committee and the house of representatives  
11 executive rules committee, or their successor committees.

12 (3) The task force shall consist of:

13 (a) Four members of the senate majority caucus, appointed by the  
14 senate majority leader;

15 (b) Four members of the senate minority caucus, appointed by the  
16 senate minority leader;

17 (c) Four members of the house of representatives majority caucus,  
18 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

19 (d) Four members of the house of representatives minority caucus,  
20 appointed by the house of representatives minority leader.

21 (4) The members of the task force shall appoint two members to  
22 serve as cochairs. One cochair shall be from the house of  
23 representatives and one shall be from the senate. The cochairs shall  
24 be from opposite political caucuses.

25 (5) Members of the task force may be reimbursed for travel  
26 expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.

27 (6) Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the  
28 senate committee services and the house of representatives office of  
29 program research.

30 (7) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations  
31 to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023.

32 (8) This section expires December 31, 2023.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 920.** (1)(a) The housing regulation work group  
34 is established, with the following members:

35 (i) The chair and ranking minority member of the house of  
36 representatives housing committee and the chair and ranking minority  
37 member of the senate housing committee, or their elected official  
38 designees;

1 (ii) The chair and ranking minority member of the house of  
2 representatives local government committee and the chair and ranking  
3 minority member of the senate local government, land use, and tribal  
4 affairs committee, or their elected official designees;

5 (iii) The chair and ranking minority member of the house of  
6 representatives capital budget committee and the vice-chair for  
7 capital budget and ranking minority member for capital budget of the  
8 senate ways and means committee, or their elected official designees;

9 (iv) A representative from the department of commerce, the  
10 Washington housing finance commission, and the University of  
11 Washington's school of public policy;

12 (v) The president, board chairperson, or nonstaff person  
13 appointed by each of the following organizations: Washington state  
14 association of counties, association of Washington cities,  
15 association of Washington business, habitat for humanity Seattle-King  
16 & Kittitas counties, Washington environmental council, building  
17 industry association of Washington, master builders association of  
18 King or Pierce county, Futurewise, and climate solutions.

19 (b) Advisory committees may be established as appropriate to  
20 provide the task force with perspectives from public, private, and  
21 academic organizations.

22 (c) In addition, the task force shall retain the services of an  
23 independent facilitator to assemble, analyze, and present information  
24 as directed by the task force.

25 (d) The task force shall convene its first meeting no later than  
26 June 1, 2023, and shall choose two cochairs from among its  
27 legislative membership. The task force shall submit an interim report  
28 to the governor and legislature not later than November 1, 2023,  
29 which shall contain, at minimum, the findings to date of the  
30 independent fact finder. The task force shall submit its final report  
31 and recommendations for legislative changes, if any, to the governor  
32 and the legislature not later than December 1, 2024.

33 (2) The task force will assess the impact government regulations  
34 have on the cost of housing and provide near and long-term  
35 recommendations to reduce cost and increase housing supply. The task  
36 force shall initially focus its work and analysis on the following  
37 topics:

38 (a) Local zoning regulations and permitting processes;

39 (b) The growth management act;

1 (c) Impact fees, sales taxes on construction, and other direct  
2 costs for construction;

3 (d) Building codes; and

4 (e) Such other subjects or tasks as time and resources allow.

5 (3) The task force, when appropriate, may consult with  
6 individuals from the public and private sectors or ask those  
7 individuals to establish one or more advisory committees. Members of  
8 these advisory committees are not entitled to expense reimbursement.

9 (4) The task force may contract with additional persons who have  
10 specific technical expertise if that expertise is necessary to carry  
11 out the provisions of this section.

12 (5) Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the  
13 department of commerce.

14 (6) Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed for  
15 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative  
16 members, except those representing an employer or organization, are  
17 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW  
18 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

19 (7) The expenses of the task force shall be paid jointly by the  
20 senate and the house of representatives. Task force expenditures are  
21 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee  
22 and the house executive rules committee, or their successor  
23 committees.

24 **Sec. 921.** RCW 19.02.210 and 2016 sp.s. c 36 s 916 are each  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 The business license account is created in the state treasury.  
27 Unless otherwise indicated in RCW 19.02.075, all receipts from  
28 handling and business license delinquency fees must be deposited into  
29 the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after  
30 appropriation beginning in fiscal year 1993. Expenditures from the  
31 account may be used only to administer the business licensing service  
32 program. During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, moneys from the  
33 business license account may be used for operations of the department  
34 of revenue. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may  
35 direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the  
36 business license account to the state general fund.

37 **Sec. 922.** RCW 28B.92.205 and 2022 c 297 s 949 are each amended  
38 to read as follows:

1 In addition to other eligibility requirements outlined in this  
2 chapter, students who demonstrate financial need are eligible to  
3 receive the Washington college grant. Financial need is as follows:

4 (1) Until academic year 2020-21, students with family incomes  
5 between zero and fifty percent of the state median family income,  
6 adjusted for family size, shall receive the maximum Washington  
7 college grant as defined in RCW 28B.92.030. Grants for students with  
8 incomes between fifty-one and seventy percent of the state median  
9 family income, adjusted for family size, shall be prorated at the  
10 following percentages of the maximum Washington college grant amount:

11 (a) Seventy percent for students with family incomes between  
12 fifty-one and fifty-five percent of the state median family income;

13 (b) Sixty-five percent for students with family incomes between  
14 fifty-six and sixty percent of the state median family income;

15 (c) Sixty percent for students with family incomes between sixty-  
16 one and sixty-five percent of the state median family income; and

17 (d) Fifty percent for students with family incomes between sixty-  
18 six and seventy percent of the state median family income.

19 (2) Beginning with academic year 2020-21, except during the  
20 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 academic years, students with family  
21 incomes between zero and fifty-five percent of the state median  
22 family income, adjusted for family size, shall receive the maximum  
23 Washington college grant as defined in RCW 28B.92.030. During the  
24 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 academic years, students with family  
25 incomes between zero and ((60)) sixty percent of the state median  
26 family income, adjusted for family size, shall receive the maximum  
27 Washington college grant. Grants for students with incomes between  
28 fifty-six and one hundred percent of the state median family income,  
29 adjusted for family size, shall be prorated at the following  
30 percentages of the maximum Washington college grant amount:

31 (a) Seventy percent for students with family incomes between  
32 fifty-six and sixty percent of the state median family income, except  
33 during the 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 academic years;

34 (b) Sixty percent for students with family incomes between sixty-  
35 one and sixty-five percent of the state median family income;

36 (c) Fifty percent for students with family incomes between sixty-  
37 six and seventy percent of the state median family income;

38 (d) Twenty-four and one-half percent for students with family  
39 incomes between seventy-one and seventy-five percent of the state  
40 median family income; and

1 (e) Ten percent for students with family incomes between seventy-  
2 six and one hundred percent of the state median family income.

3 **Sec. 923.** RCW 28B.93.060 and 2022 c 206 s 7 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 The Washington student loan account is created in the custody of  
6 the state treasurer. All receipts from the Washington student loan  
7 program must be deposited in the account. Expenditures from the  
8 account may be used only for administration and the issuance of new  
9 student loans. Only the executive director of the Washington student  
10 achievement council or the executive director's designee may  
11 authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to  
12 the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, moneys in the  
13 account may be spent only after appropriation. During the 2023-2025  
14 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to  
15 make transfers of moneys in the Washington student loan account to  
16 the workforce education investment account.

17 **Sec. 924.** RCW 41.05.120 and 2018 c 260 s 25 are each amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 (1) The public employees' and retirees' insurance account is  
20 hereby established in the custody of the state treasurer, to be used  
21 by the director for the deposit of contributions, the remittance paid  
22 by school districts and educational service districts under RCW  
23 28A.400.410, reserves, dividends, and refunds, for payment of  
24 premiums and claims for employee and retiree insurance benefit  
25 contracts and subsidy amounts provided under RCW 41.05.085, and  
26 transfers from the flexible spending administrative account as  
27 authorized in RCW 41.05.123. Moneys from the account shall be  
28 disbursed by the state treasurer by warrants on vouchers duly  
29 authorized by the director. Moneys from the account may be  
30 transferred to the flexible spending administrative account to  
31 provide reserves and start-up costs for the operation of the flexible  
32 spending administrative account program.

33 (2) The state treasurer and the state investment board may invest  
34 moneys in the public employees' and retirees' insurance account. All  
35 such investments shall be in accordance with RCW 43.84.080 or  
36 43.84.150, whichever is applicable. The director shall determine  
37 whether the state treasurer or the state investment board or both

1 shall invest moneys in the public employees' and retirees' insurance  
2 account.

3 (3) The school employees' insurance account is hereby established  
4 in the custody of the state treasurer, to be used by the director for  
5 the deposit of contributions, reserves, dividends, and refunds, for  
6 payment of premiums and claims for school employee insurance benefit  
7 contracts, and for transfers from the school employees' benefits  
8 board flexible spending and dependent care administrative account as  
9 authorized in this subsection. Moneys from the account shall be  
10 disbursed by the state treasurer by warrants on vouchers duly  
11 authorized by the director. Moneys from the account may be  
12 transferred to the school employees' benefits board flexible spending  
13 and dependent care administrative account to provide reserves and  
14 start-up costs for the operation of the school employees' benefits  
15 board flexible spending arrangement and dependent care assistance  
16 program.

17 (4) The state treasurer and the state investment board may invest  
18 moneys in the school employees' insurance account. These investments  
19 must be in accordance with RCW 43.84.080 or 43.84.150, whichever is  
20 applicable. The director shall determine whether the state treasurer  
21 or the state investment board or both shall invest moneys in the  
22 school employees' insurance account.

23 (5) During fiscal year 2023 and the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium,  
24 moneys may be transferred between the public employees' and retirees'  
25 insurance account and the school employees' insurance account for  
26 short-term cash management and cash balance purposes. If Substitute  
27 Senate Bill No. 5293 (accounts) is enacted by June 30, 2023, this  
28 subsection is null and void.

29 **Sec. 925.** RCW 41.26.450 and 2021 c 334 s 965 are each amended to  
30 read as follows:

31 (1) Port districts established under Title 53 RCW and  
32 institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 shall  
33 contribute both the employer and state shares of the cost of the  
34 retirement system for any of their employees who are law enforcement  
35 officers.

36 (2) Institutions of higher education shall contribute both the  
37 employer and the state shares of the cost of the retirement system  
38 for any of their employees who are firefighters.

1 (3) During fiscal years 2018 and 2019 and during the 2019-2021  
2 ((and)), 2021-2023, and 2023-2025 fiscal biennia:

3 When an employer charges a fee or recovers costs for work  
4 performed by a plan member where:

5 (a) The member receives compensation that is includable as basic  
6 salary under RCW 41.26.030(4) (b); and

7 (b) The service is provided, whether directly or indirectly, to  
8 an entity that is not an "employer" under RCW 41.26.030(14) (b);

9 the employer shall contribute both the employer and state shares of  
10 the cost of the retirement system contributions for that  
11 compensation. Nothing in this subsection prevents an employer from  
12 recovering the cost of the contribution from the entity receiving  
13 services from the member.

14 **Sec. 926.** RCW 43.79.555 and 2022 c 157 s 5 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 The Washington rescue plan transition account is created in the  
17 state treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after  
18 appropriation. Revenues to the account consist of moneys directed by  
19 the legislature to the account. Allowable uses of moneys in the  
20 account include responding to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic  
21 including those related to education, human services, health care,  
22 and the economy. In addition, the legislature may appropriate from  
23 the account to continue activities begun with, or augmented with,  
24 COVID-19 related federal funding. During the 2023-2025 fiscal  
25 biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make  
26 transfers of moneys in the Washington rescue plan transition account  
27 to the general fund.

28 **Sec. 927.** RCW 43.79.567 and 2022 c 297 s 947 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (1) The community reinvestment account is created in the state  
31 treasury. Revenues to the account shall consist of appropriations and  
32 transfers by the legislature and all other moneys directed for  
33 deposit into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only  
34 after appropriation.

35 (2) Expenditures from the account may be used by the department  
36 of commerce for:

37 (a) Economic development, which includes addressing wealth  
38 disparities to promote asset building such as home ownership and



1 expanding access to financial resources including, but not limited  
2 to, grants and loans for small businesses and entrepreneurs,  
3 financial literacy training, and other small business training and  
4 support activities;

5 (b) Civil and criminal legal assistance to provide postconviction  
6 relief and case assistance, including the expungement of criminal  
7 records and vacation of criminal convictions;

8 (c) Community-based violence intervention and prevention  
9 services, which may include after-school programs focused on  
10 providing education and mentorship to youths; and

11 (d) Reentry services to facilitate successful transitions for  
12 persons formerly incarcerated in an adult correctional facility or  
13 juvenile residential facility in Washington.

14 (3) The distribution of the grants under this section must be  
15 done in collaboration with the governor's office of Indian affairs  
16 and "by and for community organizations" as defined by the department  
17 of commerce and the office of equity. For the 2023-2025 fiscal  
18 biennium, the distribution of grants must be done only in  
19 collaboration with "by and for community organizations" as defined by  
20 the department of commerce and the office of equity.

21 **Sec. 928.** RCW 43.101.200 and 2021 c 334 s 977 and 2021 c 323 s  
22 31 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

23 (1) All law enforcement personnel, except volunteers, and reserve  
24 officers whether paid or unpaid, initially employed on or after  
25 January 1, 1978, shall engage in basic law enforcement training which  
26 complies with standards adopted by the commission pursuant to RCW  
27 43.101.080. For personnel initially employed before January 1, 1990,  
28 such training shall be successfully completed during the first  
29 fifteen months of employment of such personnel unless otherwise  
30 extended or waived by the commission and shall be requisite to the  
31 continuation of such employment. Personnel initially employed on or  
32 after January 1, 1990, shall commence basic training during the first  
33 six months of employment unless the basic training requirement is  
34 otherwise waived or extended by the commission. Successful completion  
35 of basic training is requisite to the continuation of employment of  
36 such personnel initially employed on or after January 1, 1990.

37 (2) Except as provided in RCW 43.101.170, the commission shall  
38 provide the aforementioned training and shall have the sole authority  
39 to do so. The commission shall provide necessary facilities,

1 supplies, materials, and the board and room of noncommuting attendees  
2 for seven days per week, except during the 2017-2019, 2019-2021,  
3 (~~and~~) 2021-2023, and 2023-2025 fiscal biennia when the employing,  
4 county, city, or state law enforcement agency shall reimburse the  
5 commission for twenty-five percent of the cost of training its  
6 personnel. Additionally, to the extent funds are provided for this  
7 purpose, the commission shall reimburse to participating law  
8 enforcement agencies with ten or less full-time commissioned patrol  
9 officers the cost of temporary replacement of each officer who is  
10 enrolled in basic law enforcement training: PROVIDED, That such  
11 reimbursement shall include only the actual cost of temporary  
12 replacement not to exceed the total amount of salary and benefits  
13 received by the replaced officer during his or her training period.

14 **Sec. 929.** RCW 43.320.110 and 2021 c 334 s 982 are each amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 (1) There is created in the custody of the state treasurer a  
17 local fund known as the "financial services regulation fund" which  
18 shall consist of all moneys received by the divisions of the  
19 department of financial institutions, except as provided in  
20 subsection (2) of this section.

21 (2) The division of securities shall deposit thirteen percent of  
22 all moneys received, except as provided in RCW 43.320.115 and  
23 subsection (3) of this section, and which shall be used for the  
24 purchase of supplies and necessary equipment; the payment of  
25 salaries, wages, and utilities; the establishment of reserves; and  
26 other incidental costs required for the proper regulation of  
27 individuals and entities subject to regulation by the department.

28 (3) The division of securities shall deposit one hundred percent  
29 of all moneys received that are attributable to increases in fees  
30 implemented by rule pursuant to RCW 21.20.340(15).

31 (4) Disbursements from the fund shall be on authorization of the  
32 director of financial institutions or the director's designee. In  
33 order to maintain an effective expenditure and revenue control, the  
34 fund shall be subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no  
35 appropriation is required to permit expenditures and payment of  
36 obligations from the fund.

37 (5) During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, the legislature may  
38 transfer from the financial services regulation fund to the state  
39 general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the

1 fund. During the 2017-2019 and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia, moneys from  
2 the financial services regulation fund may be appropriated for the  
3 family prosperity account program at the department of commerce and  
4 for the operations of the department of revenue.

5 (6) (a) Beginning in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the state  
6 treasurer shall annually transfer from the fund to the student loan  
7 advocate account created in RCW 28B.77.008, the greater of one  
8 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars or twenty percent of the annual  
9 assessment derived from student education loan servicing.

10 (b) The department must provide information to the state  
11 treasurer regarding the amount of the annual assessment derived from  
12 student education loan servicing.

13 (7) The director's obligations or duties under chapter 62, Laws  
14 of 2018 are subject to section 21, chapter 62, Laws of 2018.

15 (8) During the 2019-2021 and 2023-2025 fiscal (~~(biennium)~~)  
16 biennia, moneys in the financial services regulation fund may be  
17 appropriated for the operations of the department of revenue. (~~(It is~~  
18 ~~the intent of the legislature to continue this policy in subsequent~~  
19 ~~biennia.)~~)

20 (9) During the (~~(2019-2021 and)~~) 2021-2023 and 2023-2025 fiscal  
21 biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make  
22 transfers of moneys in the financial services regulation fund to the  
23 general fund. It is the intent of the legislature to continue this  
24 policy in subsequent biennia.

25 **Sec. 930.** RCW 50.24.014 and 2021 c 2 s 15 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 (1) (a) A separate and identifiable account to provide for the  
28 financing of special programs to assist the unemployed is established  
29 in the administrative contingency fund. All money in this account  
30 shall be expended solely for the purposes of this title and for no  
31 other purposes whatsoever, except as provided in subsection (4) of  
32 this section. Contributions to this account shall accrue and become  
33 payable by each employer, except employers as described in RCW  
34 50.44.010 and 50.44.030 who have properly elected to make payments in  
35 lieu of contributions, taxable local government employers as  
36 described in RCW 50.44.035, and those employers who are required to  
37 make payments in lieu of contributions, at a basic rate of two one-  
38 hundredths of one percent. The amount of wages subject to tax shall  
39 be determined under RCW 50.24.010.

1 (b) A separate and identifiable account is established in the  
2 administrative contingency fund for financing the employment security  
3 department's administrative costs under RCW 50.22.150 and 50.22.155  
4 and the costs under RCW 50.22.150(11) and 50.22.155 (1)(m) and  
5 (2)(m). All money in this account shall be expended solely for the  
6 purposes of this title and for no other purposes whatsoever.  
7 Contributions to this account shall accrue and become payable by each  
8 employer, except employers as described in RCW 50.44.010 and  
9 50.44.030 who have properly elected to make payments in lieu of  
10 contributions, taxable local government employers as described in RCW  
11 50.44.035, those employers who are required to make payments in lieu  
12 of contributions, those employers described under RCW  
13 50.29.025(1)(d), and those qualified employers assigned rate class 20  
14 or rate class 40, as applicable, under RCW 50.29.025, at a basic rate  
15 of one one-hundredth of one percent. The amount of wages subject to  
16 tax shall be determined under RCW 50.24.010. Any amount of  
17 contributions payable under this subsection (1)(b) that exceeds the  
18 amount that would have been collected at a rate of four one-  
19 thousandths of one percent must be deposited in the account created  
20 in (a) of this subsection.

21 (2)(a) Contributions under this section shall become due and be  
22 paid by each employer under rules as the commissioner may prescribe,  
23 and shall not be deducted, in whole or in part, from the remuneration  
24 of individuals in the employ of the employer. Any deduction in  
25 violation of this section is unlawful.

26 (b) In the payment of any contributions under this section, a  
27 fractional part of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to  
28 one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one  
29 cent.

30 (3) If the commissioner determines that federal funding has been  
31 increased to provide financing for the services specified in chapter  
32 50.62 RCW, the commissioner shall direct that collection of  
33 contributions under this section be terminated on the following  
34 January 1st.

35 (4) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account  
36 in subsection (1)(a) of this section may be appropriated for poverty  
37 reduction programs that coordinate employment, training, education,  
38 and other existing systems designed to assist low-income individuals  
39 attain self-sufficiency.

1       **Sec. 931.** RCW 70.48.801 and 2021 c 334 s 957 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) A joint legislative task force on jail standards is  
4 established, with members as provided in this subsection.

5       (a) The president of the senate shall appoint one member from  
6 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

7       (b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one  
8 member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
9 representatives.

10       (c) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
11 representatives jointly shall appoint 13 members representing the  
12 interests of: Prosecutors, defense attorneys, law enforcement,  
13 counties, cities, jail administrators, superior courts, district and  
14 municipal courts, a state designated protection and advocacy agency,  
15 medical and mental health service providers, a statewide civil legal  
16 aid organization, persons with lived experience, and other entities  
17 involved with or interested in the operation of local jails.

18       (2) The legislative membership shall convene the initial meeting  
19 of the task force. The task force shall choose its chair from among  
20 its legislative membership.

21       (3) Staff support for the task force must be provided by the  
22 office of the attorney general.

23       (4)(a) Legislative members of the task force may be reimbursed  
24 for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Except as  
25 provided in (b) of this subsection, nonlegislative members are not  
26 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they are elected  
27 officials or are participating on behalf of an employer, governmental  
28 entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for other  
29 nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

30       (b) Nonlegislative members of the task force who demonstrate  
31 financial hardship must be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided  
32 in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, as well as other expenses as needed  
33 for each day a nonlegislative task force member attends a task force  
34 meeting to provide consultative assistance.

35       (5) The expenses of the task force must be paid jointly by the  
36 senate and the house of representatives. Task force expenditures are  
37 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee  
38 and the house executive rules committee, or their successor  
39 committees.

40       (6) The task force shall review the following issues:

1 (a) The adequacy of standards adopted and used by jails  
2 including, but not limited to, standards for conditions and  
3 operations, inspections, enforcement, and oversight;

4 (b) Current data on jails in the state including, but not limited  
5 to, square footage of living space per individual, jail capacity,  
6 average daily population over the previous five years, medical and  
7 dental services, mental health services, treatment programming  
8 options, accreditation status, use of force incidents over the  
9 previous five years, and in-custody deaths and the causes of those  
10 deaths;

11 (c) How the jails in the state compare to jail standards and  
12 practices in other states regarding safety and physical conditions;  
13 health and welfare; access to medical, mental health, dental care,  
14 and substance use disorder treatment; food quality and quantity; use  
15 of force; use of solitary confinement; and recreational activities  
16 and programming;

17 (d) The revenue sources and funding mechanisms used by other  
18 states to pay for local jails and the kinds of services that are  
19 provided to inmates in jails in other states, including identifying  
20 the entity that is responsible for financing those services;

21 (e) Inmate's access to jail telecommunication, electronic media,  
22 and commissary services, including the rates and fees charged by the  
23 jail for these services that are often borne by families of  
24 incarcerated individuals; and

25 (f) Other issues the task force deems relevant to the conditions  
26 of jails.

27 (7) The task force shall make recommendations regarding:

28 (a) Statewide minimum jail standards, oversight, or other policy  
29 changes to ensure jail conditions meet state and federal  
30 constitutional and statutory standards and include adequate safety  
31 and welfare safeguards for incarcerated persons and staff; and

32 (b) Restoration of a statewide authority to set mandatory minimum  
33 jail standards and conduct inspections of jails for compliance and  
34 enforcement of those standards.

35 (8) The task force shall consult with organizations and entities  
36 with interest or experience in jail standards and operations  
37 including, but not limited to, treatment providers, victims'  
38 advocates, inmate advocates, organizations representing jail  
39 employees and officers, and other community organizations.

1 (9) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs and  
2 representatives from county, city, and regional jails must provide  
3 any data or information that is requested by the task force to  
4 perform its duties under this section.

5 (10) The task force shall report findings and recommendations to  
6 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
7 (~~June 30~~) December 1, 2023.

8 **Sec. 932.** RCW 70A.65.030 and 2022 c 182 s 104 and 2022 c 181 s  
9 13 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

10 (1) Each year or biennium, as appropriate, when allocating funds  
11 from the carbon emissions reduction account created in RCW  
12 70A.65.240, the climate commitment account created in RCW 70A.65.260,  
13 the natural climate solutions account created in RCW 70A.65.270, the  
14 climate investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250, the air quality  
15 and health disparities improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280,  
16 the climate transit programs account created in RCW 46.68.500, or the  
17 climate active transportation account created in RCW 46.68.490, or  
18 administering grants or programs funded by the accounts, agencies  
19 shall conduct an environmental justice assessment consistent with the  
20 requirements of RCW 70A.02.060 and establish a minimum of not less  
21 than 35 percent and a goal of 40 percent of total investments that  
22 provide direct and meaningful benefits to vulnerable populations  
23 within the boundaries of overburdened communities through: (a) The  
24 direct reduction of environmental burdens in overburdened  
25 communities; (b) the reduction of disproportionate, cumulative risk  
26 from environmental burdens, including those associated with climate  
27 change; (c) the support of community led project development,  
28 planning, and participation costs; or (d) meeting a community need  
29 identified by the community that is consistent with the intent of  
30 this chapter or RCW 70A.02.010.

31 (2) The allocation of funding under subsection (1) of this  
32 section must adhere to the following principles, additional to the  
33 requirements of RCW 70A.02.080: (a) Benefits and programs should be  
34 directed to areas and targeted to vulnerable populations and  
35 overburdened communities to reduce statewide disparities; (b)  
36 investments and benefits should be made roughly proportional to the  
37 health disparities that a specific community experiences, with a goal  
38 of eliminating the disparities; (c) investments and programs should  
39 focus on creating environmental benefits, including eliminating

1 health burdens, creating community and population resilience, and  
2 raising the quality of life of those in the community; and (d)  
3 efforts should be made to balance investments and benefits across the  
4 state and within counties, local jurisdictions, and unincorporated  
5 areas as appropriate to reduce disparities by location and to ensure  
6 efforts contribute to a reduction in disparities that exist based on  
7 race or ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or other factors.

8 (3) State agencies allocating funds or administering grants or  
9 programs from the carbon emissions reduction account created in RCW  
10 70A.65.240, the climate commitment account created in RCW 70A.65.260,  
11 the natural climate solutions account created in RCW 70A.65.270, the  
12 climate investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250, the air quality  
13 and health disparities improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280,  
14 the climate transit programs account created in RCW 46.68.500, or the  
15 climate active transportation account created in RCW 46.68.490, must:

16 (a) Report annually to the environmental justice council created  
17 in RCW 70A.02.110 regarding progress toward meeting environmental  
18 justice and environmental health goals;

19 (b) Consider recommendations by the environmental justice  
20 council; and

21 (c) (i) If the agency is not a covered agency subject to the  
22 requirements of chapter 70A.02 RCW, create and adopt a community  
23 engagement plan to describe how it will engage with overburdened  
24 communities and vulnerable populations in allocating funds or  
25 administering grants or programs from the climate investment account.

26 For the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the following agencies and  
27 institutions of higher education are exempted from the requirement to  
28 create and adopt a community engagement plan: The governor's office  
29 of Indian affairs, the office of financial management, the utilities  
30 and transportation commission, the military department, the  
31 department of archaeology and historical preservation, the department  
32 of labor and industries, the employment security department, the  
33 workforce training and education coordinating board, the energy  
34 facility site evaluation council, the state parks and recreation  
35 commission, the environmental and land use hearings office, the  
36 department of fish and wildlife, University of Washington, Washington  
37 State University, Western Washington University, and the state board  
38 for community and technical colleges.



1 (ii) The plan must include methods for outreach and communication  
2 with those who face barriers, language or otherwise, to  
3 participation.

4 **Sec. 933.** RCW 70A.65.100 and 2022 c 181 s 3 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in RCW 70A.65.110, 70A.65.120, and  
7 70A.65.130, the department shall distribute allowances through  
8 auctions as provided in this section and in rules adopted by the  
9 department to implement these sections. An allowance is not a  
10 property right.

11 (2)(a) The department shall hold a maximum of four auctions  
12 annually, plus any necessary reserve auctions. An auction may include  
13 allowances from the annual allowance budget of the current year and  
14 allowances from the annual allowance budgets from prior years that  
15 remain to be distributed. The department must transmit to the  
16 environmental justice council an auction notice at least 60 days  
17 prior to each auction, as well as a summary results report and a  
18 postauction public proceeds report within 60 days after each auction.  
19 The department must communicate the results of the previous calendar  
20 year's auctions to the environmental justice council on an annual  
21 basis beginning in 2024.

22 (b) The department must make future vintage allowances available  
23 through parallel auctions at least twice annually in addition to the  
24 auctions through which current vintage allowances are exclusively  
25 offered under (a) of this subsection.

26 (3) The department shall engage a qualified, independent  
27 contractor to run the auctions. The department shall also engage a  
28 qualified financial services administrator to hold the bid  
29 guarantees, evaluate bid guarantees, and inform the department of the  
30 value of bid guarantees once the bids are accepted.

31 (4) Auctions are open to covered entities, opt-in entities, and  
32 general market participants that are registered entities in good  
33 standing. The department shall adopt by rule the requirements for a  
34 registered entity to register and participate in a given auction.

35 (a) Registered entities intending to participate in an auction  
36 must submit an application to participate at least 30 days prior to  
37 the auction. The application must include the documentation required  
38 for review and approval by the department. A registered entity is

1 eligible to participate only after receiving a notice of approval by  
2 the department.

3 (b) Each registered entity that elects to participate in the  
4 auction must have a different representative. Only a representative  
5 with an approved auction account is authorized to access the auction  
6 platform to submit an application or confirm the intent to bid for  
7 the registered entity, submit bids on behalf of the registered entity  
8 during the bidding window, or to download reports specific to the  
9 auction.

10 (5) The department may require a bid guarantee, payable to the  
11 financial services administrator, in an amount greater than or equal  
12 to the sum of the maximum value of the bids to be submitted by the  
13 registered entity.

14 (6) To protect the integrity of the auctions, a registered entity  
15 or group of registered entities with a direct corporate association  
16 are subject to auction purchase and holding limits. The department  
17 may impose additional limits if it deems necessary to protect the  
18 integrity and functioning of the auctions:

19 (a) A covered entity or an opt-in entity may not buy more than 10  
20 percent of the allowances offered during a single auction;

21 (b) A general market participant may not buy more than four  
22 percent of the allowances offered during a single auction and may not  
23 in aggregate own more than 10 percent of total allowances to be  
24 issued in a calendar year;

25 (c) No registered entity may buy more than the entity's bid  
26 guarantee; and

27 (d) No registered entity may buy allowances that would exceed the  
28 entity's holding limit at the time of the auction.

29 (7)(a) For fiscal year 2023, upon completion and verification of  
30 the auction results, the financial services administrator shall  
31 notify winning bidders and transfer the auction proceeds to the state  
32 treasurer for deposit as follows: (i) \$127,341,000 must first be  
33 deposited into the carbon emissions reduction account created in RCW  
34 70A.65.240; and (ii) the remaining auction proceeds to the climate  
35 investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250 and the air quality and  
36 health disparities improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280.

37 (b) For fiscal year 2024, upon completion and verification of the  
38 auction results, the financial services administrator shall notify  
39 winning bidders and transfer the auction proceeds to the state  
40 treasurer for deposit as follows: (i) \$356,697,000 must first be

1 deposited into the carbon emissions reduction account created in RCW  
2 70A.65.240, except during fiscal year 2024, the deposit as provided  
3 in this subsection (7)(b)(i) may be prorated equally across each of  
4 the auctions occurring in fiscal year 2024; and (ii) the remaining  
5 auction proceeds to the climate investment account created in RCW  
6 70A.65.250 and the air quality and health disparities improvement  
7 account created in RCW 70A.65.280, which may be prorated equally  
8 across each of the auctions occurring in fiscal year 2024.

9 (c) For fiscal year 2025, upon completion and verification of the  
10 auction results, the financial services administrator shall notify  
11 winning bidders and transfer the auction proceeds to the state  
12 treasurer for deposit as follows: (i) \$366,558,000 must first be  
13 deposited into the carbon emissions reduction account created in RCW  
14 70A.65.240, except that during fiscal year 2025, the deposit as  
15 provided in this subsection (7)(c)(i) may be prorated equally across  
16 each of the auctions occurring in fiscal year 2025; and (ii) the  
17 remaining auction proceeds to the climate investment account created  
18 in RCW 70A.65.250 and the air quality and health disparities  
19 improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280, which may be prorated  
20 equally across each of the auctions occurring in fiscal year 2025.

21 (d) For fiscal years 2026 through 2037, upon completion and  
22 verification of the auction results, the financial services  
23 administrator shall notify winning bidders and transfer the auction  
24 proceeds to the state treasurer for deposit as follows: (i)  
25 \$359,117,000 per year must first be deposited into the carbon  
26 emissions reduction account created in RCW 70A.65.240; and (ii) the  
27 remaining auction proceeds to the climate investment account created  
28 in RCW 70A.65.250 and the air quality and health disparities  
29 improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280.

30 (e) The deposits into the carbon emissions reduction account  
31 pursuant to (a) through (d) of this subsection must not exceed  
32 \$5,200,000,000 over the first 16 fiscal years and any remaining  
33 auction proceeds must be deposited into the climate investment  
34 account created in RCW 70A.65.250 and the air quality and health  
35 disparities improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280.

36 (f) For fiscal year 2038 and each year thereafter, upon  
37 completion and verification of the auction results, the financial  
38 services administrator shall notify winning bidders and transfer the  
39 auction proceeds to the state treasurer for deposit as follows: (i)  
40 50 percent of the auction proceeds to the carbon emissions reduction

1 account created in RCW 70A.65.240; and (ii) the remaining auction  
2 proceeds to the climate investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250  
3 and the air quality and health disparities improvement account  
4 created in RCW 70A.65.280.

5 (8) The department shall adopt by rule provisions to guard  
6 against bidder collusion and minimize the potential for market  
7 manipulation. A registered entity may not release or disclose any  
8 bidding information including: Intent to participate or refrain from  
9 participation; auction approval status; intent to bid; bidding  
10 strategy; bid price or bid quantity; or information on the bid  
11 guarantee provided to the financial services administrator. The  
12 department may cancel or restrict a previously approved auction  
13 participation application or reject a new application if the  
14 department determines that a registered entity has:

15 (a) Provided false or misleading facts;

16 (b) Withheld material information that could influence a decision  
17 by the department;

18 (c) Violated any part of the auction rules;

19 (d) Violated registration requirements; or

20 (e) Violated any of the rules regarding the conduct of the  
21 auction.

22 (9) Records containing the following information are confidential  
23 and are exempt from public disclosure in their entirety:

24 (a) Bidding information as identified in subsection (8) of this  
25 section;

26 (b) Information contained in the secure, online electronic  
27 tracking system established by the department pursuant to RCW  
28 70A.65.090(6);

29 (c) Financial, proprietary, and other market sensitive  
30 information as determined by the department that is submitted to the  
31 department pursuant to this chapter;

32 (d) Financial, proprietary, and other market sensitive  
33 information as determined by the department that is submitted to the  
34 independent contractor or the financial services administrator  
35 engaged by the department pursuant to subsection (3) of this section;  
36 and

37 (e) Financial, proprietary, and other market sensitive  
38 information as determined by the department that is submitted to a  
39 jurisdiction with which the department has entered into a linkage  
40 agreement pursuant to RCW 70A.65.210, and which is shared with the

1 department, the independent contractor, or the financial services  
2 administrator pursuant to a linkage agreement.

3 (10) Any cancellation or restriction approved by the department  
4 under subsection (8) of this section may be permanent or for a  
5 specified number of auctions and the cancellation or restriction  
6 imposed is not exclusive and is in addition to the remedies that may  
7 be available pursuant to chapter 19.86 RCW or other state or federal  
8 laws, if applicable.

9 (11) The department shall design allowance auctions so as to  
10 allow, to the maximum extent practicable, linking with external  
11 greenhouse gas emissions trading programs in other jurisdictions and  
12 to facilitate the transfer of allowances when the state's program has  
13 entered into a linkage agreement with other external greenhouse gas  
14 emissions trading programs. The department may conduct auctions  
15 jointly with linked jurisdictions.

16 (12) In setting the number of allowances offered at each auction,  
17 the department shall consider the allowances in the marketplace due  
18 to the marketing of allowances issued as required under RCW  
19 70A.65.110, 70A.65.120, and 70A.65.130 in the department's  
20 determination of the number of allowances to be offered at auction.  
21 The department shall offer only such number of allowances at each  
22 auction as will enhance the likelihood of achieving the goals of RCW  
23 70A.45.020.

24 **Sec. 934.** RCW 70A.65.250 and 2022 c 253 s 2 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 (1)(a) The climate investment account is created in the state  
27 treasury. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 316, Laws of 2021,  
28 all receipts from the auction of allowances authorized in this  
29 chapter must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may  
30 be spent only after appropriation.

31 (b) Projects or activities funded from the account must meet high  
32 labor standards, including family sustaining wages, providing  
33 benefits including health care and employer-contributed retirement  
34 plans, career development opportunities, and maximize access to  
35 economic benefits from such projects for local workers and diverse  
36 businesses. Each contracting entity's proposal must be reviewed for  
37 equity and opportunity improvement efforts, including: (i) Employer  
38 paid sick leave programs; (ii) pay practices in relation to living  
39 wage indicators such as the federal poverty level; (iii) efforts to

1 evaluate pay equity based on gender identity, race, and other  
2 protected status under Washington law; (iv) facilitating career  
3 development opportunities, such as apprenticeship programs,  
4 internships, job-shadowing, and on-the-job training; and (v)  
5 employment assistance and employment barriers for justice affected  
6 individuals.

7 (2) Moneys in the account may be used only for projects and  
8 programs that achieve the purposes of the greenhouse gas emissions  
9 cap and invest program established under this chapter and for tribal  
10 capacity grants under RCW 70A.65.305. Moneys in the account as  
11 described in this subsection must first be appropriated for the  
12 administration of the requirements of this chapter, in an amount not  
13 to exceed five percent of the total receipt of funds from allowance  
14 auction proceeds under this chapter. Beginning July 1, (~~2024~~) 2023,  
15 and annually thereafter, the state treasurer shall distribute funds  
16 in the account that exceed the amounts appropriated for the purposes  
17 of this subsection (2) as follows:

18 (a) Seventy-five percent of the moneys to the climate commitment  
19 account created in RCW 70A.65.260; and

20 (b) Twenty-five percent of the moneys to the natural climate  
21 solutions account created in RCW 70A.65.270.

22 (3) The allocations specified in subsection (2)(a) and (b) of  
23 this section must be reviewed by the legislature on a biennial basis  
24 based on the changing needs of the state in meeting its clean economy  
25 and greenhouse gas reduction goals in a timely, economically  
26 advantageous, and equitable manner.

27 **Sec. 935.** RCW 70A.305.180 and 2021 c 334 s 988 are each amended  
28 to read as follows:

29 (1) The model toxics control operating account is hereby created  
30 in the state treasury.

31 (2) Moneys in the model toxics control operating account must be  
32 used only to carry out the purposes of this chapter, including but  
33 not limited to the following:

34 (a) The state's responsibility for hazardous waste planning,  
35 management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public  
36 education required under chapter 70A.300 RCW;

37 (b) The state's responsibility for solid waste planning,  
38 management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public  
39 education required under chapter 70A.205 RCW;

1 (c) The hazardous waste clean-up program required under this  
2 chapter;

3 (d) State matching funds required under federal cleanup law;

4 (e) Financial assistance for local programs and plans, including  
5 local solid waste financial assistance, in accordance with chapters  
6 70A.405, 70A.205, 70A.214, 70A.224, and 70A.300 RCW;

7 (f) State government programs for the safe reduction, recycling,  
8 or disposal of paint and hazardous wastes from households, small  
9 businesses, and agriculture;

10 (g) Oil and hazardous materials spill prevention, preparedness,  
11 training, and response activities;

12 (h) Water and environmental health protection and monitoring  
13 programs;

14 (i) Programs authorized under chapter 70A.135 RCW;

15 (j) A public participation program;

16 (k) Development and demonstration of alternative management  
17 technologies designed to carry out the hazardous waste management  
18 priorities of RCW 70A.300.260;

19 (l) State agriculture and health programs for the safe use,  
20 reduction, recycling, or disposal of pesticides;

21 (m) Funding requirements to maintain receipt of federal funds  
22 under the federal solid waste disposal act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et  
23 seq.);

24 (n) Air quality programs and actions for reducing public exposure  
25 to toxic air pollution;

26 (o) Petroleum-based plastic or expanded polystyrene foam debris  
27 clean-up activities in fresh or marine waters; ~~((and))~~

28 (p) For the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, and solely to continue the  
29 policy of previous biennia, forest practices at the department of  
30 natural resources; and

31 (q) For the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, for department of ecology  
32 programs and operations.

33 (3) Except for unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.260 through  
34 43.79.282, moneys in model toxics control operating account may be  
35 spent only after appropriation by statute.

36 (4) One percent of the moneys collected under RCW 82.21.030 must  
37 be allocated only for public participation grants to persons who may  
38 be adversely affected by a release or threatened release of a  
39 hazardous substance and to not-for-profit public interest  
40 organizations. The primary purpose of these grants is to facilitate

1 the participation by persons and organizations in the investigation  
2 and remedying of releases or threatened releases of hazardous  
3 substances and to implement the state's solid and hazardous waste  
4 management priorities. No grant may exceed sixty thousand dollars.  
5 Grants may be renewed annually. Moneys appropriated for public  
6 participation that are not expended at the close of any biennium  
7 revert to the model toxics control operating account.

8 (5) The department must adopt rules for grant or loan issuance  
9 and performance.

10 **Sec. 936.** RCW 71.24.580 and 2022 c 297 s 964 and 2022 c 157 s 18  
11 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

12 (1) The criminal justice treatment account is created in the  
13 state treasury. Moneys in the account may be expended solely for: (a)  
14 Substance use disorder treatment and treatment support services for  
15 offenders with a substance use disorder that, if not treated, would  
16 result in addiction, against whom charges are filed by a prosecuting  
17 attorney in Washington state; (b) the provision of substance use  
18 disorder treatment services and treatment support services for  
19 nonviolent offenders within a drug court program and, during the  
20 2021-2023 and 2023-2025 fiscal (~~biennium~~) biennia, for 180 days  
21 following graduation from the drug court program; and (c) the  
22 administrative and overhead costs associated with the operation of a  
23 drug court. Amounts provided in this subsection must be used for  
24 treatment and recovery support services for criminally involved  
25 offenders and authorization of these services shall not be subject to  
26 determinations of medical necessity. During the 2019-2021 and  
27 2021-2023 fiscal biennia, funding from the criminal justice treatment  
28 account may be used to provide treatment and support services through  
29 the conclusion of an individual's treatment plan to individuals  
30 participating in a drug court program as of February 24, 2021, if  
31 that individual wishes to continue treatment following dismissal of  
32 charges they were facing under RCW 69.50.4013(1). Such participation  
33 is voluntary and contingent upon substantial compliance with drug  
34 court program requirements. The legislature may appropriate from the  
35 account for municipal drug courts and increased treatment options.  
36 During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the  
37 state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the criminal justice  
38 treatment account to the home security fund account created in RCW



1 43.185C.060. Moneys in the account may be spent only after  
2 appropriation.

3 (2) For purposes of this section:

4 (a) "Treatment" means services that are critical to a  
5 participant's successful completion of his or her substance use  
6 disorder treatment program, including but not limited to the recovery  
7 support and other programmatic elements outlined in RCW 2.30.030  
8 authorizing therapeutic courts; and

9 (b) "Treatment support" includes transportation to or from  
10 inpatient or outpatient treatment services when no viable alternative  
11 exists, and child care services that are necessary to ensure a  
12 participant's ability to attend outpatient treatment sessions.

13 (3) Revenues to the criminal justice treatment account consist  
14 of: (a) Funds transferred to the account pursuant to this section;  
15 and (b) any other revenues appropriated to or deposited in the  
16 account.

17 (4) (a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and each  
18 subsequent fiscal year, the state treasurer shall transfer eight  
19 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the general fund to  
20 the criminal justice treatment account, divided into four equal  
21 quarterly payments. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and  
22 each subsequent fiscal year, the amount transferred shall be  
23 increased on an annual basis by the implicit price deflator as  
24 published by the federal bureau of labor statistics.

25 (b) In each odd-numbered year, the legislature shall appropriate  
26 the amount transferred to the criminal justice treatment account in  
27 (a) of this subsection to the department for the purposes of  
28 subsection (5) of this section.

29 (5) Moneys appropriated to the authority from the criminal  
30 justice treatment account shall be distributed as specified in this  
31 subsection. The authority may retain up to three percent of the  
32 amount appropriated under subsection (4) (b) of this section for its  
33 administrative costs.

34 (a) Seventy percent of amounts appropriated to the authority from  
35 the account shall be distributed to counties pursuant to the  
36 distribution formula adopted under this section. The authority, in  
37 consultation with the department of corrections, the Washington state  
38 association of counties, the Washington state association of drug  
39 court professionals, the superior court judges' association, the  
40 Washington association of prosecuting attorneys, representatives of

1 the criminal defense bar, representatives of substance use disorder  
2 treatment providers, and any other person deemed by the authority to  
3 be necessary, shall establish a fair and reasonable methodology for  
4 distribution to counties of moneys in the criminal justice treatment  
5 account. County or regional plans submitted for the expenditure of  
6 formula funds must be approved by the panel established in (b) of  
7 this subsection.

8 (b) Thirty percent of the amounts appropriated to the authority  
9 from the account shall be distributed as grants for purposes of  
10 treating offenders against whom charges are filed by a county  
11 prosecuting attorney. The authority shall appoint a panel of  
12 representatives from the Washington association of prosecuting  
13 attorneys, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs,  
14 the superior court judges' association, the Washington state  
15 association of counties, the Washington defender's association or the  
16 Washington association of criminal defense lawyers, the department of  
17 corrections, the Washington state association of drug court  
18 professionals, and substance use disorder treatment providers. The  
19 panel shall review county or regional plans for funding under (a) of  
20 this subsection and grants approved under this subsection. The panel  
21 shall attempt to ensure that treatment as funded by the grants is  
22 available to offenders statewide.

23 (6) The county alcohol and drug coordinator, county prosecutor,  
24 county sheriff, county superior court, a substance abuse treatment  
25 provider appointed by the county legislative authority, a member of  
26 the criminal defense bar appointed by the county legislative  
27 authority, and, in counties with a drug court, a representative of  
28 the drug court shall jointly submit a plan, approved by the county  
29 legislative authority or authorities, to the panel established in  
30 subsection (5)(b) of this section, for disposition of all the funds  
31 provided from the criminal justice treatment account within that  
32 county. The submitted plan should incorporate current evidence-based  
33 practices in substance use disorder treatment. The funds shall be  
34 used solely to provide approved alcohol and substance use disorder  
35 treatment pursuant to RCW 71.24.560 and treatment support services.  
36 No more than ten percent of the total moneys received under  
37 subsections (4) and (5) of this section by a county or group of  
38 counties participating in a regional agreement shall be spent for  
39 treatment support services.

1 (7) Counties are encouraged to consider regional agreements and  
2 submit regional plans for the efficient delivery of treatment under  
3 this section.

4 (8) Moneys allocated under this section shall be used to  
5 supplement, not supplant, other federal, state, and local funds used  
6 for substance abuse treatment.

7 (9) If a region or county uses criminal justice treatment account  
8 funds to support a therapeutic court, the therapeutic court must  
9 allow the use of all medications approved by the federal food and  
10 drug administration for the treatment of opioid use disorder as  
11 deemed medically appropriate for a participant by a medical  
12 professional. If appropriate medication-assisted treatment resources  
13 are not available or accessible within the jurisdiction, the health  
14 care authority's designee for assistance must assist the court with  
15 acquiring the resource.

16 (10) Counties must meet the criteria established in RCW  
17 2.30.030(3).

18 (11) The authority shall annually review and monitor the  
19 expenditures made by any county or group of counties that receives  
20 appropriated funds distributed under this section. Counties shall  
21 repay any funds that are not spent in accordance with the  
22 requirements of its contract with the authority.

23 **Sec. 937.** RCW 74.46.561 and 2023 c ... s 1903 (section 1903 of  
24 this act) are each amended to read as follows:

25 (1) The legislature adopts a new system for establishing nursing  
26 home payment rates beginning July 1, 2016. Any payments to nursing  
27 homes for services provided after June 30, 2016, must be based on the  
28 new system. The new system must be designed in such a manner as to  
29 decrease administrative complexity associated with the payment  
30 methodology, reward nursing homes providing care for high acuity  
31 residents, incentivize quality care for residents of nursing homes,  
32 and establish minimum staffing standards for direct care.

33 (2) The new system must be based primarily on industry-wide  
34 costs, and have three main components: Direct care, indirect care,  
35 and capital.

36 (3) (a) The direct care component must include the direct care and  
37 therapy care components of the previous system, along with food,  
38 laundry, and dietary services. Except as provided in (b) of this  
39 subsection, direct care must be paid at a fixed rate, based on one

1 hundred percent or greater of statewide case mix neutral median  
2 costs, but shall be capped so that a nursing home provider's direct  
3 care rate does not exceed 118 percent of its base year's direct care  
4 allowable costs except if the provider is below the minimum staffing  
5 standard established in RCW 74.42.360(2). (~~The legislature intends~~  
6 ~~to remove the cap on direct care rates by June 30, 2027.~~) Direct  
7 care must be performance-adjusted for acuity every six months, using  
8 case mix principles. Direct care must be regionally adjusted using  
9 countywide wage index information available through the United States  
10 department of labor's bureau of labor statistics. There is no minimum  
11 occupancy for direct care. The direct care component rate allocations  
12 calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the  
13 extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

14 (b) Unless a nursing home provider is below the minimum staffing  
15 standard established in RCW 74.42.360(2), a provider's direct care  
16 rate relative to its base year's direct care allowable costs must be  
17 capped as follows:

- 18 (i) For fiscal year 2023, the cap must not exceed 165 percent;  
19 (ii) For fiscal year 2024, the cap must not exceed 153 percent;  
20 and  
21 (iii) For fiscal year 2025, the cap must not exceed 142 percent.

22 (4) (a) The indirect care component must include the elements of  
23 administrative expenses, maintenance costs, and housekeeping services  
24 from the previous system. Except as provided in (b) of this  
25 subsection, a minimum occupancy assumption of ninety percent must be  
26 applied to indirect care. Indirect care must be paid at a fixed rate,  
27 based on ninety percent or greater of statewide median costs. The  
28 indirect care component rate allocations calculated in accordance  
29 with this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply  
30 with RCW 74.46.421.

31 (b) A minimum occupancy assumption must be applied to indirect  
32 care as follows:

- 33 (i) For fiscal year 2023, the assumption must be 75 percent;  
34 (ii) For fiscal year 2024, the assumption must be 75 percent; and  
35 (iii) For fiscal year 2025, the assumption must be 85 percent.

36 (5) The capital component must use a fair market rental system to  
37 set a price per bed. The capital component must be adjusted for the  
38 age of the facility, and must use a minimum occupancy assumption of  
39 ninety percent.

1 (a) Beginning July 1, 2016, the fair rental rate allocation for  
2 each facility must be determined by multiplying the allowable nursing  
3 home square footage in (c) of this subsection by the RSMeans rental  
4 rate in (d) of this subsection and by the number of licensed beds  
5 yielding the gross unadjusted building value. An equipment allowance  
6 of ten percent must be added to the unadjusted building value. The  
7 sum of the unadjusted building value and equipment allowance must  
8 then be reduced by the average age of the facility as determined by  
9 (e) of this subsection using a depreciation rate of one and one-half  
10 percent. The depreciated building and equipment plus land valued at  
11 ten percent of the gross unadjusted building value before  
12 depreciation must then be multiplied by the rental rate at seven and  
13 one-half percent to yield an allowable fair rental value for the  
14 land, building, and equipment.

15 (b) The fair rental value determined in (a) of this subsection  
16 must be divided by the greater of the actual total facility census  
17 from the prior full calendar year or imputed census based on the  
18 number of licensed beds at ninety percent occupancy.

19 (c) For the rate year beginning July 1, 2016, all facilities must  
20 be reimbursed using four hundred square feet. For the rate year  
21 beginning July 1, 2017, allowable nursing facility square footage  
22 must be determined using the total nursing facility square footage as  
23 reported on the medicaid cost reports submitted to the department in  
24 compliance with this chapter. The maximum allowable square feet per  
25 bed may not exceed four hundred fifty.

26 (d) Each facility must be paid at eighty-three percent or greater  
27 of the median nursing facility RSMeans construction index value per  
28 square foot. The department may use updated RSMeans construction  
29 index information when more recent square footage data becomes  
30 available. The statewide value per square foot must be indexed based  
31 on facility zip code by multiplying the statewide value per square  
32 foot times the appropriate zip code based index. For the purpose of  
33 implementing this section, the value per square foot effective July  
34 1, 2016, must be set so that the weighted average fair rental value  
35 rate is not less than ten dollars and eighty cents per patient day.  
36 The capital component rate allocations calculated in accordance with  
37 this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with  
38 RCW 74.46.421.

39 (e) The average age is the actual facility age reduced for  
40 significant renovations. Significant renovations are defined as those

1 renovations that exceed two thousand dollars per bed in a calendar  
2 year as reported on the annual cost report submitted in accordance  
3 with this chapter. For the rate beginning July 1, 2016, the  
4 department shall use renovation data back to 1994 as submitted on  
5 facility cost reports. Beginning July 1, 2016, facility ages must be  
6 reduced in future years if the value of the renovation completed in  
7 any year exceeds two thousand dollars times the number of licensed  
8 beds. The cost of the renovation must be divided by the accumulated  
9 depreciation per bed in the year of the renovation to determine the  
10 equivalent number of new replacement beds. The new age for the  
11 facility is a weighted average with the replacement bed equivalents  
12 reflecting an age of zero and the existing licensed beds, minus the  
13 new bed equivalents, reflecting their age in the year of the  
14 renovation. At no time may the depreciated age be less than zero or  
15 greater than forty-four years.

16 (f) A nursing facility's capital component rate allocation must  
17 be rebased annually, effective July 1, 2016, in accordance with this  
18 section and this chapter.

19 (g) For the purposes of this subsection (5), "RSMeans" means  
20 building construction costs data as published by Gordian.

21 (6) A quality incentive must be offered as a rate enhancement  
22 beginning July 1, 2016.

23 (a) An enhancement no larger than five percent and no less than  
24 one percent of the statewide average daily rate must be paid to  
25 facilities that meet or exceed the standard established for the  
26 quality incentive. All providers must have the opportunity to earn  
27 the full quality incentive payment.

28 (b) The quality incentive component must be determined by  
29 calculating an overall facility quality score composed of four to six  
30 quality measures. For fiscal year 2017 there shall be four quality  
31 measures, and for fiscal year 2018 there shall be six quality  
32 measures. Initially, the quality incentive component must be based on  
33 minimum data set quality measures for the percentage of long-stay  
34 residents who self-report moderate to severe pain, the percentage of  
35 high-risk long-stay residents with pressure ulcers, the percentage of  
36 long-stay residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury,  
37 and the percentage of long-stay residents with a urinary tract  
38 infection. Quality measures must be reviewed on an annual basis by a  
39 stakeholder work group established by the department. Upon review,

1 quality measures may be added or changed. The department may risk  
2 adjust individual quality measures as it deems appropriate.

3 (c) The facility quality score must be point based, using at a  
4 minimum the facility's most recent available three-quarter average  
5 centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data. Point  
6 thresholds for each quality measure must be established using the  
7 corresponding statistical values for the quality measure point  
8 determinants of eighty quality measure points, sixty quality measure  
9 points, forty quality measure points, and twenty quality measure  
10 points, identified in the most recent available five-star quality  
11 rating system technical user's guide published by the centers for  
12 medicare and medicaid services.

13 (d) Facilities meeting or exceeding the highest performance  
14 threshold (top level) for a quality measure receive twenty-five  
15 points. Facilities meeting the second highest performance threshold  
16 receive twenty points. Facilities meeting the third level of  
17 performance threshold receive fifteen points. Facilities in the  
18 bottom performance threshold level receive no points. Points from all  
19 quality measures must then be summed into a single aggregate quality  
20 score for each facility.

21 (e) Facilities receiving an aggregate quality score of eighty  
22 percent of the overall available total score or higher must be placed  
23 in the highest tier (tier V), facilities receiving an aggregate score  
24 of between seventy and seventy-nine percent of the overall available  
25 total score must be placed in the second highest tier (tier IV),  
26 facilities receiving an aggregate score of between sixty and sixty-  
27 nine percent of the overall available total score must be placed in  
28 the third highest tier (tier III), facilities receiving an aggregate  
29 score of between fifty and fifty-nine percent of the overall  
30 available total score must be placed in the fourth highest tier (tier  
31 II), and facilities receiving less than fifty percent of the overall  
32 available total score must be placed in the lowest tier (tier I).

33 (f) The tier system must be used to determine the amount of each  
34 facility's per patient day quality incentive component. The per  
35 patient day quality incentive component for tier IV is seventy-five  
36 percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier  
37 V, the per patient day quality incentive component for tier III is  
38 fifty percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for  
39 tier V, and the per patient day quality incentive component for tier  
40 II is twenty-five percent of the per patient day quality incentive

1 component for tier V. Facilities in tier I receive no quality  
2 incentive component.

3 (g) Tier system payments must be set in a manner that ensures  
4 that the entire biennial appropriation for the quality incentive  
5 program is allocated.

6 (h) Facilities with insufficient three-quarter average centers  
7 for medicare and medicaid services quality data must be assigned to  
8 the tier corresponding to their five-star quality rating. Facilities  
9 with a five-star quality rating must be assigned to the highest tier  
10 (tier V) and facilities with a one-star quality rating must be  
11 assigned to the lowest tier (tier I). The use of a facility's five-  
12 star quality rating shall only occur in the case of insufficient  
13 centers for medicare and medicaid services minimum data set  
14 information.

15 (i) The quality incentive rates must be adjusted semiannually on  
16 July 1 and January 1 of each year using, at a minimum, the most  
17 recent available three-quarter average centers for medicare and  
18 medicaid services quality data.

19 (j) Beginning July 1, 2017, the percentage of short-stay  
20 residents who newly received an antipsychotic medication must be  
21 added as a quality measure. The department must determine the quality  
22 incentive thresholds for this quality measure in a manner consistent  
23 with those outlined in (b) through (h) of this subsection using the  
24 centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data.

25 (k) Beginning July 1, 2017, the percentage of direct care staff  
26 turnover must be added as a quality measure using the centers for  
27 medicare and medicaid services' payroll-based journal and nursing  
28 home facility payroll data. Turnover is defined as an employee  
29 departure. The department must determine the quality incentive  
30 thresholds for this quality measure using data from the centers for  
31 medicare and medicaid services' payroll-based journal, unless such  
32 data is not available, in which case the department shall use direct  
33 care staffing turnover data from the most recent medicaid cost  
34 report.

35 (7) Reimbursement of the safety net assessment imposed by chapter  
36 74.48 RCW and paid in relation to medicaid residents must be  
37 continued.

38 (8) (a) The direct care and indirect care components must be  
39 rebased in even-numbered years, beginning with rates paid on July 1,  
40 2016. Rates paid on July 1, 2016, must be based on the 2014 calendar



1 year cost report. On a percentage basis, after rebasing, the  
2 department must confirm that the statewide average daily rate has  
3 increased at least as much as the average rate of inflation, as  
4 determined by the skilled nursing facility market basket index  
5 published by the centers for medicare and medicaid services, or a  
6 comparable index. If after rebasing, the percentage increase to the  
7 statewide average daily rate is less than the average rate of  
8 inflation for the same time period, the department is authorized to  
9 increase rates by the difference between the percentage increase  
10 after rebasing and the average rate of inflation.

11 (b) It is the intention of the legislature that direct and  
12 indirect care rates paid in fiscal year 2022 will be rebased using  
13 the calendar year 2019 cost reports. For fiscal year 2021, in  
14 addition to the rates generated by (a) of this subsection, an  
15 additional adjustment is provided as established in this subsection  
16 (8)(b). Beginning May 1, 2020, and through June 30, 2021, the  
17 calendar year costs must be adjusted for inflation by a twenty-four  
18 month consumer price index, based on the most recently available  
19 monthly index for all urban consumers, as published by the bureau of  
20 labor statistics. It is also the intent of the legislature that,  
21 starting in fiscal year 2022, a facility-specific rate add-on equal  
22 to the inflation adjustment that facilities received solely in fiscal  
23 year 2021, must be added to the rate. For fiscal year 2024, the  
24 direct care and indirect care components shall be rebased to the 2021  
25 calendar year cost report plus a six percent adjustment for  
26 inflation. For fiscal year 2025, the direct and indirect care  
27 components shall be rebased to the 2022 calendar year cost report  
28 plus a five percent adjustment for inflation.

29 (c) To determine the necessity of regular inflationary  
30 adjustments to the nursing facility rates, by December 1, 2020, the  
31 department shall provide the appropriate policy and fiscal committees  
32 of the legislature with a report that provides a review of rates paid  
33 in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in comparison to costs incurred by nursing  
34 facilities.

35 (9) The direct care component provided in subsection (3) of this  
36 section is subject to the reconciliation and settlement process  
37 provided in RCW 74.46.022(6). Beginning July 1, 2016, pursuant to  
38 rules established by the department, funds that are received through  
39 the reconciliation and settlement process provided in RCW  
40 74.46.022(6) must be used for technical assistance, specialized

1 training, or an increase to the quality enhancement established in  
2 subsection (6) of this section. The legislature intends to review the  
3 utility of maintaining the reconciliation and settlement process  
4 under a price-based payment methodology, and may discontinue the  
5 reconciliation and settlement process after the 2017-2019 fiscal  
6 biennium.

7 (10) Compared to the rate in effect June 30, 2016, including all  
8 cost components and rate add-ons, no facility may receive a rate  
9 reduction of more than one percent on July 1, 2016, more than two  
10 percent on July 1, 2017, or more than five percent on July 1, 2018.  
11 To ensure that the appropriation for nursing homes remains cost  
12 neutral, the department is authorized to cap the rate increase for  
13 facilities in fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019.

14 (11) It is the intent of the legislature that a rate add-on be  
15 applied to the weighted average nursing facility payment rate  
16 referenced in the omnibus operating appropriations act in an amount  
17 necessary to ensure that the weighted average nursing facility  
18 payment rate for fiscal year 2026 is equal to the weighted average  
19 nursing facility payment rate for fiscal year 2025.

20 **Sec. 938.** RCW 79.64.040 and 2021 c 334 s 994 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 (1) The board shall determine the amount deemed necessary in  
23 order to achieve the purposes of this chapter and shall provide by  
24 rule for the deduction of this amount from the moneys received from  
25 all leases, sales, contracts, licenses, permits, easements, and  
26 rights-of-way issued by the department and affecting state lands and  
27 aquatic lands, except as provided in RCW 79.64.130, provided that no  
28 deduction shall be made from the proceeds from agricultural college  
29 lands.

30 (2) Moneys received as deposits from successful bidders, advance  
31 payments, and security under RCW 79.15.100, 79.15.080, and 79.11.150  
32 prior to December 1, 1981, which have not been subjected to deduction  
33 under this section are not subject to deduction under this section.

34 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this  
35 section, the deductions authorized under this section shall not  
36 exceed twenty-five percent of the moneys received by the department  
37 in connection with any one transaction pertaining to state lands and  
38 aquatic lands other than second-class tide and shore lands and the  
39 beds of navigable waters, and fifty percent of the moneys received by

1 the department pertaining to second-class tide and shore lands and  
2 the beds of navigable waters.

3 (4) In the event that the department sells logs using the  
4 contract harvesting process described in RCW 79.15.500 through  
5 79.15.530, the moneys received subject to this section are the net  
6 proceeds from the contract harvesting sale.

7 (5) During the 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2019-2021, ~~((and))~~  
8 2021-2023, and 2023-2025 fiscal biennia, the board may increase the  
9 twenty-five percent limitation up to thirty-two percent.

10 **Sec. 939.** RCW 79.64.110 and 2021 c 334 s 995 and 2021 c 145 s 3  
11 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

12 (1) Any moneys derived from the lease of state forestlands or  
13 from the sale of valuable materials, oils, gases, coal, minerals, or  
14 fossils from those lands, except as provided in RCW 79.64.130, or the  
15 appraised value of these resources when transferred to a public  
16 agency under RCW 79.22.060, except as provided in RCW 79.22.060(4),  
17 must be distributed as follows:

18 (a) For state forestlands acquired through RCW 79.22.040 or by  
19 exchange for lands acquired through RCW 79.22.040:

20 (i) The expense incurred by the state for administration,  
21 reforestation, and protection, not to exceed twenty-five percent,  
22 which rate of percentage shall be determined by the board, must be  
23 returned to the forest development account created in RCW 79.64.100.  
24 During the 2017-2019, 2019-2021, ~~((and))~~ 2021-2023, and 2023-2025  
25 fiscal biennia, the board may increase the twenty-five percent  
26 limitation up to twenty-seven percent.

27 (ii) Any balance remaining must be paid to the county in which  
28 the land is located or, for counties participating in a land pool  
29 created under RCW 79.22.140, to each participating county  
30 proportionate to its contribution of asset value to the land pool as  
31 determined by the board. Payments made under this subsection are to  
32 be paid, distributed, and prorated, except as otherwise provided in  
33 this section, to the various funds in the same manner as general  
34 taxes are paid and distributed during the year of payment. However,  
35 in order to test county flexibility in distributing state forestland  
36 revenue, a county may in its discretion pay, distribute, and prorate  
37 payments made under this subsection of moneys derived from state  
38 forestlands acquired by exchange between July 28, 2019, and June 30,  
39 2020, for lands acquired through RCW 79.22.040, within the same

1 county, in the same manner as general taxes are paid and distributed  
2 during the year of payment for the former state forestlands that were  
3 subject to the exchange.

4 (iii) Any balance remaining, paid to a county with a population  
5 of less than sixteen thousand, must first be applied to the reduction  
6 of any indebtedness existing in the current expense fund of the  
7 county during the year of payment.

8 (iv) With regard to moneys remaining under this subsection  
9 (1)(a), within seven working days of receipt of these moneys, the  
10 department shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts to be  
11 distributed to the counties. The state treasurer shall distribute  
12 funds to the counties four times per month, with no more than ten  
13 days between each payment date.

14 (b) For state forestlands acquired through RCW 79.22.010 or by  
15 exchange for lands acquired through RCW 79.22.010, except as provided  
16 in RCW 79.64.120:

17 (i) Fifty percent shall be placed in the forest development  
18 account.

19 (ii) Fifty percent shall be prorated and distributed to the state  
20 general fund, to be dedicated for the benefit of the public schools,  
21 to the county in which the land is located or, for counties  
22 participating in a land pool created under RCW 79.22.140, to each  
23 participating county proportionate to its contribution of asset value  
24 to the land pool as determined by the board, and according to the  
25 relative proportions of tax levies of all taxing districts in the  
26 county. The portion to be distributed to the state general fund shall  
27 be based on the regular school levy rate under RCW 84.52.065 (1) and  
28 (2) and the levy rate for any school district enrichment levies. With  
29 regard to the portion to be distributed to the counties, the  
30 department shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts to be  
31 distributed within seven working days of receipt of the money. The  
32 state treasurer shall distribute funds to the counties four times per  
33 month, with no more than ten days between each payment date. The  
34 money distributed to the county must be paid, distributed, and  
35 prorated to the various other funds in the same manner as general  
36 taxes are paid and distributed during the year of payment.

37 (2) A school district may transfer amounts deposited in its debt  
38 service fund pursuant to this section into its capital projects fund  
39 as authorized in RCW 28A.320.330.

1       **Sec. 940.** RCW 79A.25.210 and 2021 c 334 s 997 are each amended  
2 to read as follows:

3       The firearms range account is hereby created in the state general  
4 fund. Moneys in the account shall be subject to legislative  
5 appropriation and shall be used for purchase and development of land,  
6 construction or improvement of range facilities, including fixed  
7 structure construction or remodeling, equipment purchase, safety or  
8 environmental improvements, noise abatement, and liability protection  
9 for public and nonprofit firearm range training and practice  
10 facilities.

11       Grant funds shall not be used for expendable shooting supplies,  
12 or normal operating expenses. In making grants, the board shall give  
13 priority to projects for noise abatement or safety improvement. Grant  
14 funds shall not supplant funds for other organization programs.

15       The funds will be available to nonprofit shooting organizations,  
16 school districts, and state, county, or local governments on a match  
17 basis. All entities receiving matching funds must be open on a  
18 regular basis and usable by law enforcement personnel or the general  
19 public who possess Washington concealed pistol licenses or Washington  
20 hunting licenses or who are enrolled in a firearm safety class.

21       Applicants for a grant from the firearms range account shall  
22 provide matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions. The  
23 match must represent one dollar in value for each one dollar of the  
24 grant except that in the case of a grant for noise abatement or  
25 safety improvements the match must represent one dollar in value for  
26 each two dollars of the grant. In-kind contributions include but are  
27 not limited to labor, materials, and new property. Existing assets  
28 and existing development may not apply to the match.

29       Applicants other than school districts or local or state  
30 government must be registered as a nonprofit or not-for-profit  
31 organization with the Washington secretary of state. The  
32 organization's articles of incorporation must contain provisions for  
33 the organization's structure, officers, legal address, and registered  
34 agent.

35       Organizations requesting grants must provide the hours of range  
36 availability for public and law enforcement use. The fee structure  
37 will be submitted with the grant application.

38       Any nonprofit organization or agency accepting a grant under this  
39 program will be required to pay back the entire grant amount to the

1 firearms range account if the use of the range facility is  
2 discontinued less than ten years after the grant is accepted.

3 Entities receiving grants must make the facilities for which  
4 grant funding is received open for hunter safety education classes  
5 and firearm safety classes on a regular basis for no fee.

6 Government units or school districts applying for grants must  
7 open their range facility on a regular basis for hunter safety  
8 education classes and firearm safety classes.

9 The board shall adopt rules to implement chapter 195, Laws of  
10 1990, pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW. During the 2017-2019 and  
11 2019-2021 fiscal biennia, expenditures from the firearms range  
12 account may be used to implement chapter 74, Laws of 2017 (SHB 1100)  
13 (concealed pistol licenses) and chapter 282, Laws of 2017 (SB 5268)  
14 (concealed pistol license notices). During the 2021-2023 and  
15 2023-2025 fiscal (~~(biennium)~~) biennia, expenditures from the firearms  
16 range account may be used to implement chapter 74, Laws of 2017 (SHB  
17 1100) (concealed pistol licenses).

(End of part)

PART XI  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
SUPPLEMENTAL

**Sec. 1101.** 2022 c 297 s 101 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$46,838,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	( <del>(\$53,280,000)</del> )
	<u>\$53,080,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	( <del>(\$100,118,000)</del> )
	<u>\$99,918,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a work group to continue the house of representatives' examination of employment practices and policies and to develop options and recommendations for the house of representatives.

(a) The work group is composed of the following members:

(i) Two legislative assistants from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives;

(ii) One nonsupervisory staff and one supervisory staff from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives;

(iii) One committee assistant, one coordinator, one analyst or counsel, and one administrative staff from the house of representatives office of program research;

(iv) One nonsupervisory staff and one supervisory staff from the house of representatives administration;

(v) The chief clerk of the house of representatives or their designee; and

(vi) The house of representatives human resource director.

(b) Staff who wish to be appointed to the work group must submit an application to the office of human resources. The house of representatives human resource officer shall make recommendations to the house of representatives executive rules committee who shall then confirm appointments to the work group.

(c) The chief clerk of the house of representatives shall contract for an external facilitator to staff and assist the work group. The facilitator must have a background or experience in

1 organizational development. The chief clerk may also contract for  
2 legal services and other expert services, as necessary, to assist the  
3 work group.

4 (d) The work group shall consider issues related to employment  
5 practices and policies including, but not limited to:

- 6 (i) The supervisory structure of employees;
- 7 (ii) Workplace terms and conditions; and
- 8 (iii) Professional development.

9 (e) The expenses of the work group must be paid from the amount  
10 appropriated in this section subject to approval by the house of  
11 representatives executive rules committee.

12 (f) The work group must report its findings and recommendations  
13 to the house of representatives executive rules committee by December  
14 1, 2022.

15 (g) If Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2124 is enacted by  
16 June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

17 **Sec. 1102.** 2022 c 297 s 102 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 **FOR THE SENATE**

20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$33,755,000
21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$41,625,000)</del>
22		<u>\$41,425,000</u>
23	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$75,380,000)</del>
24		<u>\$75,180,000</u>

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

27 (1) \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the payment of membership  
30 dues to the council of state governments, the national conference of  
31 state legislatures, the pacific northwest economic region, the  
32 pacific fisheries legislative task force, and the western legislative  
33 forestry task force.

34 (2) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2023 is provided solely for a work group to continue the  
36 senate's examination of employment practices and policies and to  
37 develop options and recommendations for the senate.

38 (a) The work group is composed of the following 17 members:



- 1 (i) Two legislative assistants from each of the two largest  
 2 caucuses of the senate;
- 3 (ii) One nonsupervisory staff and one supervisory staff from each  
 4 of the two largest caucuses of the senate;
- 5 (iii) One committee assistant, one coordinator, one analyst or  
 6 counsel, and one administrative staff from senate committee services;
- 7 (iv) One nonsupervisory staff and one supervisory staff from  
 8 senate administration;
- 9 (v) The secretary of the senate or their designee; and
- 10 (vi) The senate human resource director and senate diversity,  
 11 equity, and inclusion coordinator.
- 12 (b) Staff who wish to be appointed to the work group must submit  
 13 an application to the office of human resources. The senate human  
 14 resource officer shall make recommendations to the senate facilities  
 15 and operations committee who shall then confirm appointments to the  
 16 work group.
- 17 (c) The secretary of the senate shall contract for an external  
 18 facilitator to staff and assist the work group. The facilitator must  
 19 have a background or experience in organizational development. The  
 20 secretary may also contract for legal services and other expert  
 21 services, as necessary, to assist the work group.
- 22 (d) The work group shall consider issues related to employment  
 23 practices and policies including, but not limited to:
- 24 (i) The supervisory structure of employees;
- 25 (ii) Workplace terms and conditions; and
- 26 (iii) Professional development.
- 27 (e) The expenses of the work group must be paid from the amount  
 28 appropriated in this section subject to approval by the senate  
 29 facilities and operations committee.
- 30 (f) The work group must report its findings and recommendations  
 31 to the senate facilities and operations committee by December 1,  
 32 2022.
- 33 (g) If Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2124 is enacted by  
 34 June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

35 **Sec. 1103.** 2022 c 297 s 103 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 36 follows:

37 **FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE**

38	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$342,000
39	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$296,000)</del>

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\$288,000

Performance Audits of Government Account—State

Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$10,036,000~~))

\$10,031,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$10,674,000~~))

\$10,661,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$273,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$244,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5405 (racial equity analyses).

(2) 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 2021-2023 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

(3) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided to implement House Bill No. 1296 (behavioral health service organizations).

(4) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1033 (employment training program).

(5) \$50,000 of the performance audits of government account—state appropriation is for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (developmental disability services). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) Sufficient funding is appropriated in this section to conduct performance audits related to state agency programs and services to address the needs of farmworkers. The audits will assess how the agency is administering the programs and enforcing the relevant laws and provide recommendations to improve service delivery and effectiveness for the protection and needs farmworkers. The committee must incorporate the performance audits in this subsection into its work plan and must provide annual progress reports on their status. The committee may prioritize its work based on available resources

1 and staff capacity, and may contract for services as necessary, to  
2 complete the following performance audits:

3 (a) The department of labor and industries' programs and  
4 responsibilities to investigate and enforce:

5 (i) Wage and hour laws applicable to farmworkers;

6 (ii) Workplace health and safety standards applicable to  
7 farmworkers; and

8 (iii) Laws prohibiting harassment, discrimination, and  
9 retaliation against farmworkers for, among other things, asserting  
10 their rights regarding health and safety standards and wage and hour  
11 laws;

12 (b) The employment security department's administration of the  
13 H-2A program; and

14 (c) The department of health's administration of laws and rules  
15 related to pesticide safety that are intended to protect farmworkers  
16 from hazardous exposures.

17 (7) \$42,000 of the performance audits of government account—state  
18 appropriation is for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill  
19 No. 5649 (family and medical leave). If the bill is not enacted by  
20 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

21 (8) \$13,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute  
24 House Bill No. 1643 (affordable housing/REET). If the bill is not  
25 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
26 shall lapse.

27 (9) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2023 is for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
29 House Bill No. 1015 (equitable access to credit). If the bill is not  
30 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
31 shall lapse.

32 ~~((12))~~ (10)(a) The joint legislative audit and review committee  
33 shall conduct a performance audit of the department of health's  
34 oversight of hospital data reporting, inspections, and complaints.  
35 The study must explore:

36 (i) The types of data that hospitals are required to collect and  
37 report to state and federal regulatory entities, hospitals'  
38 compliance with these reporting requirements, and the department's  
39 enforcement and use of such reporting. This data includes: Hospital

1 financial data, patient discharge data, charity care data, adverse  
2 health events and incidents notification and reporting, and community  
3 health needs, assessments, and benefits implementation strategies;

4 (ii) The type and frequency of hospital inspections conducted by  
5 state and federal regulatory entities, and hospitals' correction of  
6 any deficiencies; and

7 (iii) The hospital facility complaint process, including how  
8 consumers may file complaints, how the department investigates  
9 complaints, and how hospitals resolve any violations.

10 (b) The committee must incorporate the performance audit in this  
11 subsection into its work plan and prioritize its work based on  
12 available resources and staff capacity.

13 ~~((13))~~ (11) \$17,000 of the performance audits of government  
14 account—state appropriation is for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
15 5713 (limited equity cooperative housing). If the bill is not enacted  
16 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

17 ~~((15))~~ (12) \$17,000 of the performance audits of government  
18 account—state appropriation is for implementation of Engrossed  
19 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5714 (solar canopies tax deferral). If the  
20 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
21 subsection shall lapse.

22 **Sec. 1104.** 2021 c 334 s 109 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **FOR THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$1,633,000
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$22,000)</del>
27		<u>\$132,000</u>
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$1,655,000)</del>
29		<u>\$1,765,000</u>

30 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
31 conditions and limitations: The entire general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the payment  
33 of expenses associated with the cessation of the commission's  
34 operations. The secretary of the senate and chief clerk of the house  
35 of representatives may jointly authorize the expenditure of these  
36 funds.

1       **Sec. 1105.** 2021 c 334 s 110 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES**

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

14       **Sec. 1106.** 2022 c 297 s 113 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 **FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS**

17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$21,709,000
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$22,673,000)</del>
19		<u>\$22,833,000</u>
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$44,382,000)</del>
21		<u>\$44,542,000</u>

22       **Sec. 1107.** 2022 c 297 s 114 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COURTS**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$86,711,000
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$118,611,000)</del>
27		<u>\$118,666,000</u>
28	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,994,000
29	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$681,000
30	Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State	
31	Appropriation. . . . .	\$119,442,000
32	Judicial Information Systems Account—State	
33	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$61,471,000)</del>
34		<u>\$68,171,000</u>
35	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$390,910,000)</del>
36		<u>\$397,665,000</u>

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

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

8 (2) (a) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2022 and \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
11 distribution to county juvenile court administrators for the costs  
12 associated with processing and case management of truancy, children  
13 in need of services, and at-risk youth referrals. The administrator  
14 for the courts, in conjunction with the juvenile court  
15 administrators, shall develop an equitable funding distribution  
16 formula. The formula must neither reward counties with higher than  
17 average per-petition/referral processing costs nor shall it penalize  
18 counties with lower than average per-petition/referral processing  
19 costs.

20 (b) Each fiscal year during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, each  
21 county shall report the number of petitions processed and the total  
22 actual costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and  
23 at-risk youth petitions. Counties shall submit the reports to the  
24 administrator for the courts no later than 45 days after the end of  
25 the fiscal year. The administrator for the courts shall  
26 electronically transmit this information to the chairs and ranking  
27 minority members of the house of representatives and senate fiscal  
28 committees no later than 60 days after a fiscal year ends. These  
29 reports are informational in nature and are not for the purpose of  
30 distributing funds.

31 (3) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for providing all courts with an  
34 electronic demographic survey for jurors who begin a jury term. The  
35 survey must collect data on each juror's race, ethnicity, age, sex,  
36 employment status, educational attainment, and income, as well as any  
37 other data approved by order of the chief justice of the Washington  
38 state supreme court. This electronic data gathering must be conducted  
39 and reported in a manner that preserves juror anonymity. The

1 administrative office of the courts shall provide this demographic  
2 data in a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of  
3 the legislature, and publish a copy of the report on a publicly  
4 available internet address by June 30, 2023.

5 (4) (a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
7 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the center for court  
8 research at the administrative office of the courts to review the  
9 number and types of young individuals placed on electronic home  
10 monitoring over a 10 year time period. The center for court research  
11 shall work in collaboration with the Washington state partnership  
12 council on juvenile justice and the juvenile block grant proviso  
13 committee (which includes a representative from the juvenile  
14 rehabilitation administration, the office of the administrator of the  
15 courts, the office of financial management, and the juvenile courts)  
16 to identify the number of individuals under the age of 26 that have  
17 been placed on electronic home monitoring by the department of  
18 children, youth, and families and the number of individuals placed on  
19 electronic home monitoring by or through juvenile courts from the  
20 year 2010 through 2020. At a minimum, the study must identify:

21 (i) How electronic home monitoring is defined and used by each  
22 entity;

23 (ii) The various types of electronic home monitoring services and  
24 the equipment used by each entity;

25 (iii) Whether the type of electronic home monitoring equipment  
26 used is different depending upon the age or type of the offender;

27 (iv) Whether the state or local entity provides the supervision  
28 and monitoring of individuals placed on electronic home monitoring or  
29 whether the supervision and monitoring are contracted services;

30 (v) By age, demographics, ethnicity, and race, the number of  
31 individuals that participated on electronic home monitoring each  
32 year;

33 (vi) By age, the offense committed that resulted in the  
34 individual being placed on electronic home monitoring, and the  
35 average duration of time individuals spent on electronic home  
36 monitoring; and

37 (vii) Whether electronic home monitoring was used as an  
38 alternative to or in lieu of incarceration or whether electronic home  
39 monitoring was used in addition to incarceration.

1 (b) The center for court research must complete a preliminary  
2 report by June 30, 2022, and submit a final report to the appropriate  
3 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023.

4 (5) \$44,500,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely to assist counties with costs of  
6 complying with the *State v. Blake* decision that arise from the  
7 county's role in operating the state's criminal justice system,  
8 including resentencing, vacating prior convictions for simple drug  
9 possession, and certifying refunds of legal financial obligations and  
10 collections costs. The office shall contract with counties for  
11 judicial, clerk, and prosecution expenses for these purposes.

12 (6) \$46,750,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely to establish a legal financial  
14 obligation aid pool for counties to refund legal financial  
15 obligations and collection costs previously paid by defendants whose  
16 convictions have been vacated by court order due to the *State v.*  
17 *Blake* ruling. Once a direct refund process is established, superior  
18 court clerks or district court administrators must certify, and send  
19 to the office, the amount of any refund ordered by the court.

20 (7) \$1,665,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$749,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
23 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1320 (civil protection  
24 orders).

25 (8) \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
28 Substitute House Bill No. 1219 (youth counsel-dependency).

29 (9) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of House  
32 Bill No. 1167 (Thurston county superior court judge).

33 (10) \$1,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,094,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
36 statewide fiscal impact on Thurston county courts. It is the intent  
37 of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent  
38 fiscal biennia.



1 (11) \$4,505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022 and \$7,505,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
4 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5160  
5 (landlord-tenant relations), including the management of an eviction  
6 resolution pilot program. By June 30, 2022, the administrative office  
7 of the courts shall provide to the legislature a detailed report of  
8 eviction resolution program expenditures and outcomes including but  
9 not limited to the number of individuals served by dispute resolution  
10 centers in the program, the average cost of resolution proceedings,  
11 and the number of qualified individuals who applied but were unable  
12 to be served by dispute resolution centers due to lack of funding or  
13 other reasons. Funding under this subsection for the eviction  
14 resolution pilot program is not subject to or conditioned upon  
15 adoption of a standing judicial order of an individual superior  
16 court.

17 (12) \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
20 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5331 (early childhood court program).

21 (13) \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
23 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5226 (license suspensions/traffic).

24 (14) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2022 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
27 distribution to local courts for costs associated with the court-  
28 appointed attorney and visitor requirements set forth in the uniform  
29 guardianship act in chapter 11.130 RCW. If the amount provided in  
30 this subsection is insufficient to fully fund the local court costs,  
31 distributions must be reduced on a proportional basis to ensure that  
32 expenditures remain within the available funds provided in this  
33 subsection. No later than December 31, 2022, the administrative  
34 office of the courts will provide a report on distributions to local  
35 courts including, but not limited to, the amount provided to each  
36 court, the number of guardianship cases funded at each court, costs  
37 segregated by attorney appointments and court visitor appointments,  
38 the amount of any pro rata reductions, and a recommendation on how to

1 forecast distributions for potential future funding by the  
2 legislature.

3 (15) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$3,185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for lease expenses and costs to  
6 relocate staff from the temple of justice to another workspace if the  
7 omnibus capital appropriation act provides funding for improvements  
8 to the heating, ventilation, lighting, and plumbing improvements to  
9 the temple of justice. Staff from the administrative office of the  
10 courts shall work with the department of enterprise services and the  
11 office of financial management to acquire temporary space in a state  
12 owned facility that meets the needs of the supreme court. If a state  
13 facility cannot be found, the court may acquire temporary workspace  
14 as it chooses.

15 (16) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to facilitate and coordinate the  
18 scheduling of resentencing hearings for individuals impacted by the  
19 *State v. Blake* decision.

20 (17) \$830,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2023 is provided solely to address data quality issues across  
22 Washington state court management systems.

23 (18) \$2,050,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for assistance to trial courts  
25 across the state to address the trial court backlog created by the  
26 pandemic through the use of pro tem judges and backlog coordinators.

27 (19) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for audio visual upgrades in  
29 courtrooms across the state.

30 (20) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for distribution to the trial  
32 courts to address impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

33 (21) \$4,900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the administrative office of  
35 the courts to provide grant funding for the creation of new  
36 therapeutic courts or the expansion of services being provided to an  
37 existing therapeutic court. For purposes of this subsection,  
38 "therapeutic court" has the meaning defined in RCW 2.30.020. Funding

1 provided under this subsection may not supplant existing funds  
2 utilized for this purpose.

3 (22) \$2,469,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the administrative office of  
5 the courts to support community justice counselors and community  
6 coordinators that work with municipal and district court drug and  
7 therapeutic court programs. The community justice counselors and  
8 community coordinators are responsible for working with court  
9 participants to ensure connection to community services and existing  
10 resources to support completion of court requirements. Funding must  
11 be used for a minimum of four municipal court programs, with at least  
12 two programs located east of the Cascade mountains and two programs  
13 located west of the Cascade mountains, including Spokane county and  
14 Snohomish county. Funding may also be used for additional supports  
15 for participants, including bus passes and other transportation  
16 assistance, basic cell phones and phone cards, and translation  
17 services. Counties and cities that receive funding must provide a  
18 report back to the administrative office of the courts that shows how  
19 funds were expended.

20 (23) \$520,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2023 is provided solely to establish pilot self-help centers in  
22 two courthouses, one on each side of the state.

23 (24) \$82,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
25 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5490 (interbranch advisory committee). If  
26 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
27 subsection shall lapse.

28 (25) \$341,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
30 Bill No. 5575 (superior court judges in Snohomish county). If the  
31 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
32 subsection shall lapse.

33 (26) \$116,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
35 5788 (minor guardianship). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
36 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

37 (27) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
39 Bill No. 1773 (assisted outpatient treatment). If the bill is not

1 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 (28) \$502,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
5 Bill No. 1901 (civil protection orders). If the bill is not enacted  
6 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 (29) \$2,025,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for activities of the office  
9 relating to the resentencing of individuals and refund of legal  
10 financial obligations and costs associated with the *State v. Blake*  
11 ruling. In addition to contracting with cities and counties for the  
12 disbursement of funds appropriated for resentencing costs, the office  
13 must:

14 (a) Collaborate with superior court clerks, district court  
15 administrators, and municipal court administrators to prepare  
16 comprehensive reports, based on available court records, of all cause  
17 numbers impacted by *State v. Blake* going back to 1971; and

18 (b) Establish a process to locate and notify individuals of  
19 available refunds and notify those individuals of the application  
20 process necessary to claim the refund and issue payment from the  
21 legal financial obligation aid pool upon submission and approval of  
22 applications. The office shall continue to reimburse counties for any  
23 legal and financial obligation refunds made pursuant to a court order  
24 pending the implementation of a direct refund process.

25 (30) \$131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2023 is provided solely for a court policy analyst position to  
27 support the district and municipal court judges' association. The  
28 court policy analyst position must assist with the development,  
29 implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of district and municipal  
30 court programs, court operations, and court costs that relate to the  
31 *State v. Blake* decision.

32 (31) \$11,500,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—  
33 state appropriation is provided solely to assist cities with costs of  
34 complying with the *State v. Blake* ruling that arise from the city's  
35 role in operating the municipal criminal justice system, including  
36 resentencing, vacating prior convictions for simple drug possession,  
37 and certifying refunds of legal financial obligations and collections  
38 costs. The office shall contract with cities for judicial, clerk,  
39 prosecution, and defense expenses for these purposes.

1 (32) \$10,000,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—  
 2 state appropriation is provided solely to establish a legal financial  
 3 obligation aid pool for cities to refund legal financial obligations  
 4 and collection costs previously paid by defendants whose convictions  
 5 have been vacated by court order due to the *State v. Blake* ruling.  
 6 Once a direct refund process is established, municipal administrators  
 7 must certify, and send to the office, the amount of any refund  
 8 ordered by the court.

9 (33) \$1,892,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
 10 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for distribution to counties to  
 11 help cover the cost of electronic monitoring with victim notification  
 12 technology when an individual seeking a protection order requests  
 13 electronic monitoring with victim notification technology from the  
 14 court and the respondent is unable to pay.

15 (34) \$266,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
 16 year 2023 is provided solely for pass-through funding to the  
 17 Washington association of child advocate programs to hire and  
 18 coordinate AmeriCorps members to assist in community-based  
 19 recruitment activities to promote child advocates and the need for  
 20 volunteers, develop and distribute recruitment materials, and assist  
 21 volunteers in preparing for required training. No later than June 30,  
 22 2023, the Washington association of child advocate programs must  
 23 submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on  
 24 the efficacy of the program in recruiting volunteers.

25 (35) \$1,785,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRF)  
 26 is provided solely for COVID-19 response expenditures in fiscal year  
 27 2022. This funding expires December 31, 2021.

28 **Sec. 1108.** 2022 c 297 s 116 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 29 follows:

30 **FOR THE OFFICE OF CIVIL LEGAL AID**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$41,710,000
32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$51,001,000)</del>
33		<u>\$52,393,000</u>
34	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$379,000
35	Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State	
36	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,464,000
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$94,554,000)</del>
38		<u>\$95,946,000</u>

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

3 (1) An amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and an amount not to exceed  
5 \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023  
6 may be used to provide telephonic legal advice and assistance to  
7 otherwise eligible persons who are sixty years of age or older on  
8 matters authorized by RCW 2.53.030(2) (a) through (k) regardless of  
9 household income or asset level.

10 (2) The office of civil legal aid shall enter into an interagency  
11 agreement with the department of children, youth, and families to  
12 facilitate the use of federal title IV-E reimbursement for child  
13 representation services.

14 (3) \$568,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 is appropriated solely to continue and expand civil legal  
16 representation for tenants in eviction cases.

17 (4) Up to \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2022 may be used to wind down the children's  
19 representation study authorized in section 28, chapter 20, Laws of  
20 2017 3rd sp. sess.

21 (5) \$5,440,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to continue civil legal  
24 assistance to individuals and families directly and indirectly  
25 affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and its related health, social,  
26 economic, legal, and related consequences.

27 (6) \$159,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$1,511,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
30 Substitute House Bill No. 1219 (youth counsel/dependency).

31 (7) \$11,122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2022 and \$12,957,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
34 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5160  
35 (landlord-tenant relations), including representation of indigent  
36 tenants in unlawful detainer cases. By June 30, 2022, the department  
37 shall provide to the legislature a detailed report of program  
38 expenditures and outcomes including but not limited to the number of  
39 individuals served, the average cost of a representation case, and

1 the number of qualified individuals who qualified for but were unable  
2 to receive representation for funding or other reasons.

3 (8) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$2,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to continue and expand online  
6 automated plain language forms, outreach, education, technical  
7 assistance, and legal assistance to help resolve civil matters  
8 relating to legal financial obligations and vacating the sentences of  
9 defendants whose convictions or sentences are affected by the *State*  
10 *v. Blake* decision.

11 (9) \$78,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 and \$313,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of civil legal  
14 aid to cover the cost of contract adjustments necessary to conform  
15 attorney contracting practices with applicable caseload standards  
16 established by the supreme court commission on children in foster  
17 care.

18 (10) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to support civil legal  
20 information, advice, and representation to tenants at risk of  
21 eviction and against whom an unlawful detainer action has not yet  
22 been commenced.

23 (11) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023 is provided solely to the office of civil legal aid to  
25 establish a legal advice phone line to provide guidance and legal  
26 advice for kinship caregivers. The phone line must be staffed by two  
27 FTE contracted attorneys that have experience with kinship care,  
28 guardianship statutes, the child welfare system, and issues relating  
29 to legal custody.

30 (12) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office of legal aid to  
32 expand civil legal aid services for survivors of domestic violence,  
33 including legal services for protection order proceedings, family law  
34 cases, immigration assistance, and other civil legal issues arising  
35 from or related to the domestic violence they experienced.

36 (13) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is provided solely for the office of civil legal aid to  
38 expand the statewide reentry legal aid project as established in  
39 section 115(12), chapter 357, Laws of 2020.

1 (14) \$743,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 is provided solely to meet adjusted contractual obligations  
3 to ensure continued operation of the appointed counsel program for  
4 indigent tenants in unlawful detainer cases established in RCW  
5 59.18.640.

6 (15) \$649,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2023 is provided solely to meet adjusted contractual obligations  
8 necessary for effective operation of the appointed counsel program  
9 for dependent children established in RCW 13.34.212(3) in accordance  
10 with revised practice, caseload, and training standards adopted by  
11 the supreme court commission on children in foster care.

12 **Sec. 1109.** 2022 c 297 s 117 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 **FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$11,766,000
16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$16,207,000)</del>
17		<u>\$18,081,000</u>
18	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
19	Appropriation	\$5,000,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$32,973,000)</del>
21		<u>\$34,847,000</u>

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

24 (1) \$917,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$1,146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the education  
27 ombuds.

28 (2) \$1,289,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and ~~(\$3,545,000)~~ \$4,005,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to implement  
31 the provisions of chapter 332, Laws of 2020 (state equity office).

32 (3) \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
35 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5119 (individuals in custody).

36 (4) \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$209,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for



1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
2 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5126 (climate commitment act).

3 (5) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 is provided solely for the office of the education ombuds  
5 to support the language access work group that is reconvened and  
6 expanded in section 501(3)(g) of this act.

7 (6) (a) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 is provided solely for the Washington state LGBTQ  
9 commission, in collaboration with the health care authority,  
10 department of health, advocates for people living with HIV in  
11 Washington, consumers, and medical professionals with expertise in  
12 serving the medicaid population living with HIV, to consider and  
13 develop recommendations regarding:

14 (i) Access to HIV antiretroviral drugs on the medicaid drug  
15 formulary, including short- and long-term fiscal implications of  
16 eliminating current prior authorization and fail-first requirements;

17 (ii) Impact of drug access on public health and the statewide  
18 goal of reducing HIV transmissions; and

19 (iii) Maximizing pharmaceutical drug rebates for HIV  
20 antiretroviral drugs.

21 (b) The commission shall submit a brief report with  
22 recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
23 November 1, 2021.

24 (7) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the cost to support the blue  
27 ribbon commission on the intersection of the criminal justice and  
28 behavioral health crisis systems that will be established by governor  
29 executive order.

30 (8) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
31 Washington state office of equity must cofacilitate the Washington  
32 digital equity forum, as provided in section 129(70) of this act,  
33 with the statewide broadband office.

34 (9) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2023 is provided solely for the office of equity to develop  
36 resources and provide technical assistance to state agencies on best  
37 practices on how to engage communities regarding equity and inclusion  
38 when creating equitable budget and policy recommendations.

1 (10) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and (~~(\$25,000)~~) \$59,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 (~~(is)~~) are provided solely to  
4 complete an analysis on options to replace the benefits of the four  
5 lower Snake river dams as part of a comprehensive salmon recovery  
6 strategy for the Columbia and Snake river basins. The analysis shall  
7 be completed by July 30, 2022.

8 (~~(12)~~) (11) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2022 and (~~(\$250,000)~~) \$519,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
11 governor to invite federally recognized tribes, legislative  
12 leadership, local governments, agricultural producers, commercial and  
13 recreational fisher organizations, business organizations, salmon  
14 recovery organizations, forestry and agriculture organizations, and  
15 environmental organizations to participate in a process facilitated  
16 by an independent entity to develop recommendations on proposed  
17 changes in policy and spending priorities to improve riparian habitat  
18 to ensure salmon and steelhead recovery.

19 (a) The recommendations must include:

20 (i) Ideas for improvements to land use planning and development  
21 that ensure the protection and recovery of salmon;

22 (ii) Standards to protect areas adjacent to streams and rivers;

23 (iii) Standards to restore areas adjacent to streams and rivers;

24 (iv) Financial incentives for landowners to protect and restore  
25 streamside habitat;

26 (v) Recommendations to improve salmon recovery program  
27 coordination among state agencies; and

28 (vi) Recommendations for additional changes when voluntary  
29 measures and financial incentives do not achieve streamside  
30 protection and restoration.

31 (b) Preliminary recommendations shall be submitted to the  
32 legislature and governor by October 1, 2022, with a final report by  
33 November 1, 2022.

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

37 (~~(13)~~) (12) \$207,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office of equity to

1 address additional workload created by legislation enacted during the  
2 2021 legislative session.

3 ~~((14))~~ (13) \$609,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office of equity to  
5 establish and support a community engagement board.

6 ~~((16))~~ (14) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
7 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
8 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1723 (digital equity act).  
9 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in  
10 this subsection shall lapse.

11 **Sec. 1110.** 2022 c 297 s 120 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 **FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$22,662,000
15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$49,118,000)</del>
16		<u>\$55,568,000</u>
17	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$12,894,000)</del>
18		<u>\$13,399,000</u>
19	Public Records Efficiency, Preservation, and Access	
20	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,606,000
21	Charitable Organization Education Account—State	
22	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,367,000
23	Washington State Library Operations Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$14,607,000
25	Local Government Archives Account—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,937,000
27	Election Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,401,000
28	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
29	Appropriation. . . . .	\$405,000
30	Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,276,000
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$128,273,000)</del>
32		<u>\$135,228,000</u>

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

35 (1) \$2,498,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$12,196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to reimburse counties for the  
38 state's share of primary and general election costs and the costs of

1 conducting mandatory recounts on state measures. Counties shall be  
2 reimbursed only for those costs that the secretary of state validates  
3 as eligible for reimbursement.

4 (2) (a) \$3,051,500 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2022 and \$3,051,500 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
7 contracting with a nonprofit organization to produce gavel-to-gavel  
8 television coverage of state government deliberations and other  
9 events of statewide significance during the 2021-2023 fiscal  
10 biennium. The funding level for each year of the contract shall be  
11 based on the amount provided in this subsection. The nonprofit  
12 organization shall be required to raise contributions or commitments  
13 to make contributions, in cash or in kind, in an amount equal to  
14 forty percent of the state contribution. The office of the secretary  
15 of state may make full or partial payment once all criteria in this  
16 subsection have been satisfactorily documented.

17 (b) The legislature finds that the commitment of on-going funding  
18 is necessary to ensure continuous, autonomous, and independent  
19 coverage of public affairs. For that purpose, the secretary of state  
20 shall enter into a contract with the nonprofit organization to  
21 provide public affairs coverage.

22 (c) The nonprofit organization shall prepare an annual  
23 independent audit, an annual financial statement, and an annual  
24 report, including benchmarks that measure the success of the  
25 nonprofit organization in meeting the intent of the program.

26 (d) No portion of any amounts disbursed pursuant to this  
27 subsection may be used, directly or indirectly, for any of the  
28 following purposes:

29 (i) Attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any  
30 legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, by any  
31 county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the state of  
32 Washington, or by the congress, or the adoption or rejection of any  
33 rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state  
34 agency;

35 (ii) Making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW; or

36 (iii) Providing any: (A) Gift; (B) honoraria; or (C) travel,  
37 lodging, meals, or entertainment to a public officer or employee.

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

1 (4) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for humanities Washington  
4 speaker's bureau community conversations.

5 (5) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 and \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for election reconciliation  
8 reporting. Funding provides for one staff to compile county  
9 reconciliation reports, analyze the data, and to complete an annual  
10 statewide election reconciliation report for every state primary and  
11 general election. The report must be submitted annually on July 31,  
12 beginning July 31, 2021, to legislative policy and fiscal committees.  
13 The annual report must include statewide analysis and by county  
14 analysis on the reasons for ballot rejection and an analysis of the  
15 ways ballots are received, counted, rejected and cure data that can  
16 be used by policymakers to better understand election administration.

17 (6) \$546,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$546,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for staff dedicated to the  
20 maintenance and operations of the voter registration and election  
21 management system. These staff will manage database upgrades,  
22 database maintenance, system training and support to counties, and  
23 the triage and customer service to system users.

24 (7) \$626,000 of the public records efficiency, preservation, and  
25 access account—state appropriation is provided solely for additional  
26 project staff to pack, catalog, and move the states archival  
27 collection in preparation for the move to the new library archives  
28 building that will be located in Tumwater.

29 (8) Within existing resources, the office of the secretary of  
30 state must research and evaluate availability of online trainings to  
31 include, but not be limited to, job-related, educational, and  
32 information technology trainings that are available free of charge.  
33 The office must compare those to the online trainings available from  
34 the Microsoft linked in academy. The office must report the  
35 comparative findings to fiscal committees of the legislature by  
36 September 1, 2022.

37 (9) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
39 Bill No. 5034 (nonprofit corporations).

1 (10) \$269,000 of the government archives account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
3 No. 5019 (recording standards commission).

4 (11) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
5 is provided solely for humanities Washington to provide grants to  
6 humanities organizations in Washington state pursuant to the American  
7 rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2. Of the amounts provided in this  
8 subsection:

9 (a) Forty percent must be used for grants to state humanities  
10 organizations' programming and general operating expenses to cover up  
11 to 100 percent of the costs of the programs which the grants support,  
12 to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from coronavirus;  
13 and

14 (b) Sixty percent must be used for direct grants, and relevant  
15 administrative expenses, that support humanities organizations'  
16 programming and general operating expenses to cover up to 100 percent  
17 of the costs of the programs which the grants support, to prevent,  
18 prepare for, respond to, and recover from coronavirus.

19 (12) \$3,600,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
20 is provided to the state library as the designated state library  
21 administrative agency solely to administer and distribute institute  
22 of museum and library services grants to museums, tribal partners,  
23 and libraries for eligible expenses and services. Pursuant to federal  
24 directive, no more than four percent of distributed funds may be held  
25 for grant administration.

26 (13) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2022 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
29 educational outreach related to voter registration, voting, and  
30 elections; and to improve access to voting and the election process.

31 (14) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a contract with humanities  
34 Washington to expand the prime time family reading program.

35 (15) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for:

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

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

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

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

10 (16) \$1,276,000 of the personnel service account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for administration of the  
12 productivity board established in chapter 41.60 RCW. The secretary of  
13 state shall convene the first meeting of the board by September 1,  
14 2022. By June 30, 2023, the board must provide the legislature and  
15 all other state agencies with a topical list of all productivity  
16 awards granted in fiscal year 2023 for the purpose of providing  
17 agencies with the opportunity to adopt or modify for agency use the  
18 suggestions identified by awardees.

19 (17) \$405,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
20 federal appropriation is provided solely for TVW equipment upgrades,  
21 including new encoders and router cards, and a refresh of its  
22 robotics system.

23 (18) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023 is provided solely for upgrading technology and usefulness  
25 of a conference room in the main office of the secretary of state  
26 with modern telecommunications tools and technology and increasing  
27 privacy.

28 (19) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2023 is provided solely for implementing a voter registration  
30 system in conjunction with the department of licensing, department of  
31 social and health services, health benefit exchange, and county  
32 election officials by December 31, 2023, that uses information and  
33 documentation already presented by eligible agency customers to  
34 automatically transmit information necessary for voter registration  
35 and voter registration updates, and enables applicants to make a  
36 decision about voter registration and any necessary corrections by  
37 returning a notice mailed by election officials. The proposal shall  
38 consider upgraded systems implemented in Colorado and other states to  
39 enact this change in their voter registration system in 2022.

1 Recommendations must be developed with the full participation of  
2 community organizations that work in support of civic engagement. The  
3 secretary shall present their recommendations, and any barriers to  
4 their implementation, to the legislature by December 1, 2022.

5 (20) \$2,534,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for grants to counties to support  
7 voter registration and voting within county jails. Grants may be used  
8 to develop and implement a plan to increase voting amongst the jail  
9 population, create voting materials specific to the jail population,  
10 purchase supplies and equipment for voting in jails, and provide  
11 direct staffing in jails to support voting activities. Each county  
12 grantee must submit a postelection report by February 1, 2023, to the  
13 secretary of state detailing the use of grant funding, evaluation of  
14 the grant's overall effectiveness in achieving its objective to  
15 increase voter registration and voting of the jailed population, and  
16 recommendations regarding best practices and law changes, if needed.  
17 Of the amounts provided in this subsection, up to \$100,000 may be  
18 used for the office of the secretary of state to compile the reports  
19 received in this subsection into a single report. The report must  
20 include an analysis of the county grant projects, including  
21 recommended policies and procedures for county jails regarding inmate  
22 voting. The report must be delivered to the governor and legislature  
23 by June 30, 2023.

24 (21) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2023 is provided to the state library to develop a digital  
26 literacy assessment tool and protocol to be used by organizations  
27 that provide digital literacy support; conduct a baseline assessment  
28 of digital readiness for a representative sample of Washington  
29 residents; and publish the assessment tool, protocol, and baseline  
30 assessment findings on the state library website for public use by  
31 June 1, 2023. The office must also submit a report to the governor  
32 and legislature by June 1, 2023, that describes the tool, protocol,  
33 and assessment findings.

34 (22) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 is provided solely for the office to contract with the  
36 University of Washington Evans school of public policy and governance  
37 to review the data used in the 2022 state auditor's performance audit  
38 titled "evaluating Washington's ballot rejection rates," which found  
39 that voters from certain counties, younger voters, male voters, Black



1 voters, Native American voters, and Latino voters were more likely to  
2 have their ballots rejected. The review must include an analysis of:  
3 (a) Voter interaction with the vote-by-mail and ballot return  
4 process; (b) circumstances in which voted returned ballots are not  
5 accepted due to signature mismatch, including whether the ballot was  
6 rejected due to late return, a signature by another person, a blank  
7 signature line, a different name used, or the signature could not  
8 conclude that the voter was the signatory; (c) processes used by  
9 county election offices to allow voters to cure ballots; (d) methods  
10 in which counties collect, maintain, and update voter signatures on  
11 file; (e) communication with voters concerning how to prepare and  
12 return a voted ballot for counting; (f) best practices for curing  
13 rejected signatures; and (g) education and outreach methods  
14 emphasizing the importance of voter signatures on voted returned  
15 ballots with a focus on increasing successful voting. The results of  
16 the analysis must be reported to the governor and the appropriate  
17 committees of the legislature by October 15, 2022.

18 (23) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
20 House Bill No. 1835 (postsecondary enrollment). If the bill is not  
21 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
22 shall lapse.

23 (24) \$1,000 is for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House  
24 Bill No. 1357 (voters' pamphlets overseas).

25 (25) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2023 is provided solely for legal services costs for Vet Voice  
27 Foundation et al. v. Hobbs.

28 **Sec. 1111.** 2022 c 297 s 121 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$943,000
32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$1,159,000)</del>
33		<u>\$999,000</u>
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$2,102,000)</del>
35		<u>\$1,942,000</u>

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

1 (1) The office shall assist the department of enterprise services  
2 on providing the government-to-government training sessions for  
3 federal, state, local, and tribal government employees. The training  
4 sessions shall cover tribal historical perspectives, legal issues,  
5 tribal sovereignty, and tribal governments. Costs of the training  
6 sessions shall be recouped through a fee charged to the participants  
7 of each session. The department of enterprise services shall be  
8 responsible for all of the administrative aspects of the training,  
9 including the billing and collection of the fees for the training.

10 (2) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 is provided solely for the governor's office of Indian  
12 affairs to engage in a process to develop recommendations on  
13 improving executive and legislative tribal relationships. In  
14 developing the recommendations, the governor's office of Indian  
15 affairs may contract with a third party facilitator.

16 (a) The governor's office of Indian affairs or the contracted  
17 third party must host and facilitate discussions between the  
18 executive branch, the legislative branch, and Indian tribes as  
19 defined in RCW 43.376.010 to develop the recommendations.

20 (b) By December 20, 2021, the governor's office of Indian affairs  
21 must submit a report of recommendations to the Governor and  
22 legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036. At a minimum, the  
23 report should include recommendations on:

24 (i) An examination of government-to-government relationship with  
25 Indian tribes as in chapter 43.376 RCW;

26 (ii) The consultation processes; and

27 (iii) Training to be provided to state agencies and the  
28 legislature.

29 (3) (a) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the governor's office of  
31 Indian affairs to expand capacity of the office to improve state and  
32 local executive and tribal relationships. Funds must be used to  
33 support:

34 (i) Consultation with tribes and local governments on  
35 implementation of the climate commitment act and growth management  
36 act;

37 (ii) Government-to-government engagement on natural resources,  
38 environment, and infrastructure;

39 (iii) Consultation with tribes and local governments on tribal  
40 legal definitions;

(iv) Early engagement on legislative and executive consultation and dispute resolution policy and processes with all agencies; and

(v) Coordination with a third party to facilitate roundtable meetings for agencies, tribes, and stakeholders to assess and provide recommendations in a report for streamlining statewide salmon recovery planning, policy, programs, and budgets. The report should be provided to the appropriate committees in the legislature by June 30, 2023.

(b) The legislature intends to provide additional funding for activities under this subsection (3) in the next fiscal biennium.

**Sec. 1112.** 2022 c 297 s 122 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COMMISSION ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$554,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$857,000)</del>
	<u>\$537,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$1,411,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,091,000</u>

**Sec. 1113.** 2022 c 297 s 126 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$22,392,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$27,543,000)</del>
	<u>\$25,107,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$21,913,000
Public Service Revolving Account—State Appropriation	\$4,331,000
New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Account—State Appropriation	\$1,781,000
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation	\$6,098,000
Child Rescue Fund—State Appropriation	\$80,000
Legal Services Revolving Account—State Appropriation	<del>(\$340,402,000)</del>
	<u>\$341,385,000</u>
Local Government Archives Account—State Appropriation	\$1,045,000
Tobacco Prevention and Control Account—State Appropriation	\$275,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$425,860,000)</del>

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 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) \$161,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$161,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the civil rights unit to provide additional services in defense and protection of civil and constitutional rights for people in Washington.

(5) \$8,392,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for child welfare and permanency staff.

(6) \$617,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$617,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 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.

1 (7) \$1,600,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the office to compel the United  
3 States department of energy to meet Hanford cleanup deadlines.

4 (8) \$28,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
6 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5022 (recycling, waste and litter).

7 (9) \$584,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
9 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5051 (peace & correction officers).

10 (10) \$122,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5096 (capital gains tax).

13 (11) \$256,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
15 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5097 (paid leave coverage).

16 (12) \$284,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
18 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5126 (climate commitment).

19 (13) \$395,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5141 (environmental justice task force).

22 (14) \$1,198,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
24 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5163 (conditionally released SVPs).

25 (15) \$218,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022 and (~~(\$5,107,000)~~) \$918,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
28 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5259  
29 (law enforcement data).

30 (16) \$693,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and (~~(\$1,750,000)~~) \$750,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
33 implementation of a program for receiving and responding to tips from  
34 the public regarding risks or potential risks to the safety or well-  
35 being of youth, called the YES tip line program. Risks to safety or  
36 well-being may include, but are not limited to, harm or threats of  
37 harm to self or others, sexual abuse, assault, rape, bullying or  
38 cyberbullying, substance use, and criminal acts. Any person  
39 contacting the YES tip line, whether for themselves or for another

1 person, must receive timely assistance and not be turned away. The  
2 program must operate within the guidelines of this subsection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 (c) The YES tip line shall be operated by a vendor selected by  
35 the attorney general through a competitive contracting process. The  
36 attorney general shall ensure that the YES tip line program vendor  
37 and its personnel are properly trained and resourced. The contract  
38 must require the vendor to be bound confidentiality policies  
39 developed by the office. The contract must also provide that the  
40 state of Washington owns the data and information produced from the

1 YES tip line and that vendor must comply with the state's data  
2 retention, use, and security requirements.

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

9 (e) The YES tip line program must promote and market the program  
10 and YES tip line to youth, families, community members, schools, and  
11 others statewide to build awareness of the program's resources and  
12 the YES tip line. Youth perspectives must be included and consulted  
13 in tip line development and implementation including creating  
14 marketing campaigns and materials required for the YES tip line  
15 program. The insights of youth representing marginalized and minority  
16 communities must be prioritized for their invaluable insight. The  
17 attorney general may determine the criteria for honorariums and award  
18 youth who participate in the tip line development and implementation  
19 an honorarium of up to \$200 per day.

20 (f) In addition to honorarium amounts, youth are eligible for  
21 reasonable allowances for reimbursement, lodging, and travel expenses  
22 as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

23 (g) Nothing in this subsection creates an employment  
24 relationship, or any membership or qualification in any state or  
25 other publicly supported retirement system, due to the payment of an  
26 honorarium or lodging and travel expenses provided under this  
27 subsection where such a relationship, membership, or qualification  
28 did not already exist. (17) \$196,000 of the legal services revolving  
29 account—state appropriation is provided solely to provide staff  
30 support to the joint legislative task force on jail standards created  
31 in section 957 of this act.

32 (18) \$38,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
34 Substitute House Bill No. 1148 (acute care hospitals).

35 (19) \$294,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
37 House Bill No. 1259 (women & minority contracting).

1 (20) \$1,207,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
3 Substitute House Bill No. 1219 (youth counsel/dependency).

4 (21) \$28,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
6 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1089 (law enforcement audits).

7 (22) \$123,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
9 Third Substitute House Bill No. 1091 (transportation fuel/carbon).

10 (23) \$2,080,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
12 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1194 (parent-child visitation).

13 (24) \$121,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
15 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1073 (paid leave coverage).

16 (25) \$247,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 and \$247,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
19 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1310 (uses of force by officers).

20 (26) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
22 Substitute House Bill No. 1109 (victims of sexual assault).

23 (27) \$146,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
24 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
25 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5172 (agricultural overtime).

26 (28) \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the attorney  
29 general to support the Washington state missing and murdered  
30 indigenous women and people task force created in section 943 of this  
31 act.

32 (29) \$5,743,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for additional legal services to  
34 address additional legal services necessary for dependency actions  
35 where the state and federal Indian child welfare act apply. The  
36 office must report to the fiscal committees of the legislature within  
37 90 days of the close of fiscal year 2023 the following information  
38 for new cases initiated in fiscal year 2023 to measure quantity and  
39 use of this funding:



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

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

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

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

15 (30) \$470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for legal services in *Wahkiakum*  
18 *School District v. State*.

19 (31) \$1,910,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for the office to pass through to  
21 King county to adequately fund and retain its prosecution services  
22 pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW in King county.

23 (32) \$728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$693,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for legal services related to  
26 the voting rights case *Palmer, et al v. State*.

27 (33) \$752,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2023 and \$119,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
29 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
30 House Bill No. 2076 (transp. network companies). If the bill is not  
31 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection  
32 shall lapse.

33 (34) \$33,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
35 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1815 (catalytic converter theft). If  
36 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
37 subsection shall lapse.

38 (35) \$65,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
39 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute

1 House Bill No. 1747 (child relative placements). If the bill is not  
2 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
3 shall lapse.

4 (36) \$17,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
6 House Bill No. 1286 (psychology compact). If the bill is not enacted  
7 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

8 (37) \$133,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
9 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
10 House Bill No. 1735 (use of force). If the bill is not enacted by  
11 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

12 (38)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a study regarding state and  
14 local responses to acts or potential acts of domestic terrorism in  
15 Washington state.

16 (b) In conducting the study, the office must review laws and  
17 policies regarding domestic terrorism, including but not limited to:

18 (i) Federal, state, and local laws regarding acts of domestic  
19 terrorism, including how a criminal incident is determined to be an  
20 act of domestic terrorism;

21 (ii) State and local data collection, tracking, and reporting  
22 practices as related to acts of domestic terrorism; and

23 (iii) State and local policies regarding responding to acts of  
24 domestic terrorism.

25 (c) By December 15, 2022, the office must submit a report to the  
26 appropriate committees of the legislature that includes but is not  
27 limited to:

28 (i) A summary of current laws and policies as identified in (b)  
29 of this subsection;

30 (ii) Recommended best practices for:

31 (A) Standardizing and improving data collection, tracking, and  
32 reporting on acts of domestic terrorism at the state and local level;  
33 and

34 (B) Strengthening law enforcement, prosecutorial, and other local  
35 government responses to a potential act of domestic terrorism; and

36 (iii) Recommendations for any statutory changes that may be  
37 necessary for clarity and consistency.

1 (d) The office may consult with experts or professionals involved  
2 or having expertise in the topic of domestic terrorism to complete  
3 the study.

4 (39) \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2023 is provided solely to support the sexual assault forensic  
6 examination best practices advisory group. The office of the attorney  
7 general shall reconvene a sexual assault forensic examination best  
8 practices advisory group to continue the work of the previous sexual  
9 assault forensic examination best practices advisory group as  
10 established in section 1, chapter 93, Laws of 2019. The advisory  
11 group must review best practice models for managing all aspects of  
12 sexual assault investigations and for reducing the number of untested  
13 sexual assault kits in Washington state. The advisory group must meet  
14 no less than twice annually.

15 (40) \$25,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
17 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5761 (wage and salary information). If the  
18 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
19 subsection shall lapse.

20 (41) The attorney general must deposit the state's portion of any  
21 proceeds received during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium from the  
22 settlement with Purdue Pharma and the Sackler families into the state  
23 general fund to be appropriated for opioid abatement programs and  
24 services.

25 **Sec. 1114.** 2022 c 297 s 128 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$201,157,000
29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$550,623,000)</del>
30		<u>\$544,359,000</u>
31	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,450,865,000
32	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$9,083,000
33	Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$8,420,000
34	Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$112,000
35	Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$17,000
36	Liquor Excise Tax Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,316,000
37	Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$326,423,000
38	Affordable Housing for All Account—State	

1	Appropriation. . . . .	\$105,264,000
2	Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes	
3	Investigation and Prosecution Account—State	
4	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,678,000
5	Low-Income Weatherization and Structural	
6	Rehabilitation Assistance Account—State	
7	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,400,000
8	Statewide Tourism Marketing Account—State	
9	Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,034,000
10	Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State	
11	Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,252,000
12	Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review	
13	Fund—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,802,000
14	Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,921,000
15	Washington Housing Trust Account—State Appropriation. . .	\$20,773,000
16	Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Account—	
17	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$146,000
18	Public Facility Construction Loan Revolving Account—	
19	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,278,000
20	Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State	
21	Appropriation. . . . .	\$100,000
22	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
23	(FY 2022). . . . .	\$1,813,000
24	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
25	(FY 2023). . . . .	\$3,200,000
26	Andy Hill Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match	
27	Transfer Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$50,281,000
28	Community Preservation and Development Authority	
29	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,500,000
30	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
31	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,798,000
32	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
33	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$937,440,000)</del>
34		<u>\$911,990,000</u>
35	Apple Health and Homes Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$8,740,000
36	Electric Vehicle Incentive Account—State	
37	Appropriation. . . . .	\$25,000,000
38	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$3,730,436,000)</del>
39		<u>\$3,698,722,000</u>

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

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

11 (2) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 and \$7,096,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to resolution  
14 Washington to build statewide capacity for alternative dispute  
15 resolution centers and dispute resolution programs that guarantee  
16 that citizens have access to low-cost resolution as an alternative to  
17 litigation.

18 (3) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to the retired  
21 senior volunteer program.

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

26 (5) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely as pass-through funding to Walla  
29 Walla Community College for its water and environmental center.

30 (6) \$4,304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$4,304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for associate development  
33 organizations. During the 2021-2023 biennium, the department shall  
34 consider an associate development organization's total resources when  
35 making contracting and fund allocation decisions, in addition to the  
36 schedule provided in RCW 43.330.086. The department must distribute  
37 the funding as follows:

38 (a) For associate development organizations serving urban  
39 counties, which are counties other than rural counties as defined in

1 RCW 82.14.370, a locally matched allocation of up to \$1.00 per  
2 capita, totaling no more than \$300,000 per organization; and

3 (b) For associate development organizations in rural counties, as  
4 defined in RCW 82.14.370, a \$1.00 per capita allocation with a base  
5 allocation of \$75,000.

6 (7) \$5,907,000 of the liquor revolving account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with  
8 the municipal research and services center of Washington.

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

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

17 (10) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the northwest agriculture  
20 business center.

21 (11) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the regulatory roadmap  
24 program for the construction industry and to identify and coordinate  
25 with businesses in key industry sectors to develop additional  
26 regulatory roadmap tools.

27 (12) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Washington new Americans  
30 program. The department may require a cash match or in-kind  
31 contributions to be eligible for state funding.

32 (13) \$643,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$643,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to contract  
35 with a private, nonprofit organization to provide developmental  
36 disability ombuds services.

37 (14) \$1,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation,  
38 \$2,000,000 of the Washington housing trust account—state  
39 appropriation, and \$1,000,000 of the affordable housing for all

1 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of  
2 commerce for services to homeless families and youth through the  
3 Washington youth and families fund.

4 (15) \$2,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is  
5 provided solely for the administration of the grant program required  
6 in chapter 43.185C RCW, linking homeless students and their families  
7 with stable housing.

8 (16)(a) \$1,980,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,980,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for community  
11 beds for individuals with a history of mental illness. Currently,  
12 there is little to no housing specific to populations with these co-  
13 occurring disorders; therefore, the department must consider how best  
14 to develop new bed capacity in combination with individualized  
15 support services, such as intensive case management and care  
16 coordination, clinical supervision, mental health, substance abuse  
17 treatment, and vocational and employment services. Case-management  
18 and care coordination services must be provided. Increased case-  
19 managed housing will help to reduce the use of jails and emergency  
20 services and will help to reduce admissions to the state psychiatric  
21 hospitals. The department must coordinate with the health care  
22 authority and the department of social and health services in  
23 establishing conditions for the awarding of these funds. The  
24 department must contract with local entities to provide a mix of (i)  
25 shared permanent supportive housing; (ii) independent permanent  
26 supportive housing; and (iii) low and no-barrier housing beds for  
27 people with a criminal history, substance abuse disorder, and/or  
28 mental illness.

29 (b) Priority for permanent supportive housing must be given to  
30 individuals on the discharge list at the state psychiatric hospitals  
31 or in community psychiatric inpatient beds whose conditions present  
32 significant barriers to timely discharge.

33 (17) \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to design and  
36 administer the achieving a better life experience program.

37 (18) The department is authorized to suspend issuing any  
38 nonstatutorily required grants or contracts of an amount less than  
39 \$1,000,000 per year.

1 (19) \$1,070,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022 \$1,070,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the small business  
4 export assistance program. The department must ensure that at least  
5 one employee is located outside the city of Seattle for purposes of  
6 assisting rural businesses with export strategies.

7 (20) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to submit the  
10 necessary Washington state membership dues for the Pacific Northwest  
11 economic region.

12 (21) \$2,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2022 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
15 department to contract with organizations and attorneys to provide  
16 either legal representation or referral services for legal  
17 representation, or both, to indigent persons who are in need of legal  
18 services for matters related to their immigration status. Persons  
19 eligible for assistance under any contract entered into pursuant to  
20 this subsection must be determined to be indigent under standards  
21 developed under chapter 10.101 RCW. Of the amounts provided in this  
22 section, \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 must be used for pro bono or low bono legal services  
25 to assist indigent Washington residents, who were temporarily paroled  
26 into the United States in 2021 or 2022, with asylum applications or  
27 other matters related to adjusting immigration status.

28 (22) (a) \$37,000,000 of the affordable housing for all account—  
29 state appropriation is provided solely for grants to support the  
30 building operation, maintenance, and service costs of permanent  
31 supportive housing projects or units within housing projects that  
32 have or will receive funding from the housing trust fund—state  
33 account or other public capital funding that:

- 34 (i) Is dedicated as permanent supportive housing units;  
35 (ii) Is occupied by low-income households with incomes at or  
36 below thirty percent of the area median income; and  
37 (iii) Requires a supplement to rent income to cover ongoing  
38 property operating, maintenance, and service expenses.



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

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

7 (23) \$7,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is  
8 provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and  
9 protection programs to:

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

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

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

20 (24) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth  
23 to fund program models that prevent youth from exiting public systems  
24 into homelessness.

25 (25) \$2,408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2022 and \$5,592,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office  
28 of homeless youth to build infrastructure and services to support a  
29 continuum of interventions, including but not limited to prevention,  
30 crisis response, and long-term housing, to reduce youth homelessness  
31 in communities identified as part of the anchor community initiative.

32 (26) \$2,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,125,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office  
35 of homeless youth to contract with one or more nonprofit  
36 organizations to provide youth services and young adult housing on a  
37 multi-acre youth campus located in the city of Tacoma. Youth services  
38 include, but are not limited to, HOPE beds and crisis residential  
39 centers to provide temporary shelter and permanency planning for

1 youth under the age of 18. Young adult housing includes, but is not  
2 limited to, rental assistance and case management for young adults  
3 ages 18 to 24. The department shall submit an annual report to the  
4 legislature on the use of the funds. The first report is due June 30,  
5 2022, and each June 30th thereafter. The report shall include but is  
6 not limited to:

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

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

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

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

14 (27) \$62,720,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2022, \$65,330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,610,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
17 recovery fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the  
18 essential needs and housing support program and related services. The  
19 department may use a portion of the funds provided in this subsection  
20 to continue the pilot program established in section 127(106) of  
21 chapter 357, Laws of 2020, by providing grants to participating  
22 counties who request additional funding in order to continue serving  
23 participating and eligible clients.

24 (28) \$1,436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,436,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
27 department to identify and invest in strategic growth areas, support  
28 key sectors, and align existing economic development programs and  
29 priorities. The department must consider Washington's position as the  
30 most trade-dependent state when identifying priority investments. The  
31 department must engage states and provinces in the northwest as well  
32 as associate development organizations, small business development  
33 centers, chambers of commerce, ports, and other partners to leverage  
34 the funds provided. Sector leads established by the department must  
35 include the industries of: (a) Aerospace; (b) clean technology and  
36 renewable and nonrenewable energy; (c) wood products and other  
37 natural resource industries; (d) information and communication  
38 technology; (e) life sciences and global health; (f) maritime; and  
39 (g) military and defense. The department may establish these sector

1 leads by hiring new staff, expanding the duties of current staff, or  
2 working with partner organizations and or other agencies to serve in  
3 the role of sector lead.

4 (29) The department must develop a model ordinance for cities and  
5 counties to utilize for siting community based behavioral health  
6 facilities.

7 (30) \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to retain a behavioral health  
10 facilities siting administrator within the department to coordinate  
11 development of effective behavioral health housing options and  
12 provide technical assistance in siting of behavioral health treatment  
13 facilities statewide to aide in the governor's plan to discharge  
14 individuals from the state psychiatric hospitals into community  
15 settings. This position must work closely with the local government  
16 legislative authorities, planning departments, behavioral health  
17 providers, health care authority, department of social and health  
18 services, and other entities to facilitate linkages among disparate  
19 behavioral health community bed capacity-building efforts. This  
20 position must work to integrate building behavioral health treatment  
21 and infrastructure capacity in addition to ongoing supportive housing  
22 benefits.

23 (31) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to contract  
26 with an entity located in the Beacon hill/Chinatown international  
27 district area of Seattle to provide low income housing, low income  
28 housing support services, or both. To the extent practicable, the  
29 chosen location must be colocated with other programs supporting the  
30 needs of children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities.

31 (32) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2022, \$4,740,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2023 and \$4,500,000 of the home security fund—state  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the consolidated homeless grant  
35 program.

36 (a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$4,500,000 of the  
37 home security fund—state appropriation is provided solely for  
38 permanent supportive housing targeted at those families who are  
39 chronically homeless and where at least one member of the family has

1 a disability. The department will also connect these families to  
2 medicaid supportive services.

3 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of the  
4 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$1,000,000  
5 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are  
6 provided solely for diversion services for those families and  
7 individuals who are at substantial risk of losing stable housing or  
8 who have recently become homeless and are determined to have a high  
9 probability of returning to stable housing.

10 (c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$3,240,000 of the  
11 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided  
12 solely for up to nine months of rental assistance for individuals  
13 enrolled in the foundational community supports initiative who are  
14 transitioning off of benefits under RCW 74.04.805 due to increased  
15 income or other changes in eligibility. The health care authority,  
16 department of social and health services, and department of commerce  
17 shall collaborate on this effort.

18 (33) \$50,281,000 of the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund  
19 match transfer account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
20 Andy Hill cancer research endowment program. Amounts provided in this  
21 subsection may be used for grants and administration costs.

22 (34) \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the operations of the long-  
25 term care ombudsman program.

26 (35) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to produce  
29 the biennial report identifying a list of projects to address  
30 incompatible developments near military installations as provided in  
31 RCW 43.330.520.

32 (36) \$35,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is  
33 provided solely for increasing local temporary shelter capacity. The  
34 amount provided in this subsection is subject to the following  
35 conditions and limitations:

36 (a) A city or county applying for grant funding shall submit a  
37 sheltering proposal that aligns with its local homeless housing plan  
38 under RCW 43.185C.050. This proposal must include at a minimum:

1 (i) A strategy for outreach to bring currently unsheltered  
2 individuals into shelter;

3 (ii) Strategies for connecting sheltered individuals to services  
4 including but not limited to: Behavioral health, chemical dependency,  
5 education or workforce training, employment services, and permanent  
6 supportive housing services;

7 (iii) An estimate on average length of stay;

8 (iv) An estimate of the percentage of persons sheltered who will  
9 exit to permanent housing destinations and an estimate of those that  
10 are expected to return to homelessness;

11 (v) An assessment of existing shelter capacity in the  
12 jurisdiction, and the net increase in shelter capacity that will be  
13 funded with the state grant; and

14 (vi) Other appropriate measures as determined by the department.

15 (b) Eligible uses of funds include shelter operations, shelter  
16 maintenance, shelter rent, loan repayment, case management,  
17 navigation to other services, efforts to address potential impacts of  
18 shelters on surrounding neighborhoods, capital improvements and  
19 construction, and outreach directly related to bringing unsheltered  
20 people into shelter. The department shall coordinate with local  
21 governments to encourage cost-sharing through local matching funds.

22 (c) The department shall not reimburse more than \$10,000 per  
23 shelter bed prior to occupancy, for costs associated with creating  
24 additional shelter capacity or improving existing shelters to improve  
25 occupancy rates and successful outcomes. Eligible costs prior to  
26 occupancy include acquisition, construction, equipment, staff costs,  
27 and other costs directly related to creating additional shelter  
28 capacity.

29 (d) For the purposes of this subsection "shelter" means any  
30 facility, the primary purpose of which is to provide space for  
31 homeless in general or for specific populations of homeless. The  
32 shelter must: Be structurally sound to protect occupants from the  
33 elements and not pose any threat to health or safety, have means of  
34 natural or mechanical ventilation, and be accessible to persons with  
35 disabilities, and the site must have hygiene facilities, which must  
36 be accessible but do not need to be in the structure.

37 (37) \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022 and \$1,064,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to administer  
40 a transitional housing pilot program for nondependent homeless youth.

1 In developing the pilot program, the department will work with the  
2 adolescent unit within the department of children, youth, and  
3 families, which is focused on cross-system challenges impacting  
4 youth, including homelessness.

5 (38) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to establish  
8 representation in key international markets that will provide the  
9 greatest opportunities for increased trade and investment for small  
10 businesses in the state of Washington. Prior to entering into any  
11 contract for representation, the department must consult with  
12 associate development organizations and other organizations and  
13 associations that represent small business, rural industries, and  
14 disadvantaged business enterprises.

15 (39) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to establish  
18 an identification assistance and support program to assist homeless  
19 persons in collecting documentation and procuring an identicard  
20 issued by the department of licensing. This program may be operated  
21 through a contract for services. The program shall operate in one  
22 county west of the crest of the Cascade mountain range with a  
23 population of one million or more and one county east of the crest of  
24 the Cascade mountain range with a population of five hundred thousand  
25 or more.

26 (40) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth  
29 prevention and protection programs to create a centralized diversion  
30 fund to serve homeless or at-risk youth and young adults, including  
31 those who are unsheltered, exiting inpatient programs, or in school.  
32 Funding provided in this subsection may be used for short-term rental  
33 assistance, offsetting costs for first and last month's rent and  
34 security deposits, transportation costs to go to work, and assistance  
35 in obtaining photo identification or birth certificates.

36 (41) \$100,000 of the model toxics control stormwater account—  
37 state appropriation is provided solely for planning work related to  
38 stormwater runoff at the aurora bridge and I-5 ship canal bridge.  
39 Planning work may include, but is not limited to, coordination with

1 project partners, community engagement, conducting engineering  
2 studies, and staff support.

3 (42) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to assist people  
6 with limited incomes in urban areas of the state start and sustain  
7 small businesses. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit  
8 organization involving a network of microenterprise organizations and  
9 professionals to support micro entrepreneurship and access to  
10 economic development resources.

11 (43) \$1,500,000 of the community preservation and development  
12 authority account—state/operating appropriation is provided solely  
13 for the operations of the Pioneer Square-International District  
14 community preservation and development authority established in RCW  
15 43.167.060.

16 (44) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants and associated  
19 technical assistance and administrative costs to foster collaborative  
20 partnerships that expand child care capacity in communities. Eligible  
21 applicants include nonprofit organizations, school districts,  
22 educational service districts, and local governments. These funds may  
23 be expended only after the approval of the director of the department  
24 of commerce and must be used to support planning and activities that  
25 help communities address the shortage of child care, prioritizing  
26 partnerships serving in whole or in part areas identified as child  
27 care access deserts.

28 (45) \$278,476,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
29 (ARPA) and \$403,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery  
30 account—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department  
31 to administer an emergency rental assistance program. The department  
32 shall distribute funding in the form of grants to local housing  
33 providers. In making distributions, the department must consider the  
34 number of unemployed persons and renters in each jurisdiction served  
35 by the provider as well as consider any funding that jurisdiction,  
36 including cities within each county, received directly from the  
37 federal government for emergency rental assistance. Of the amounts  
38 provided in this subsection:

1 (a) \$278,476,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
2 is provided solely for grants to provide emergency rental and utility  
3 assistance pursuant to P.L. 117-2. A provider may use up to 14.5  
4 percent of the grant award provided under this subsection for  
5 administrative costs and the remainder must be used for financial  
6 assistance as defined in P.L. 117-2. Unless otherwise prohibited  
7 under federal guidance, a housing provider may provide financial  
8 assistance for an eligible household's rent and rental arrears of up  
9 to 150 percent of the fair market rent for the area in which the  
10 household resides, as determined by the department of housing and  
11 urban development.

12 (b) (i) \$403,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery  
13 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for grants to  
14 provide emergency rental and utility assistance, subject to (b) (ii)  
15 of this subsection. Providers must make rental payments directly to  
16 landlords and utility payments directly to utility providers. To be  
17 eligible for assistance under this subsection, households must, at a  
18 minimum, have an income at or below 80 percent of the area median  
19 income and must have a missed or partially paid rent payment. The  
20 department may establish additional eligibility criteria to target  
21 these resources to households most likely to become homeless if they  
22 do not receive rental assistance. A provider may provide financial  
23 assistance for an eligible household's rent and rental arrears of up  
24 to 150 percent of the fair market rent for the area in which the  
25 household resides, as determined by the department of housing and  
26 urban development.

27 (ii) From the amount provided in (b) of this subsection, each  
28 local housing provider must subgrant with community organizations  
29 that serve historically disadvantaged populations within their  
30 jurisdiction. Subgrants may be used for program outreach and  
31 assisting community members in applying for assistance under (a) and  
32 (b) of this subsection. The amount of the subgrant must be at least  
33 five percent of the total funding each provider received under (a)  
34 and (b) of this subsection.

35 (c) The department may retain up to 0.5 percent of the amounts  
36 provided in this subsection for administration of the program.

37 (46) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for the department to provide  
39 grants to entities that provide digital navigator services, devices,



1 and subscriptions. These services must include but are not limited to  
2 one-on-one assistance for people with limited access to services,  
3 including individuals seeking work, families supporting students,  
4 English language learners, medicaid clients, people experiencing  
5 poverty, and elders. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, the  
6 department must prioritize allocating \$1,500,000 as grants or  
7 portions of grants that serve medicaid clients.

8 (47) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022, \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023, and \$1,000,000 of the community preservation and  
11 development authority account—state appropriation are provided solely  
12 for the operations of the Central district community preservation and  
13 development authority established in RCW 43.167.070.

14 (48) \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 and \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to assist  
17 homeowners at risk of foreclosure pursuant to chapter 61.24 RCW.  
18 Funding provided in this section may be used for activities to  
19 prevent mortgage or tax lien foreclosure, housing counselors, a  
20 foreclosure prevention hotline, legal services for low-income  
21 individuals, mediation, and other activities that promote  
22 homeownership. The department may contract with other foreclosure  
23 fairness program state partners to carry out this work.

24 (49) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to contract  
27 with a nonprofit entity located in Seattle that focuses on poverty  
28 reduction and racial equity to convene and staff a poverty reduction  
29 workgroup steering committee comprised of individuals that have lived  
30 experience with poverty. Funding provided in this section may be used  
31 to reimburse steering committee members for travel, child care, and  
32 other costs associated with participation in the steering committee.

33 (50) \$29,255,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRF)  
34 and \$284,200,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA),  
35 not to exceed the amount appropriated in section 3, chapter 3, Laws  
36 of 2021, that is unobligated at the end of fiscal year 2021, are  
37 provided solely for rental assistance and housing and are subject to  
38 the same terms and conditions as the appropriation in section 3,  
39 chapter 3, Laws of 2021, as amended in section 1905 of this act.

1 (51) \$4,800,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRF),  
2 not to exceed the amount appropriated in section 4, chapter 3, Laws  
3 of 2021, that is unobligated at the end of fiscal year 2021, is  
4 provided solely for working Washington grants and is subject to the  
5 same terms and conditions as the appropriation in section 4, chapter  
6 3, Laws of 2021.

7 (52) \$1,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,629,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
10 statewide broadband office established in RCW 43.330.532.

11 (53) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
14 organization for an initiative to advance affordable housing projects  
15 and education centers on public or tax-exempt land. The department  
16 must award the grant to an organization with an office located in the  
17 city of Seattle that has experience in catalyzing early learning and  
18 affordable housing developments. The grant recipient must use the  
19 funding to:

20 (a) Implement strategies to accelerate development of affordable  
21 housing projects with space for early learning centers or community  
22 space on underutilized tax-exempt properties;

23 (b) Analyze the suitability of properties for affordable housing,  
24 early learning centers, or community space through completing due  
25 diligence, conceptual design, and financial analysis activities;

26 (c) Organize community partners and build capacity to develop  
27 these sites, as well as coordinate negotiations among partners and  
28 public owners;

29 (d) Facilitate collaboration and co-development between  
30 affordable housing, early learning centers, or community space; and

31 (e) Catalyze the redevelopment of at least 10 sites to create  
32 approximately 1,500 affordable homes.

33 (54) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to  
36 a nonprofit organization located in King county to operate a hunger  
37 relief response program serving individuals living in permanent  
38 supportive housing.

1 (55) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
3 located in the city of Federal Way that conducts collaborative policy  
4 development and provides access to resources and consultation to  
5 historically disadvantaged communities. The grant funding must be  
6 used for capacity-building activities to support community-based  
7 organizations serving youth and young adults in the city of Federal  
8 Way.

9 (56) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for capacity-building grants  
12 through the Latino community fund for emergency response services,  
13 educational programs, and human services support for children and  
14 families in rural and underserved communities.

15 (57) \$12,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
16 federal appropriation is provided solely for a single contract with  
17 the non-profit statewide tourism marketing organization that is party  
18 to the contract pursuant to RCW 43.384.020. The funds will be used to  
19 assist recovery for tourism-related businesses, generate tourism  
20 demand for Washington communities and businesses, and sustain  
21 recovery market share with competing Western states. The department  
22 and the contractor shall submit a report to the legislature June 30,  
23 2022, and June 30, 2023.

24 (58) \$354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to the Port Gamble  
27 S'Klallam tribe for a reentry program providing tailored support  
28 services to moderate-needs and high-needs individuals leaving local  
29 or tribal incarceration, with the goals of reducing criminal  
30 recidivism and fostering community wellbeing. Services may be  
31 provided to clients pre-release and post-release.

32 (59) \$217,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
35 organization serving King and Snohomish counties for a program  
36 conducted in partnership with King county serving criminal justice-  
37 involved individuals who have experienced domestic, sexual, or  
38 gender-based violence. The grant recipient may use the funding for  
39 costs including but not limited to legal advocacy, outreach,

1 connecting clients to housing and other resources, data analytics,  
2 and staffing.

3 (60) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 is provided solely for the city of Kent to contract with  
5 one or more nonprofit organizations to serve community immersion law  
6 enforcement trainees through mentorship or community-based placement,  
7 or both.

8 (61) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth  
11 to administer a competitive grant process to award funding to  
12 licensed youth shelters, HOPE centers, and crisis residential centers  
13 to provide behavioral health support services for youth in crisis,  
14 and to increase funding for current grantees.

15 (62) \$310,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
18 located in King county that develops training and support for low-  
19 income individuals, with a focus on women and people of color, to  
20 move into the construction industry for living wage jobs. The grant  
21 funding must be used to develop a pre-apprenticeship program that,  
22 through the construction of units, integrates housing and workforce  
23 development in service of the following goals:

24 (a) Creating a blueprint to integrating workforce development and  
25 housing for local jurisdictions;

26 (b) Providing construction training to underserved populations;

27 (c) Creating a pathway for trainees to enter construction  
28 careers; and

29 (d) Addressing the systemic effects of sexism and racism in  
30 housing, wealth, education, training, employment, and career  
31 development.

32 (63) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
35 organization operating an emergency shelter located in the Yakima  
36 valley for case management, outreach, and other homeless services.

37 (64) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit

1 organization for activities to advance affordable housing. The grant  
2 recipient must be an organization that partners in equitable,  
3 transit-oriented development. The grant recipient must use the  
4 funding to:

5 (a) Facilitate partnerships to enable equitable transit-oriented  
6 development across the Puget Sound region that builds housing at  
7 scale; and

8 (b) Assist the cities of Tacoma, Renton, and Everett, as well as  
9 other cities, in:

10 (i) Creating or updating local subarea plans to be consistent  
11 with the regional growth strategy for future population growth to be  
12 near high capacity transit and to facilitate development within the  
13 station area that will produce a mix of affordable housing;

14 (ii) Ensuring equitable transit-oriented development processes  
15 and outcomes that minimize displacement; and

16 (iii) Identifying strategies for land acquisition and assembly  
17 around high capacity transit stations that will result in a mix of  
18 housing.

19 (65) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$3,700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a nonprofit organization  
22 whose sole purpose is to provide grants, capacity building, and  
23 technical assistance support to a network of microenterprise  
24 development organizations. The microenterprise development  
25 organizations will support rural and urban Black, indigenous and  
26 people of color owned businesses, veteran owned businesses, and  
27 limited resourced and other hard to serve businesses with five or  
28 fewer employees throughout the state with business training,  
29 technical assistance, and microloans.

30 (66) \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2022 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to  
33 support implementation of the 2021 state energy strategy as it  
34 pertains to emissions from energy use in new and existing buildings,  
35 including measures to support local government emission reductions,  
36 workforce measures, and utility electrification benefits.

37 (67) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to identify

1 and develop effective interventions and responses to primary and  
2 secondary workplace trauma experienced by direct service staff who  
3 work in homeless shelters, homeless outreach, and permanent  
4 supportive housing. The department must collect data through methods  
5 such as surveys, interviews, and small group conversations, and  
6 engage interested parties, including but not limited to direct  
7 service staff. The department may contract with a third party to  
8 complete the work required in this subsection. By June 1, 2023, the  
9 department shall submit a report identifying interventions and  
10 providing recommendations to the appropriate committees of the  
11 legislature.

12 (68)(a) \$340,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2022 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
14 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to  
15 contract with the University of Washington college of built  
16 environments to create a database and reporting system for promoting  
17 transparency on procurement of building materials that make up the  
18 primary structure and enclosure used for state-funded construction  
19 projects. The department and university may use publicly available  
20 information and data sources as well as consult with outside experts  
21 to create the database. The database may include fields for  
22 environmental product declarations, product quantity, manufacturer  
23 location, global warming potential, health certifications, supplier  
24 codes of conduct, and working conditions.

25 (b) When developing the reporting system required under (a) of  
26 this subsection, the department and the University of Washington must  
27 conduct a case study analysis. In conducting the analysis, the  
28 department and the university must identify up to 10 case studies of  
29 publicly funded projects and analyze considerations including but not  
30 limited to cost impacts, materials procured, embodied carbon  
31 contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and supply chain  
32 considerations. By January 1, 2022, the department and the university  
33 shall submit a progress report on the case study analysis to the  
34 legislature. By November 1, 2022, the department and the university  
35 shall submit a final report to the legislature with findings from the  
36 case study analysis and recommendations for the reporting system  
37 based on lessons learned.

38 (69) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
2 organization to provide job readiness skills and training to  
3 traditionally underrepresented populations to support the transition  
4 to a registered apprenticeship, trade training, or employment. The  
5 grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization serving  
6 traditionally underrepresented populations in King and Pierce  
7 counties, with a focus on youth development programs. The grant  
8 funding must be used for activities including but not limited to  
9 counseling and training in support of the goals of:

10 (a) Minimizing barriers to transitioning to an apprenticeship,  
11 trade training program, or employment for participants;

12 (b) Increasing participants' workforce and life balance skills;  
13 and

14 (c) Increasing participants' specialized skills and knowledge in  
15 targeted industries, including construction, urban agriculture, and  
16 maritime trades.

17 (70)(a) \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2022 and \$121,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the statewide broadband  
20 office to cofacilitate the Washington digital equity forum with the  
21 Washington state office of equity.

22 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$70,000 of the  
23 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided  
24 solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill  
25 No. 1723 (telecommunications access). If the bill is not enacted by  
26 June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection (70)(b) shall  
27 lapse.

28 (71) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 is provided solely for grants to law enforcement agencies  
30 to implement group violence intervention strategies in areas with  
31 high rates of gun violence. Grant funding will be awarded to two  
32 sites, with priority given to Yakima county and south King county.  
33 The sites must be located in areas with high rates of gun violence,  
34 include collaboration with the local leaders and community members,  
35 use data to identify the individuals most at risk to perpetrate gun  
36 violence for interventions, and include a component that connects  
37 individuals to services. In selecting the sites, the department must  
38 give priority to sites meeting these criteria that also can leverage  
39 existing local or federal resources.

1 (72) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a contract for a business  
4 recovery program serving the city of Federal Way and surrounding  
5 area. The contract recipient must be a nongovernmental organization  
6 located in the city of Federal Way whose primary focus is the  
7 economic development of the city of Federal Way and surrounding area.  
8 The contract funding must be used for:

9 (a) Business development training and education for small  
10 businesses located in or serving the city of Federal Way and  
11 surrounding area, with a focus on Black, indigenous, and people of  
12 color-owned, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses;

13 (b) Workforce programming for skill set development, especially  
14 as related to business retention and expansion; and

15 (c) Research and collection of economic baseline data for the  
16 city of Federal Way and surrounding area for the development of data-  
17 driven programming, with a focus on key economic recovery indicators.

18 (73) \$202,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$89,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
21 organization to provide emergency housing, permanent supportive  
22 housing, and wraparound services focusing on Black transgender and  
23 nonbinary individuals who are currently experiencing or at risk of  
24 homelessness. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization  
25 with locations in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma that provides  
26 legal and other services for LGBTQ individuals in Washington. The  
27 grant recipient may subgrant or subcontract with other organizations  
28 to provide emergency housing, permanent supportive housing, and  
29 wraparound services.

30 (74) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit for a  
33 smart buildings education program to educate building owners and  
34 operators on smart building practices and technologies, including the  
35 development of onsite and digital trainings that detail how to  
36 operate residential and commercial facilities in an energy efficient  
37 manner. The grant recipient must be located in a city with a  
38 population of more than 700,000 and must serve anyone within



1 Washington with an interest in better understanding energy efficiency  
2 in commercial and institutional buildings.

3 (75) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to establish  
6 a sector lead position for the creative industries, including but not  
7 limited to the performing arts, literary arts, music, and film. The  
8 sector lead must work with interested parties to further the goals of  
9 creating economic development opportunities, retaining and growing  
10 jobs, and supporting small business development and expansion within  
11 the creative industries.

12 (76) \$221,920,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation  
13 and \$58,400,000 of the affordable housing for all account—state  
14 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
15 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1277 (housing/revenue source). Of  
16 the amounts provided in this subsection:

17 (a) \$88,768,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is  
18 provided solely to implement the eviction prevention rental  
19 assistance program created in the bill; and

20 (b) \$133,152,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is  
21 provided solely for project-based vouchers and related services,  
22 rapid rehousing, housing acquisition, and supportive services for  
23 individuals and families accessing vouchers and rapid rehousing. Of  
24 the total amount provided in this subsection, at least \$20,000,000  
25 must be used for hotel and motel vouchers, rapid rehousing, and  
26 supportive services for individuals and families accessing vouchers  
27 and rapid rehousing.

28 (77) \$59,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and \$696,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
31 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1086 (behavioral health consumers).

32 (78) \$163,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$159,000 of the dedicated  
34 marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are  
35 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill  
36 No. 1443 (cannabis industry/equity).

37 (79) \$298,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022 and \$404,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
2 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1220 (emergency shelters & housing).

3 (80) \$121,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$668,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
6 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care & early dev.  
7 exp.).

8 (81) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
11 Third Substitute House Bill No. 1091 (transportation fuel/carbon).

12 (82) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 and \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
15 Substitute House Bill No. 1168 (long-term forest health).

16 (83) \$2,798,000 of the economic development strategic reserve  
17 account manufacturing cluster acceleration subaccount—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
19 House Bill No. 1170 (manufacturing).

20 (84) \$174,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
21 (ARPA) and \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a homeowner assistance  
23 program to provide mortgage, foreclosure, and other assistance to  
24 eligible homeowners pursuant to P.L. 117-2. The department may  
25 subgrant or contract with other entities to provide assistance under  
26 the program. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$2,000,000 of  
27 the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) and \$4,500,000 of the  
28 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided  
29 solely for foreclosure assistance.

30 (85) \$9,864,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2022 and \$9,864,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for long-term  
33 rental subsidies for individuals with mental health or substance use  
34 disorders. This funding may be used for individuals enrolled in the  
35 foundational community support program while waiting for a longer  
36 term resource for rental support or for individuals transitioning  
37 from behavioral health treatment facilities or local jails.  
38 Individuals who would otherwise be eligible for the foundational  
39 community support program but are not eligible because of their

1 citizenship status may also be served. By December 1, 2021, and  
2 December 1, 2022, the department must submit a report identifying the  
3 expenditures and number of individuals receiving long-term rental  
4 supports through the agency budget broken out by region, treatment  
5 need, and the demographics of those served during the prior fiscal  
6 year.

7 (86)(a) \$70,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund  
8 —federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
9 provide grants to small businesses through the working Washington  
10 grant program.

11 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$42,000,000 of the  
12 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is  
13 provided solely to assist businesses maintain their operations. To be  
14 eligible for a grant under this subsection, the business must:

15 (i) Apply for or have applied for the grant;

16 (ii) Have not reported annual gross receipts of more than  
17 \$5,000,000 in calendar year 2019;

18 (iii) Have expenses that are necessary to continue business  
19 operations and the expense is not a federal, state, or local tax,  
20 fee, license, or other government revenue;

21 (iv) Self-attest that the expense is not funded by any other  
22 government or private entity;

23 (v) Have experienced a reduction in business income or activity  
24 related to COVID-19 or state or local actions in response to  
25 COVID-19; and

26 (vi) Agree to operate in accordance with the requirements of  
27 applicable federal, state, and local public health guidance and  
28 directives.

29 (c) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$28,000,000 of the  
30 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is  
31 provided solely to assist the reopening of businesses that  
32 temporarily totally closed their operations. To be eligible for a  
33 grant under this subsection, the business must:

34 (i) Apply for the grant;

35 (ii) Have not reported annual gross receipts of more than  
36 \$5,000,000 in calendar year 2019;

37 (iii) Demonstrate the business was actively engaged in business,  
38 and as a result of the governor's proclamations 20-25.8, issued on  
39 November 15, 2020, through 20-25.12 ("stay safe-stay healthy"),

1 temporarily totally closed operations. Demonstration of active  
2 engagement in business can be given through but is not limited to  
3 taxable activity reported to the department of revenue. The  
4 department may use other methods to determine if this criterion has  
5 been met;

6 (iv) Have expenses that are necessary to reopen business  
7 operations and the expense is not a federal, state, or local tax,  
8 fee, license, or other government revenue;

9 (v) Self-attest that the expense is not funded by any other  
10 government or private entity; and

11 (vi) Agree to operate in accordance with the requirements of  
12 applicable federal, state, and local public health guidance and  
13 directives.

14 (d) Grant awards are subject to the availability of amounts  
15 appropriated in this subsection. The department must conduct outreach  
16 to underrepresented and unserved communities observed from prior  
17 rounds of awards. The department must ensure equitable distributions  
18 of grant funding, including considerations for geographic location  
19 and businesses owned by members of historically disadvantaged  
20 communities.

21 (e) (i) Eligible businesses may receive up to a \$75,000 grant.

22 (ii) If a business was awarded one or more working Washington  
23 small business grants after February 1, 2021, the grant award under  
24 this subsection may be reduced to reflect the amounts received from  
25 previous working Washington small business grants. The department may  
26 prioritize businesses and nonprofit organizations that have not yet  
27 received a grant under the working Washington small business grant  
28 program.

29 (f) For purposes of this subsection, reopening costs include, but  
30 are not limited to:

31 (i) Upgrading physical workplaces to adhere to new safety or  
32 sanitation standards;

33 (ii) Procuring required personal protective supplies for  
34 employees and business patrons and clients;

35 (iii) Updating business plans;

36 (iv) Employee costs, including payroll, training, and onboarding;

37 (v) Rent, lease, mortgage, insurance, and utility payments; and

38 (vi) Securing inventory, supplies, and services for operations.

39 (g) Nonprofit organizations are eligible to receive funding under  
40 (b) or (c) of this subsection if they have a primary business

1 activity that has been impacted as described in (b)(v) or (c)(iii) of  
2 this subsection.

3 (h) The department is authorized to shift funding among the  
4 purposes in (b) and (c) of this subsection based on overutilization  
5 or underutilization of the different types of grants.

6 (i) Of the total amount provided in this subsection, \$45,000,000  
7 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation  
8 is provided solely for grants under (b) or (c) of this subsection to  
9 eligible businesses and nonprofit organizations in the arts,  
10 heritage, and science sectors, including those that operate live  
11 entertainment venues. The department must develop criteria for  
12 successful applications under this subsection in combination with the  
13 Washington state arts commission.

14 (87) \$138,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
15 (ARPA) is provided solely for the department to implement small  
16 business capital access and other credit support programs under the  
17 state small business credit initiative, pursuant to P.L. 117-2. The  
18 department may contract with other entities to implement the capital  
19 access program and other credit support programs. The department is  
20 highly encouraged to use local nonprofit community development  
21 financial institutions to deliver access to credit to the maximum  
22 extent allowed by federal law, rules, and guidelines. The department  
23 must apply for the maximum possible allocation of federal funding  
24 under P.L. 117-2, including but not limited to funds set aside for  
25 extremely small businesses and business enterprises owned and  
26 controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.  
27 The funding provided in this section also includes federal funds  
28 allocated to the state for technical assistance to businesses. The  
29 department must ensure businesses owned and controlled by socially  
30 and economically disadvantaged individuals, as defined in P.L. 117-2,  
31 have equitable access to program services.

32 (88)(a) \$6,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for the department to create a  
34 grant program to reimburse local governments for eligible costs of  
35 providing emergency noncongregate sheltering during the COVID-19  
36 public health emergency.

37 (b) A city or county is eligible to apply for grant funding if  
38 it:

1 (i) Applies to the federal emergency management agency public  
2 assistance program for reimbursement of costs to provide emergency  
3 non-congregate sheltering; and

4 (ii) Incurs eligible costs.

5 (c) Eligible costs are costs to provide emergency noncongregate  
6 sheltering that:

7 (i) Were deemed eligible for reimbursement in the federal  
8 emergency management agency policy 104-009-18, version 3, titled *FEMA*  
9 *emergency non-congregate sheltering during the COVID-19 public health*  
10 *emergency (interim)* and dated January 29, 2021; and

11 (ii) Are incurred by the applicant beginning January 21, 2021,  
12 through September 30, 2021.

13 (d) The department must give priority to applicants who  
14 demonstrate use of funds received under P.L. 117-2 for the  
15 acquisition, development, and operation of noncongregate sheltering.

16 (e) The department must coordinate with the military department  
17 to confirm that grant recipients have applied to the federal  
18 emergency management agency public assistance program for costs  
19 identified in their grant application.

20 (f) For the purposes of this subsection, "noncongregate  
21 sheltering" means sheltering provided in locations where each  
22 individual or household has living space that offers some level of  
23 privacy such as hotels, motels, or dormitories.

24 (89)(a) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2022 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to conduct a comprehensive  
27 equity review of state capital grant programs administered by the  
28 department. The department may, in consultation with interested  
29 parties identified in ~~((subsection))~~ (d) of this ~~((section))~~  
30 subsection, contract with a consultant to assist with the community  
31 engagement and review necessary to complete this review process.

32 (b) The purposes of this comprehensive equity review are: To  
33 reduce barriers to historically underserved populations'  
34 participation in the capital grant programs; to redress inequities in  
35 existing capital grant policies and programs; and to improve the  
36 equitable delivery of resources and benefits in these programs.

37 (c) In completing the comprehensive equity review required under  
38 this section, the department shall: (i) Identify changes to policy  
39 and operational norms and practices in furtherance of the equity  
40 review purposes identified in (b) of this subsection; (ii) identify

1 new investments and programs that prioritize populations and  
2 communities that have been historically underserved by capital grant  
3 policies and programs; and (iii) include consideration of historic  
4 and systemic barriers that may arise due to any of the following  
5 factors: (A) Race; (B) ethnicity; (C) religion; (D) income; (E)  
6 geography; (F) disability; and (G) educational attainment.

7 (d) The department must collaborate with the Washington state  
8 commission on African American affairs; the Washington state  
9 commission on Asian Pacific American affairs; the Washington state  
10 commission on Hispanic affairs; the governor's office of Indian  
11 affairs; the governor's committee on disability issues and  
12 employment; the office of equity; the office of minority and women's  
13 business enterprises; the environmental justice council if  
14 established by passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No.  
15 5141; and other interested parties as appropriate to develop and  
16 conduct a community engagement process to inform the review.

17 (e) The department shall complete the comprehensive equity review  
18 under this section and submit a final report, containing all of the  
19 elements and considerations specified in this section, to the  
20 legislature by June 30, 2022.

21 (90) \$23,444,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
22 is provided solely for the HOME investment partnerships program  
23 pursuant to P.L. 117-2. Of the amount provided in this subsection,  
24 \$18,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) is  
25 provided solely for the department to issue competitive financial  
26 assistance to eligible organizations under RCW 43.185A.040 for the  
27 acquisition and development of noncongregate shelter units, subject  
28 to the following conditions and limitations:

29 (a) Grants provided under this subsection may be used to acquire  
30 real property for quick conversion into noncongregate shelter units  
31 or for renovation and building update costs associated with  
32 establishment of the acquired facilities. Grants provided under this  
33 subsection may not be used for operating or maintenance costs  
34 associated with providing housing, supportive services, or debt  
35 service. For the purposes of this subsection, "noncongregate" shelter  
36 units means units provided in locations where each individual or  
37 household has living space that offers some level of privacy, such as  
38 hotels, motels, or dormitories.

39 (b) Units acquired or developed under this subsection must serve  
40 qualifying individuals or families as defined in P.L. 117-2.

1 (c) The department must establish criteria for the issuance of  
2 the grants, which must follow the guidelines and compliance  
3 requirements of the housing trust fund program and the federal HOME  
4 investment partnership program. The criteria must include:

5 (i) The date upon which structural modifications or construction  
6 would begin and the anticipated date of completion of the project;

7 (ii) A detailed estimate of the costs associated with the  
8 acquisition and any updates or improvements necessary to make the  
9 property habitable for its intended use;

10 (iii) A detailed estimate of the costs associated with opening  
11 the units; and

12 (iv) A financial plan demonstrating the ability to maintain and  
13 operate the property and support its intended tenants throughout the  
14 end of the grant contract.

15 (d) The department must provide a progress report on its website  
16 by November 1, 2022. The report must include:

17 (i) The total number of applications and amount of funding  
18 requested; and

19 (ii) A list and description of the projects approved for funding  
20 including state funding, total project cost, number of units, and  
21 anticipated completion date.

22 (e) The funding in this subsection is not subject to the 90 day  
23 application periods in RCW 43.185.070 or 43.185A.050.

24 (91) \$391,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$391,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for Pacific county to operate or  
27 participate in a drug task force to enhance coordination and  
28 intelligence while facilitating multijurisdictional criminal  
29 investigations.

30 (92) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
32 providing housing services in western Washington to conduct a master  
33 planning process for the development of a family-centered drug  
34 treatment and housing program. The grant recipient must be a  
35 nonprofit organization that has experience administering a comparable  
36 program in another region of the state. The program must provide  
37 housing units for families with members who have substance use  
38 disorders and who are involved in the child welfare system, and  
39 services including but not limited to case management, counseling,



1 substance use disorder treatment, and parenting skills classes. The  
2 program site must be located within or in close proximity to King  
3 county, and include living quarters for families, space for services,  
4 and childcare and play areas for children. The nonprofit must include  
5 housing developers, service providers, and other interested parties  
6 in the master planning process. By December 31, 2021, the nonprofit  
7 must submit the plan to the department, the senate ways and means  
8 committee, and the house capital budget committee.

9 (93) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
12 organization to assist fathers transitioning from incarceration to  
13 family reunification. The grant recipient must have experience  
14 contracting with the department of corrections to support offender  
15 betterment projects and the department of social and health services  
16 to provide access and visitation services.

17 (94) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2022 and \$6,000,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants to  
20 community organizations that serve historically disadvantaged  
21 populations to conduct outreach and assist community members in  
22 applying for state and federal assistance programs, including but not  
23 limited to those administered by the departments of social and health  
24 services; commerce; and children, youth, and families. By June 31,  
25 2023, the department must provide to the appropriate committees of  
26 the legislature a detailed report of the activities funded in this  
27 subsection. The report must include, but is not limited to:

28 (a) A list of grant recipients, their location, and the grant  
29 amount each received;

30 (b) Input from grantees on best practices for engagement with  
31 populations experiencing systemic inequities;

32 (c) Suggestions from the department and grant recipients on how  
33 to engage populations experiencing systemic inequities with future  
34 programming; and

35 (d) Other information and recommendations on need for this type  
36 of outreach work in future grant programs.

37 (95) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to accelerate

1 implementation of the low-income rural home rehabilitation program by  
2 contracting with up to seven home rehabilitation agencies, as defined  
3 under WAC 365-175-030, in a variety of regions of the state. Funding  
4 provided in this subsection may be used by home rehabilitation  
5 agencies for program support in order to increase the number of  
6 households participating in the program. Home rehabilitation agencies  
7 receiving funding under this subsection must provide the department  
8 with a summary of their direct and indirect costs associated with  
9 implementing the program.

10 (96) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 is provided solely for pre-development activities for  
12 state-operated or contracted residential or supportive housing  
13 facilities at the Pacific hospital preservation and development  
14 authority buildings three through ten in Seattle, to help carry out  
15 Washington state's plans for new community-based residential  
16 facilities, including supportive housing. The facilities may be used  
17 for behavioral health, long-term care, developmentally disabled  
18 community housing, recovery residences, state-operated living  
19 alternatives, group homes, or family-centered substance use disorder  
20 recovery housing. The amounts provided in this subsection may be used  
21 for concept development, planning, lease payments, and other related  
22 expenses for pre-development of state- or nonprofit-operated  
23 residential facilities identified by the health care authority or the  
24 departments of social and health services, children, youth, and  
25 families, and commerce. The department is authorized to enter into a  
26 short-term lease, with an option to enter into a multiyear extension,  
27 for the Pacific hospital preservation and development authority  
28 quarters buildings three through ten.

29 (97) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
32 organization dedicated to supporting forest health restoration  
33 located in Okanogan county for work toward a biochar research and  
34 demonstration project and initial efforts toward full-size operation  
35 of an industrial-sized facility in the Methow valley.

36 (98) \$6,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2022 and \$15,700,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants to  
39 ensure continuity of crime victim services impacted by reductions in

1 federal victims of crime act funding and help address increased  
2 demand for crime victim services attributable to the COVID-19  
3 pandemic. The department shall consult with crime victim service  
4 providers and other stakeholders to inform a plan to invest any  
5 amount above what is required to maintain existing services in  
6 immediate, short-term needs and in a manner that is consistent with  
7 the office of crime victims advocacy's state plan.

8 (99)(a) \$115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2022 and \$335,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to  
11 appoint and maintain an aviation and aerospace advisory committee to  
12 generally advise the director of the department and the secretary of  
13 the department of transportation on matters related to aviation and  
14 aerospace in Washington state. The advisory committee must develop  
15 recommendations regarding operating budget and capital budget  
16 requests relating to aviation and aerospace needs, and strategies to  
17 enhance the safe and effective use of public use airports and  
18 aerospace facilities in Washington state. The aviation and aerospace  
19 advisory committee must also advise the director and secretary, or  
20 their designees, and make recommendations on the following matters:

- 21 (i) Employment of emerging aviation and aerospace technologies to  
22 include unmanned, autonomous, and alternative propulsion systems;
- 23 (ii) New, changed, or proposed federal regulations;
- 24 (iii) Industry needs to remain nationally and internationally  
25 competitive;
- 26 (iv) Policy considerations;
- 27 (v) Funding priorities and capital project needs;
- 28 (vi) Methods to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- 29 (vii) Workforce development needs and opportunities;
- 30 (viii) Multimodal requirements; and
- 31 (ix) Other matters pertaining to the aviation and aerospace  
32 industries as the aviation and aerospace advisory committee deems  
33 appropriate.

34 (b) The director of the department of commerce, or the director's  
35 designee, shall appoint members to the aviation and aerospace  
36 advisory committee including, at a minimum:

- 37 (i) Two county commissioners, one from east of the crest of the  
38 Cascade mountains and one from west of the crest of the Cascade  
39 mountains;

1 (ii) An owner of an aviation company and an owner of an aerospace  
2 company or their representatives;

3 (iii) The director of the aviation division of the department of  
4 transportation, or the director's designee;

5 (iv) Two individuals who are top executive officials of a  
6 commercial service airport, typically with the title of chief  
7 executive officer, airport director, or executive director, one from  
8 an airport located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains and one  
9 from an airport located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains;

10 (v) Advisory members from the federal aviation administration;

11 (vi) The aerospace lead from the department of commerce or a  
12 representative of the department;

13 (vii) A representative of a statewide environmental organization;

14 (viii) A representative of the military department;

15 (ix) A representative of the state board for community and  
16 technical colleges;

17 (x) Representatives from airport associations;

18 (xi) Representatives from an aviation and aerospace educational  
19 program; and

20 (xii) Representatives from both aviation and aerospace  
21 associations.

22 (c) The director of the department and the secretary of the  
23 department of transportation, or their designees, shall serve as the  
24 administrative cochairs of the aviation and aerospace advisory  
25 committee.

26 (d) The department must provide staff support for all aviation  
27 and aerospace advisory committee meetings.

28 (e) The aviation and aerospace advisory committee must meet at  
29 the call of the administrative cochairs for any purpose that directly  
30 relates to the duties set forth in (a) of this subsection, or as  
31 otherwise requested by the director, secretary, or their designees as  
32 the administrative cochairs.

33 (f) In consultation with the aviation and aerospace advisory  
34 committee, the department must develop a strategic plan for the  
35 department's aerospace, aviation, and airport economic development  
36 program. The strategic plan should identify: (i) Changing market  
37 conditions in the aerospace industry; (ii) emerging opportunities to  
38 diversify and grow Washington's aerospace sector; and (iii)  
39 strategies and action steps to build on the state's core strengths in  
40 aerospace infrastructure and workforce expertise to diversify and

1 grow employment in Washington's aerospace sector. The department must  
2 submit the strategic plan to the appropriate committees of the  
3 legislature by June 30, 2023.

4 (g) The cochairs may seek recommendations and input from the  
5 aviation and aerospace advisory committee to inform the legislature  
6 on aviation and aerospace issues.

7 (100) (a) \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2022 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to  
10 convene a work group on reducing racial disparities in Washington  
11 state homeownership rates. The goals of the work group are to assess  
12 perspectives on housing and lending laws, policies, and practices;  
13 facilitate discussion among interested parties; and develop  
14 budgetary, administrative policy, and legislative recommendations.

15 (b) The director of the department, or the director's designee,  
16 must chair the work group. The department must, in consultation with  
17 the Washington state office of equity and the governor's office of  
18 Indian affairs, appoint a minimum of twelve members to the work group  
19 representing groups including but not limited to:

20 (i) Organizations and state entities led by and serving Black,  
21 indigenous, and people of color;

22 (ii) State or local government agencies with expertise in housing  
23 and lending laws;

24 (iii) Associations representing cities and housing authorities;  
25 and

26 (iv) Professionals from private-sector industries including but  
27 not limited to banks, credit unions, mortgage brokers, and housing  
28 developers.

29 (c) The department must convene the first meeting of the work  
30 group by August 1, 2021. The department must submit a final report to  
31 the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by August  
32 1, 2022. The final report must:

33 (i) Evaluate the distribution of state affordable housing funds  
34 and its impact on the creation of homeownership units serving Black,  
35 indigenous, and people of color;

36 (ii) Evaluate the eligibility requirements, access, and use of  
37 state-funded down payment assistance funds, and their impact on  
38 homeownership rate disparities;

1 (iii) Review barriers preventing Black, indigenous, and people of  
2 color from accessing credit and loans through traditional banks for  
3 residential loans; and

4 (iv) Provide budgetary, administrative policy, and legislative  
5 recommendations to increase ownership unit development and access to  
6 credit.

7 (101) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to convene a  
10 task force to make recommendations regarding needed reforms to the  
11 state's growth policy framework, including the growth management act,  
12 state environmental policy act, and other statutes related to growth,  
13 change, economic development, housing, social equity, and  
14 environmental conservation. The process will build upon the findings,  
15 concepts, and recommendations in recent state-funded reports,  
16 including the "road map to Washington's future" issued by the William  
17 D. Ruckelshaus center in 2019, the report of the environmental  
18 justice task force issued in 2020, and "updating Washington's growth  
19 policy framework" issued by the University of Washington in 2021. The  
20 task force must involve diverse perspectives including but not  
21 limited to representatives of counties, cities, special districts,  
22 the real estate, building, and agricultural industries, planning and  
23 environmental organizations, tribal governments, and state agencies.  
24 Special effort must be made to include in these discussions the lived  
25 experiences and perspectives of people and communities who have too  
26 often been excluded from public policy decision-making and unevenly  
27 impacted by those decisions. The work group must report on its  
28 activities and recommendations prior to the 2022 and 2023 legislative  
29 sessions.

30 (102) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
33 organization located in the city of Seattle for providing resident  
34 services and on-site programming for affordable housing residents in  
35 Delridge, supporting local youth with leadership pathways, and other  
36 community development initiatives that improve the health and well-  
37 being of southwest Seattle residents.

38 (103) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for San Juan county health and  
2 community services to enter into an agreement with the United States  
3 geological survey to evaluate available groundwater, surface water,  
4 and meteorological data for the county, complete recharge estimations  
5 for the county, and update the water balance for the county.

6 (104) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022 is provided solely to contract with businesses ending  
8 slavery and trafficking for a human trafficking initiative.

9 (a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$60,000 of the  
10 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 is provided  
11 solely to extend job readiness services and employment opportunities  
12 for survivors of human trafficking and persons at risk of human  
13 trafficking, in near-airport communities in south King county.

14 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$80,000 of the  
15 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 is provided  
16 solely to develop a national awareness campaign. The campaign will  
17 increase signage in seaports, airports, and near-airport communities  
18 so that people who are vulnerable to trafficking or experiencing  
19 human trafficking can access assistance through the national human  
20 trafficking hotline.

21 (105) \$278,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$277,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
24 organization within the city of Tacoma for social services and  
25 educational programming to assist Latino and indigenous communities  
26 in honoring heritage and culture, becoming proficient in civic  
27 education, and overcoming barriers to social, political, racial,  
28 economic, and cultural community development.

29 (106) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to provide college accredited  
32 courses through alternative methods to disadvantaged adults, such as  
33 those experiencing homelessness, who are low-income, come from  
34 generational poverty, or have a disabling condition, including those  
35 that are further impacted by systemic racism, who do not believe they  
36 can be successful or have not yet contemplated college for their  
37 future with the intent of engaging these individuals in further  
38 education to increase their lifelong wage potential.

1 (107) (a) \$151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022 and \$532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to  
4 contract with a nonprofit organization with demonstrated expertise in  
5 the creative arts and strategic planning to establish a Washington  
6 state creative economy work group that within two years, and with the  
7 advice of the work group, develops a strategic plan to improve the  
8 Washington state creative economy that can be rolled out in  
9 incremental phases to reach identified economic, social justice, and  
10 business development goals.

11 (b) The goal of the strategic plan must be to ensure that the  
12 state of Washington is competitive with respect to attracting  
13 creative economy business, retaining talent within the state, and  
14 developing marketable content that can be exported for national and  
15 international consumption and monetization. The strategic plan must  
16 address support for the creative community within historically  
17 marginalized communities, as well as the creative economy at large,  
18 and take into account the diverse interests, strengths, and needs of  
19 Washington's population on both sides of the Cascade mountains.

20 (c) The chair of the work group must be the director of the  
21 nonprofit organization contracted with by the department or the  
22 director's designee, and must have significant experience working as  
23 an artist, producer, or director and in business development,  
24 including drafting business plans and multidisciplinary planning  
25 documents. The chair must appoint representatives to the work group  
26 who represent the range of demographic diversity across the state of  
27 Washington, including:

28 (i) A representative from the Washington state association of  
29 counties;

30 (ii) A representative from the association of Washington cities;

31 (iii) A representative from the Washington state arts commission;

32 (iv) A representative from the Washington state labor council;

33 (v) A representative from the banking industry with experience in  
34 matters involving the federal small business administration;

35 (vi) An appropriate number of representatives from the Washington  
36 state arts community including, but not limited to, the following  
37 sectors:

38 (A) Film, television, and video production;

39 (B) Recorded audio and music production;

40 (C) Animation production;



- 1 (D) Video game development;
- 2 (E) Live theater, orchestra, dance, and opera;
- 3 (F) Live music performance;
- 4 (G) Visual arts, including sculpture, painting, graphic design,  
5 and photography;
- 6 (H) Production facilities, such as film and television studios;  
7 and
- 8 (I) Live music or performing arts venues;
- 9 (vii) A representative from a certified public accounting firm or  
10 other company with experience in financial modeling and in the  
11 creative arts;
- 12 (viii) A representative selected by the Washington state  
13 commission on African American affairs, the Washington state  
14 commission on Hispanic affairs, the governor's office of Indian  
15 affairs, and the Washington state commission on Asian Pacific  
16 American affairs to represent the entities on the work group;
- 17 (ix) A representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe with  
18 a reservation located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains;
- 19 (x) A representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe with  
20 a reservation located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains; and
- 21 (xi) Other state agency representatives or stakeholder group  
22 representatives, at the discretion of the work group, for the purpose  
23 of participating in specific topic discussions.
- 24 (d) In developing the strategic plan for the Washington state  
25 creative economy, the work group must:
- 26 (i) Identify existing studies of aspects affecting the creative  
27 economy, including studies relating to tax issues, legislation,  
28 finance, population and demographics, and employment;
- 29 (ii) Conduct a comparative analysis with other jurisdictions that  
30 have successfully developed creative economy plans and programs,  
31 including the states of Georgia and New Mexico, and the provinces of  
32 British Columbia and Ontario, Canada;
- 33 (iii) Conduct in-depth interviews to identify best practices for  
34 structuring a strategic plan for the state of Washington;
- 35 (iv) Evaluate existing banking models for financing creative  
36 economy projects in the private sector and develop a financial model  
37 to promote investment in Washington's creative economy;
- 38 (v) Evaluate existing state and county tax incentives and make  
39 recommendations for improvements to support the creative economy;

1 (vi) Identify the role that counties and cities play with respect  
2 to the strategic plan, and identify specific counties and cities that  
3 may need or want a stronger creative economy;

4 (vii) Identify opportunities for synergies with new business  
5 models and the integration of new technologies; and

6 (viii) Identify the role that state education programs in the  
7 creative arts play in the creative economy and with respect to  
8 advancing the strategic plan.

9 (e) The department of commerce shall facilitate the timely  
10 transmission of information and documents from all appropriate state  
11 departments and agencies to the nonprofit organization contracted  
12 under this subsection. The work group must report its findings and  
13 recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
14 December 1, 2022. The contracted nonprofit must administer the  
15 expenses of the work group.

16 (108) \$153,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 and \$147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
19 museum and science and technology center located in the city of  
20 Seattle that provides youth educational programming related to  
21 discovery, experimentation, and critical thinking in the sciences for  
22 a maker and innovation lab and to develop and operate new  
23 experiential learning opportunities.

24 (109) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to contract with a statewide  
27 association that supports a network of local asset building  
28 coalitions for programs to increase the financial stability of low-  
29 income Washingtonians adversely affected economically by COVID-19  
30 through increasing participation in earned income tax credit refunds,  
31 the Washington retirement marketplace, and programs that build  
32 personal savings.

33 (110) \$971,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$3,561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to continue  
36 starting up the Washington state office of firearm safety and  
37 violence prevention, including the creation of a state and federal  
38 grant funding plan to direct resources to cities that are most

1 impacted by community violence. Of the amounts provided in this  
2 subsection:

3 (a) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for community-based violence  
6 prevention and intervention services to individuals identified  
7 through the King county shots fired social network analysis. The  
8 department must complete an evaluation of the program and provide a  
9 report to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by  
10 June 30, 2023.

11 (b) (i) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant  
14 program through the office of firearm safety and violence prevention  
15 for evidence-based services to youth who are at high risk to  
16 perpetrate gun violence and who reside in areas with high rates of  
17 gun violence. Priority shall be given to:

18 (A) One site serving in Yakima county, one site in south King  
19 county, one site in Federal Way, and one site in Tacoma;

20 (B) Sites that partner with the University of Washington public  
21 behavioral health & justice policy division to deliver culturally  
22 relevant family integrated transition services through use of  
23 credible messenger advocates;

24 (C) Sites that partner with the University of Washington  
25 Harborview firearm injury and policy research program for social  
26 impact evaluation; and

27 (D) Sites that partner an organization focused on evidence-based  
28 implementation management identified by the department.

29 (ii) The department must complete an evaluation of the program  
30 and provide a report to the governor and the appropriate legislative  
31 committees by June 30, 2023.

32 (111) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to conduct a  
35 study and report to the legislature on city and county implementation  
36 of the multifamily housing property tax exemption. The report must:

37 (a) Review whether cities have practices in five areas:

38 (i) Evaluating the financial feasibility and total costs of  
39 proposed developments under the exemption;

1 (ii) Monitoring rent, occupancy, and demographics of tenants of  
2 exempt housing;

3 (iii) Identifying direct or indirect displacement risks, and  
4 changes in income and rent distributions associated with new housing  
5 development, and plans and approaches;

6 (iv) Identifying practices that encourage permanent affordable  
7 rental opportunities; and

8 (v) Monitoring whether the exemption assists cities in meeting  
9 goals under the growth management act;

10 (b) Identify at least five case studies on a range of cities and  
11 provide analysis:

12 (i) Comparing the rent in income restricted units to market rate  
13 units in the same development and to the surrounding area;

14 (ii) Comparing the anticipated impact on rents and project  
15 budgets, and on public benefit under eight-year, 12-year, and 20-year  
16 property tax exemption scenarios;

17 (iii) Looking at permanent affordable rentals; and

18 (iv) Evaluating changes in income distribution, rent  
19 distribution, commute/location, and displacement risks in areas with  
20 exempt housing; and

21 (c) Estimate other state and local tax revenue generated by new  
22 housing developments and how it compares to the property tax  
23 exemption.

24 (112) \$195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 is provided solely for a grant to Spokane county for costs  
26 related to redistricting activities required by chapter 36.32 RCW.

27 (113) \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to contract  
30 with a nonprofit organization to provide tiny homes for veterans.

31 (114) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to perform an  
34 analysis of the property operations and maintenance costs and tenant  
35 supportive services costs for affordable housing projects that  
36 receive funding from the Washington housing trust fund. The projects  
37 to be analyzed must include, but are not limited to, permanent  
38 supportive housing and youth housing taking into consideration  
39 housing projects that have been in service for a sufficient time that

1 actual costs can be determined. The analysis shall include a  
2 categorized overview of the expenses and fund sources related to the  
3 maintenance, operations, and supportive services necessary for the  
4 affordable housing projects to be successful in housing the intended  
5 population, as well as identify other available funding sources for  
6 these costs. The analysis must also explore the timing and alignment  
7 challenges for pairing operational and supportive services funding  
8 with the initial capital investments, and make recommendations  
9 relating to any benchmarks that can be established regarding future  
10 costs that would impact the operating budget, and about the state's  
11 role in planning, support, and oversight to ensure long-term  
12 sustainability of these projects. The department may hire a  
13 consultant to conduct this study. The department shall report its  
14 findings and recommendations to the office of financial management  
15 and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1,  
16 2022.

17 (115) \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
20 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5383 (public telecom services).

21 (116) \$1,555,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,592,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
24 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5141  
25 (environmental justice task force).

26 (117) \$946,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$921,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
29 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5368 (rural economic development).

30 (118) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
33 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5287 (affordable housing  
34 incentives).

35 (119) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$1,026,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
38 Bill No. 5345 (industrial waste program). Of the amounts provided in  
39 this subsection, \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2022 and \$951,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants to local  
3 industrial waste symbiosis projects as provided in the bill.

4 (120) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 and \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
7 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5353 (law enforcement community  
8 engagement). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$50,000 of  
9 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and  
10 \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023  
11 are provided solely for grants awarded under this bill.

12 (121) \$66,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
14 Senate Bill No. 5183 (nonfatal strangulation).

15 (122) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
17 Bill No. 5126 (climate commitment).

18 (123) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
21 department to administer a competitive grant program for grants to  
22 community-based programs to provide reentry services for formerly  
23 incarcerated persons and supports to facilitate successful  
24 transitions to the community. The department must work in  
25 collaboration with the statewide reentry council to administer the  
26 program. Applicants must provide a project proposal to the department  
27 as a part of the application process. Grant awards provided under  
28 this subsection may be used for costs including but not limited to  
29 housing, case management and navigators, employment services, family  
30 reunification, and legal services to respond to collateral impacts of  
31 reentry. The department must award at least 30 percent of the funding  
32 provided in this subsection to applicants located in rural counties.

33 (124) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2022 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
36 department to administer grants to diaper banks for the purchase of  
37 diapers, wipes, and other essential baby products, for distribution  
38 to families in need. The department must give priority to providers

1 serving or located in marginalized, low-income communities or  
2 communities of color; and providers that help support racial equity.

3 (125) (a) \$5,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund  
4 —federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
5 provide grant funds to Clallam county to support the preservation of  
6 private marine transportation activities and jobs associated with  
7 such activities that have been directly impacted by the closure of  
8 the United States-Canada border during the COVID-19 pandemic.

9 (b) To be eligible for a grant from the county under this  
10 subsection the business must:

11 (i) Apply for or have applied for the grant from the county;

12 (ii) Have expenses that are necessary to continue business  
13 operations and the expense is not a federal, state, or local tax,  
14 fee, license, or other government revenue;

15 (iii) Provide documentation to demonstrate that the expense is  
16 not funded by any other government or private entity;

17 (iv) Demonstrate the business was actively engaged in business,  
18 and as a result of the border closures the business temporarily  
19 totally closed operations;

20 (v) Have experienced at least a significant reduction in business  
21 income or activity related to United States-Canada border closures;

22 (vi) Agree to operate in accordance with the requirements of  
23 applicable federal, state, and local public regulations including  
24 health and safety measures;

25 (vii) Demonstrate significant economic contribution of their  
26 business to the state and local economy; and

27 (viii) Be a majority United States owned entity operating a  
28 United States flag vessel registered and operated under the laws of  
29 the United States.

30 (c) Grant funds may be used only for expenses incurred on or  
31 after March 1, 2020. Eligible expenses for grant funds include:

32 (i) Upgrading physical workplaces to adhere to new safety or  
33 sanitation standards;

34 (ii) Procuring required personal protective supplies for  
35 employees and business patrons and clients;

36 (iii) Updating business plans;

37 (iv) Employee costs, including payroll, training, and onboarding;

38 (v) Rent, lease, mortgage, insurance, and utility payments;

39 (vi) Securing inventory, supplies, and services for operations;

40 and

1 (vii) Maintenance and operations costs associated with vessel  
2 operations.

3 (d) The county must submit a report to the department by June 30,  
4 2022, outlining the use of funds, specific expenditures of the  
5 grantees, and revenue and expenses of the grantees including  
6 additional government or private funds or grants received.

7 (126) \$1,162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,109,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
10 department to publish the guidelines and guidance set forth in (a),  
11 (b), and (c) of this subsection. The department shall publish the  
12 guidelines and guidance described in (a), (b), and (c) of this  
13 subsection no later than June 30, 2023. From amounts provided in this  
14 subsection, pursuant to an interagency agreement, the department  
15 shall provide funding to the department of ecology, the department of  
16 health, the department of fish and wildlife, the department of  
17 natural resources, the department of health, and the emergency  
18 management division of the military department to fund activities  
19 that support the work specified in (a), (b) and (c) of this  
20 subsection.

21 (a) The department, in consultation with the department of  
22 ecology, the department of health, and the department of  
23 transportation, shall publish guidelines that provide a set of  
24 actions counties and cities may take, under existing statutory  
25 authority, through updates to their comprehensive plans and  
26 development regulations that have a demonstrated ability to reduce  
27 greenhouse gas emissions in order to achieve the statewide greenhouse  
28 gas emissions reductions set forth in RCW 70A.45.020(1), allowing for  
29 consideration of the emissions reductions achieved through the  
30 adoption of statewide programs. The guidelines must prioritize  
31 reductions in communities that have experienced disproportionate harm  
32 due to air pollution and may draw upon the most recent health  
33 disparities data from the department of health to identify high  
34 pollution areas and disproportionately burdened communities.

35 (b) The department, in consultation with the department of  
36 transportation, shall publish guidelines that specify a set of  
37 actions counties and cities may take through updates to their  
38 comprehensive plans and development regulations that have a  
39 demonstrated ability to reduce per capita vehicle miles traveled,



1 including measures that are designed to be achievable throughout the  
2 state, including in small cities and rural cities.

3 (c) The department shall develop, in collaboration with the  
4 department of ecology, the department of fish and wildlife, the  
5 department of natural resources, the department of health, and the  
6 emergency management division of the military department, as well as  
7 any federally recognized tribe who chooses to voluntarily  
8 participate, guidance that creates a model climate change and  
9 resiliency element that may be used by counties, cities, and  
10 multiple-county planning regions for developing and implementing  
11 climate change and resiliency plans and policies subject to the  
12 following provisions:

13 (i) The model element should provide guidance on identifying,  
14 designing, and investing in infrastructure that supports community  
15 resilience to climate impacts, including the protection, restoration,  
16 and enhancement of natural infrastructure as well as traditional  
17 infrastructure and protecting natural areas resilient to climate  
18 impacts, as well as areas of vital habitat for safe passage and  
19 species migration;

20 (ii) The model element should provide guidance on identifying and  
21 addressing natural hazards created or aggravated by climate change,  
22 including sea level rise, landslides, flooding, drought, heat, smoke,  
23 wildfires, and other effects of reasonably anticipated changes to  
24 temperature and precipitation patterns;

25 (iii) The model element must recognize and promote as many  
26 cobenefits of climate resilience as possible, such as salmon  
27 recovery, ecosystem services, and supporting treaty rights; and

28 (iv) The model element must prioritize actions in communities  
29 that will disproportionately suffer from compounding environmental  
30 impacts and will be most impacted by natural hazards due to climate  
31 change and may draw upon the most recent health disparities data from  
32 the department of health to identify disproportionately burdened  
33 communities.

34 (d) If the department publishes any subsequent updates to the  
35 guidelines published pursuant to (a) or (b) of this subsection, the  
36 department shall include in any such update a determination of  
37 whether adequate progress has been made toward the statewide  
38 greenhouse gas and per capita vehicle miles traveled reduction goals.  
39 If adequate progress is not being made, the department must identify

1 in any updates to the guidelines what additional measures cities and  
2 counties may take in order to make further progress.

3 (e) The department, in the course of implementing this  
4 subsection, shall provide and prioritize options that support housing  
5 diversity and that assist counties and cities in meeting greenhouse  
6 gas emissions reduction and other requirements established under  
7 chapter 70A.45 RCW.

8 (127) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to  
11 collaborate with the department of children, youth, and families to  
12 jointly convene and facilitate a child care collaborative task force  
13 to continue the work of the task force created in chapter 368, Laws  
14 of 2019 (2SHB 1344) to establish a true cost of quality of child  
15 care. The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to  
16 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
17 November 1, 2022.

18 (128) \$10,000,000 of the Washington housing trust account—state  
19 appropriation is provided solely for housing that serves people with  
20 intellectual and developmental disabilities.

21 (129) \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department for grants for  
23 updating and implementing comprehensive plans and development  
24 regulations in order to implement the requirements of the growth  
25 management act.

26 (a) In allocating grant funding to local jurisdictions, awards  
27 must be based on a formula, determined by the department, to ensure  
28 that grants are distributed equitably among cities and counties.  
29 Grants will be used primarily to fund the review and update  
30 requirements for counties and cities required by RCW 36.70A.130.  
31 Funding provided on this formula basis shall cover additional county  
32 and city costs, if applicable, to implement chapter 254, Laws of 2021  
33 (Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1220).

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

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

1 (d) The department must develop a process for consulting with  
2 local governments, affected stakeholders, and the legislature to  
3 establish emphasis areas for competitive grant distribution and for  
4 research priorities. The department must complete a report on  
5 emphasis areas and research priorities by June 30, 2023.

6 (130) \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
8 Bill No. 1914 (motion picture program). If the bill is not enacted by  
9 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

10 (131) \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for a grant to the city of  
12 Seattle for deposit into the Skagit environmental endowment fund to  
13 support the protection of the headwaters of the Skagit river  
14 watershed through the acquisition of land, mining, and/or timber  
15 rights. This grant must be matched by nonstate sources.

16 (132) (a) \$45,050,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery  
17 fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for a targeted grant  
18 program to transition persons residing on state-owned rights-of-way  
19 to safer housing opportunities, with an emphasis on permanent housing  
20 solutions. Eligible grant recipients include local governments and  
21 nonprofit organizations operating to provide housing or services.  
22 Recipients may use grant funding to provide outreach, housing,  
23 transportation, and other services needed to assist individuals  
24 residing on public rights-of-way with moving into housing.

25 (b) Prior to awarding grants under (a) of this subsection, the  
26 department must work with the department of transportation,  
27 representatives of local governments, and representatives of  
28 nonprofit housing and homeless services providers to determine the  
29 process and criteria that will be used to award grants. Grant  
30 criteria must include, but are not limited to:

31 (i) Whether a site where the grantee will conduct outreach and  
32 engagement has been identified by the department of transportation as  
33 a location where individuals residing on the public right-of-way are  
34 in specific circumstances or physical locations that expose them to  
35 especially or imminently unsafe conditions, including but not limited  
36 to active construction zones and risks of landslides, or when the  
37 location of an individual poses a significant threat to the safety of  
38 others;

1 (ii) Local government readiness and capacity to enter into and  
2 fulfill the grant requirements as applicable; and

3 (iii) Other criteria as identified by the department.

4 (c) When awarding grants under (a) of this subsection, the  
5 department must prioritize applicants that focus on permanent housing  
6 solutions.

7 (d) Grant recipients under (a) of this subsection must enter into  
8 a memorandum of understanding with the department, and other state  
9 agencies if applicable, as a condition of receiving funds. Memoranda  
10 of understanding must specify the responsibilities of the grant  
11 recipients and the state agencies, and must include specific  
12 measurable outcomes for each entity signing the memorandum. The  
13 department must publish all signed memoranda on the department's  
14 website and must publish an update on outcomes for each memorandum at  
15 least every 60 days. At a minimum, outcomes must include:

16 (i) The number of people living on the right-of-way whom the  
17 parties engage;

18 (ii) The demographics of those engaged;

19 (iii) The type and duration of engagement with individuals living  
20 on rights-of-way;

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

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

23 (vi) The types of assistance provided to move individuals into  
24 offered housing;

25 (vii) Any services and benefits in which an individual was  
26 successfully enrolled; and

27 (viii) The housing outcomes of individuals who were placed into  
28 housing six months and one year after placement.

29 (e) Grant recipients under (a) of this subsection may not  
30 transition individuals from public rights-of-way unless they in good  
31 faith offer individuals a housing option that is safer than their  
32 current living situation. The department must establish criteria  
33 regarding the safety, accessibility, and habitability of housing  
34 options to be offered by grant recipients to ensure that such options  
35 are a meaningful improvement over an individual's current living  
36 situation and that grant recipients provide options that are well-  
37 matched to an individual's assessed needs.

38 (f) The department must submit a preliminary report to the  
39 appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by  
40 December 15, 2022, and a full report by September 30, 2023. The

1 reports must identify barriers to housing and gaps in services that  
2 prevented or otherwise impacted the housing outcomes of individuals  
3 engaged by the grantees, and policy and budgetary recommendations to  
4 improve the transition of individuals residing on public rights-of-  
5 way to permanent housing.

6 (133) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to contract with a  
8 consultant to study incorporating the unincorporated communities of  
9 Fredrickson, Midland, North Clover Creek-Collins, Parkland, Spanaway,  
10 Summit-Waller, and Summit View into a single city. The study must  
11 include, but not be limited to, the impacts of incorporation on the  
12 local tax base, crime, homelessness, infrastructure, public services,  
13 and behavioral health services, in the listed communities. The  
14 department must submit the study to the office of financial  
15 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June  
16 1, 2023.

17 (134) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to develop a  
19 community reinvestment plan to guide the distribution of grants from  
20 the community reinvestment account created in section 947 of this  
21 act.

22 (a) The department shall, in partnership with the office of  
23 equity, and "by and for community organizations" as defined by the  
24 office of equity, develop a community reinvestment plan for how funds  
25 would be distributed to address racial, economic, and social  
26 disparities in communities across the state created by the historical  
27 design and enforcement of state and federal criminal laws and  
28 penalties for drug possession. The community reinvestment plan should  
29 address funding in the following areas:

30 (i) Economic development, which includes addressing wealth  
31 disparities to promote asset building such as home ownership and  
32 expanding access to financial resources including, but not limited  
33 to, grants and loans for small businesses and entrepreneurs,  
34 financial literacy training, and other small business training and  
35 support activities;

36 (ii) Civil and criminal legal assistance to provide  
37 postconviction relief and case assistance, including the expungement  
38 of criminal records and vacation of criminal convictions;

39 (iii) Community-based violence intervention and prevention  
40 services; and

1 (iv) Reentry services to facilitate successful transitions for  
2 persons formerly incarcerated in an adult correctional facility or  
3 juvenile residential facility in Washington.

4 (b) The plan must include a timeline for regular review by the  
5 department and the office of equity, criteria for eligible  
6 communities and programs, development of accountability measures to  
7 ensure that distribution and use of funding meets intended purposes,  
8 and tracking of outcomes for the funds. At a minimum, the plan must  
9 address how the community reinvestment account funding will:

10 (i) Produce significant long-term economic benefits to the state,  
11 a region of the state, or a particular community in the state;

12 (ii) Result in significant long-term economic benefits in the  
13 form of new jobs, job retention, increased personal wealth, or higher  
14 incomes for citizens of the state or a particular community in the  
15 state; and

16 (iii) Ensure that:

17 (A) Projects or programs do not require continuing state support;

18 (B) An expenditure will not supplant private investment;

19 (C) An expenditure is accompanied by additional public or private  
20 investment; and

21 (D) Nonprofit, faith-based, and grassroots organizations are  
22 prioritized for funding.

23 (c) In developing the plan, the department is encouraged to  
24 incorporate existing and ongoing work from relevant task forces and  
25 work groups including, but not limited to, the social equity in  
26 cannabis task force, the reentry council, and the homeownership  
27 disparities work group.

28 (d) The department shall submit a preliminary report to the  
29 governor and relevant committees of the legislature by December 1,  
30 2022. A final report on the implementation plan must be submitted to  
31 the governor and relevant committees of the legislature by June 30,  
32 2023.

33 (135) \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to conduct  
35 outreach activities for the working families tax exemption  
36 established in RCW 82.08.0206 and the federal earned income tax  
37 credit. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

38 (a) \$6,860,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2023 is provided solely for grants to community-based  
40 organizations to conduct outreach activities and application

1 assistance for individuals eligible for the working families tax  
2 exemption. In awarding the funds, the department must award grants to  
3 at least two community-based organizations in each county. Of the  
4 amounts provided in this subsection (135)(a), 25 percent must be used  
5 for outreach activities serving tribal and urban Indian communities,  
6 communities of color, and households in rural areas.

7 (b) \$2,860,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023 is provided solely for grants to community-based  
9 organizations to conduct outreach activities and application  
10 assistance for individuals eligible for the working families tax  
11 exemption who file or may be eligible to file using a valid  
12 individual taxpayer identification number. Grant recipients may also  
13 use grant funds to assist individuals in obtaining valid individual  
14 tax identification numbers.

15 (c) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to provide oversight,  
17 technical assistance, and training for grant recipients; conduct  
18 language access activities; create a statewide outreach plan; and for  
19 other administrative costs.

20 (136) \$5,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
21 federal appropriation is provided solely for grants to nonprofit  
22 arts, heritage, science, and culture organizations for costs  
23 associated with COVID-19 testing and safety monitoring required by  
24 state and local governments and by union contracts. To receive a  
25 grant under this section, an applicant must certify that they have  
26 reported annual gross receipts of greater than \$5,000,000 in calendar  
27 year 2019, and that they applied for but did not receive funding from  
28 a state or federal source for the same eligible costs.

29 (137) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
31 to provide programming that offers pathways to higher education and  
32 career opportunities in the arts, entertainment, and related creative  
33 industries for youth and young adults in south King county, with a  
34 focus on low-income individuals and historically disadvantaged  
35 populations. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization  
36 headquartered in the city of Federal Way that: Has experience working  
37 with BIPOC communities; serves youth and young adults through  
38 programs focused on cultivating creative talents through the  
39 professional entertainment and arts industries; can directly

1 facilitate the placement of program participants in industry-related  
2 internships and job opportunities; and can demonstrate a working  
3 relationship or strategic partnerships with global commercial  
4 entertainment and digital arts industry experts, networks, and  
5 companies in areas such as music, film, television, and fashion. The  
6 organization may use the grant for activities including, but not  
7 limited to, workshops and other events that support the goal of  
8 improving the business and professional skills of youth and young  
9 adults interested in the arts and entertainment industries.

10 ~~((139))~~ (138) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
13 department of commerce to develop a report on the behavioral health  
14 and long-term care facilities and residential settings that provide  
15 services within the continuum of care for individuals who are  
16 discharged from state psychiatric hospitals. For the purposes of this  
17 subsection, "continuum of care" means transitional housing or  
18 residential placements that provide supportive services and skill  
19 development needed for individuals to be permanently housed, and  
20 permanent supportive housing or residential placements that provide  
21 individuals with an appropriate place to live with services available  
22 as needed. The report must map the geographic location of each  
23 facility or residential setting, and it must highlight geographic  
24 gaps in service availability. In preparing the report, the department  
25 must coordinate with the department of social and health services,  
26 the department of health, and the health care authority. The  
27 department must submit its report to the governor and appropriate  
28 legislative committees no later than December 1, 2022.

29 ~~((140))~~ (139) \$5,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
30 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
31 department to establish a grant program to assist businesses and  
32 nonprofits that are dependent to maintain their operations on the  
33 economic activity created through conventions hosted in Washington  
34 state. The amount provided under this subsection is subject to the  
35 following conditions and limitations:

36 (a) To be eligible for a grant under this subsection, a business  
37 must:

38 (i) Apply for or have applied for the grant;



1 (ii) Have not reported annual gross receipts of more than  
2 \$100,000,000 in calendar year 2019;

3 (iii) Have expenses that are necessary to continue business  
4 operations and the expense is not a federal, state, or local tax,  
5 fee, license, or other government revenue;

6 (iv) Self-attest that the expense is not funded by any other  
7 government or private entity;

8 (v) Have experienced a reduction in business income or activity  
9 related to COVID-19 or state or local actions in response to  
10 COVID-19;

11 (vi) Agree to operate in accordance with the requirements of  
12 applicable federal, state, and local public health guidance and  
13 directives; and

14 (vii) Have met one or more of the following criteria:

15 (A) Hosted a convention in Washington state;

16 (B) Provided support services to conventions in Washington state;

17 or

18 (C) Depended on the function of conventions to sell goods and  
19 services in Washington state.

20 (b) (i) Eligible businesses may receive a grant of up to \$500,000  
21 for revenue lost due to a cancellation or a reduction of participants  
22 in a convention hosted in Washington state in 2020 or 2021.

23 (ii) To receive a grant under this subsection, eligible  
24 businesses must provide the department with:

25 (A) Financial records from 2019 that provide a basis for revenue  
26 received from convention activity in Washington state prior to the  
27 COVID-19 pandemic; and

28 (B) Financial records from 2020 and 2021 that show a reduction in  
29 gross revenue received from convention activity in Washington state  
30 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

31 (iii) If a business received one or more working Washington small  
32 business grants, the grant awarded under this subsection must be  
33 reduced to reflect the amounts received from previous working  
34 Washington small business grants.

35 (c) Nonprofit organizations are eligible to receive funding under  
36 this subsection if they have a primary business activity that has  
37 been impacted as described in (a) (v) of this subsection.

38 (d) The department may use up to 10 percent of the amount  
39 provided in this subsection for administrative costs.

1           (~~(141)~~) (140) \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2022 and \$325,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to  
4 a nonprofit organization located in the city of Redmond that serves  
5 Latino low-income, immigrant, and Spanish-speaking communities in  
6 King and Snohomish counties through arts and culture events and  
7 community services. Grant funding may be used to expand existing  
8 programs including, but not limited to, rent assistance, vaccination  
9 assistance, COVID-19 outreach, microbusiness support, and other  
10 community services.

11           (~~(142)~~) (141) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a program  
13 to build capacity and promote the development of nonprofit community  
14 land trust organizations in the state. Funds shall be granted by the  
15 department to one or more nonprofit organizations with technical  
16 expertise on community land trusts. These funds shall be used to  
17 provide technical assistance and training to help community land  
18 trusts increase the production of affordable housing.

19           (~~(143)~~) (142) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
21 organization to conduct community outreach and culturally relevant  
22 training on prevention of digital fraud and other consumer fraud,  
23 with a focus on serving low-income, rural, and BIPOC communities. The  
24 grant recipient must be the Washington state affiliate of a national  
25 nonprofit organization that provides services, research, and advocacy  
26 for individuals aged 50 and up. Funding may be used to expand  
27 existing consumer fraud education programs; partner with locally  
28 trusted community-based organizations to provide public awareness of  
29 digital and other consumer fraud; and conduct research to capture  
30 baseline data regarding digital and fraud literacy in Washington  
31 state.

32           (~~(144)~~) (143) \$631,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the developmental  
34 disabilities council's efforts to partner with racially diverse  
35 communities across the state and to build the capacity of a coalition  
36 of intellectual and developmental disabilities self-advocates and  
37 advocates. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

38           (a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2023 is provided solely for the developmental disabilities

1 council to enter into a contract with a nonprofit organization led by  
2 individuals who are Black, indigenous, or people of color to  
3 facilitate the development and implementation of recommendations on  
4 ways to reduce barriers to services and improve access to services  
5 for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who  
6 are from immigrant communities, communities of color, and other  
7 underserved communities. The contract must require the nonprofit  
8 organization to prepare a racial equity plan for ongoing policy  
9 development within the intellectual and developmental disabilities  
10 service delivery system for submittal to the developmental  
11 disabilities council. The developmental disabilities council must  
12 submit the plan to the governor and appropriate legislative  
13 committees no later than June 30, 2023.

14 (b) \$131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2023 is provided solely for one full-time equivalent policy  
16 analyst to manage the developmental disabilities council's overall  
17 policy development and diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. The  
18 policy analyst shall serve as a liaison between self-advocates,  
19 advocates, community members, and the nonprofit organization under  
20 contract in (a) of this subsection.

21 ~~((145))~~ (144) \$584,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a dispute  
23 resolution center located in the city of Seattle and serving King  
24 county to develop a basic mediation training curriculum for  
25 organizations that serve communities in south King county, with a  
26 focus on organizations serving and operated by members of  
27 historically disadvantaged communities. The grant recipient may use  
28 the funding for activities including, but not limited to, conducting  
29 a needs assessment, developing and designing the curriculum, engaging  
30 subject matter experts, and conducting training sessions.

31 ~~((146))~~ (145) \$45,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
32 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
33 eviction prevention rental assistance program created in RCW  
34 43.185C.185.

35 ~~((147))~~ (146) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state  
36 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant  
37 program to community-based organizations that provide services for  
38 survivors of domestic violence. Grant recipients may use funding for  
39 domestic violence survivor advocates to provide case management,

1 safety planning, and other services for survivors, and as flexible  
2 funding to meet the immediate needs of survivors of domestic  
3 violence.

4 ~~((148))~~ (147) \$15,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
5 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely to expand the  
6 small business resiliency network program. Program expansion  
7 activities may include:

8 (a) Providing funding for new or existing network partners to  
9 provide wraparound services and support to assist small business  
10 owners, including support in accessing financing; and

11 (b) Establishing a credit repair pilot program by contracting  
12 with community foundations and nonprofit credit unions with existing  
13 character-based lending programs to provide credit counseling and  
14 other services to build or improve credit for small businesses and  
15 entrepreneurs who are unable to access conventional lending.

16 ~~((149))~~ (148) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2022 and \$290,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to  
19 a nonprofit organization that operates a resource center in the city  
20 of Ferndale to expand social services programs. Eligible social  
21 services programs include, but are not limited to, basic needs  
22 supports for low-income and vulnerable families; emergency  
23 preparedness programs that connect community volunteers to  
24 opportunities to assist community members during emergencies; and  
25 conducting antiracist events and learning opportunities in order to  
26 build community.

27 ~~((150))~~ (149) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office  
29 of firearm safety and violence prevention for programs relating to  
30 firearm removals in domestic violence cases. Programs may include:

31 (a) Grants for local law enforcement agencies to coordinate the  
32 removal of firearms pursuant to RCW 9.41.800 and 9.41.801 in civil  
33 and criminal domestic violence cases at a regional level; and

34 (b) Activities to increase statewide adherence to RCW 9.41.800  
35 and 9.41.801, including, but not limited to, technical assistance,  
36 training, and collecting data from local law enforcement agencies  
37 relating to firearm removals in cases where a court orders the  
38 surrender of weapons.

1           (~~(151)~~ ~~\$55,000,000~~) (150) \$49,550,000 of the coronavirus state  
2 fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
3 department to administer stipends to eligible homeless service  
4 provider employees for their immediate economic needs and to conduct  
5 a homeless service provider workforce study.

6           (a) Of the amount provided in this subsection:

7           (i) \$27,250,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
8 federal appropriation is provided solely for a stipend payment of up  
9 to \$2,000 for eligible homeless service provider employees with an  
10 income at or below 80 percent of the area median income. An  
11 individual who works for two or more eligible entities in an eligible  
12 position may only receive one stipend under this subsection.

13           (ii) \$27,250,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
14 federal appropriation is provided solely for a second stipend payment  
15 of up to \$2,000 for individuals who received an initial stipend  
16 payment under (i) of this subsection (~~(151)~~) (150)(a) and who are  
17 still employed at the same eligible entity six months after receipt  
18 of the first stipend payment. An individual who works for two or more  
19 eligible entities in an eligible position may only receive one  
20 stipend under this subsection.

21           (iii)(A) \$500,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
22 federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
23 contract with a third-party entity to conduct a study on the  
24 workforce needs of nonprofit organizations employing eligible  
25 homeless service provider employees, with the goal of developing  
26 state-level strategies for improving workforce retention among  
27 organizations providing homeless services.

28           (B) The study must examine topics including, but not limited to,  
29 pay and benefits; training and supervision; caseloads; safety and  
30 morale; and other factors impacting hiring and retention.

31           (C) The study must examine the potential impact on workforce  
32 retention of inflationary increases for administrative allowances and  
33 other automatic escalators on state-funded homelessness service  
34 contracts, including contracts administered by the office of homeless  
35 youth.

36           (D) The study must include a pay equity and comparable worth  
37 analysis that compares eligible homeless service provider positions  
38 with jobs with similar complexity, difficulty, and educational and

1 skill requirements in the public and private sectors that were deemed  
2 essential during the COVID-19 pandemic.

3 (E) In conducting the study, the third-party entity must consult  
4 with eligible homeless service provider employees; employees of  
5 eligible entities with lived experience of homelessness; and  
6 organizations led by or serving BIPOC populations.

7 (F) The department must report the results of the study,  
8 including any policy recommendations, to the appropriate committees  
9 of the legislature by September 30, 2023.

10 (b) The department must contract with an entity located in  
11 Washington state to administer the stipend payments in (a)(i) and  
12 (ii) of this subsection. The entity must demonstrate an ability to  
13 efficiently administer stipend payments statewide by showing  
14 successful administration of similar programs; an ability to adhere  
15 to federal tax requirements, including sending stipend recipients  
16 1099 or other required tax forms; and an ability to track and report  
17 on demographic data of stipend recipients and fulfill other reporting  
18 requirements as determined by the department. The entity must conduct  
19 marketing and outreach for the program by September 1, 2022, and  
20 begin administering stipend payments under (a)(i) of this subsection  
21 by October 1, 2022. The administrator must pay the stipends on a  
22 first-come, first-served basis and there is no individual entitlement  
23 to receive a stipend.

24 (c) The department is authorized to shift funding among the  
25 purposes in (a)(i) and (ii) of this subsection based on the level of  
26 demonstrated need.

27 (d) The department may retain up to five percent of the funding  
28 allocated under (a) of this subsection for administrative costs.

29 (e) The administrating entity selected under (b) of this  
30 subsection may use up to 15 percent of the funding allocated under  
31 (a)(i) and (ii) of this subsection for administrative costs and up to  
32 five percent of the funding allocated under (a)(i) and (ii) of this  
33 subsection for outreach and marketing costs.

34 (f) For the purposes of this subsection:

35 (i) "Eligible homeless service provider employee" means an  
36 individual currently employed on a full-time or part-time basis at an  
37 eligible entity that works directly on-site with persons experiencing  
38 homelessness or residents of transitional or permanent supportive  
39 housing. This includes, but is not limited to, emergency shelter and  
40 transitional housing staff; street outreach workers; caseworkers;

1 peer advisors; reception and administrative support staff;  
2 maintenance and custodial staff; and individuals providing direct  
3 services for homeless youth and young adults. This does not include  
4 executive and senior administrative employees of an eligible entity.  
5 Nothing in this subsection creates an employment relationship, or any  
6 membership or qualification in any state or other publicly supported  
7 retirement system, due to the payment of a stipend.

8 (ii) "Eligible entity" means an organization with whom state  
9 agencies or local governments grant or subcontract to provide  
10 homeless services under their homeless housing program as defined in  
11 RCW 43.185C.010.

12 (iii) "Immediate economic needs" means costs including, but not  
13 limited to, rent or mortgage payments; utilities and other household  
14 bills; medical expenses; student loan payments; transportation-  
15 related costs; child care-related costs; behavioral health-related  
16 costs; and other basic necessities.

17 (~~(152)~~) (151)(a) \$100,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
18 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
19 department to administer a business assistance program for qualifying  
20 hospitality industry businesses that have been negatively impacted by  
21 the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic  
22 impacts. The department must administer the program under appropriate  
23 agreements. For the purposes of this subsection, "qualifying  
24 hospitality industry businesses" means restaurants, hotels, motels,  
25 and other businesses in the hospitality industry as determined by the  
26 department.

27 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$15,000,000 of the  
28 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is  
29 provided solely for grants to reimburse lodging establishments that  
30 have experienced losses during the state's eviction moratorium  
31 pursuant to the governor's proclamations. The department must work  
32 with impacted lodging establishments to develop criteria for the  
33 administration of this grant program. The department will verify  
34 actual eligible losses to be reimbursed. Actual eligible losses  
35 include room charges not paid by persons who stayed during the  
36 moratorium, any legal expenses incurred by lodging establishments as  
37 a result of the moratorium, and any repair expenses directly  
38 attributed to damages to rooms. For the purposes of this subsection  
39 (~~(152)~~) (151)(b), "lodging establishment" means a hotel, motel, or

1 similar establishment taxable by the state under chapter 82.08 RCW  
2 that has 40 or more lodging units.

3 ~~((153))~~ (152) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for housing  
5 assistance for victims of human trafficking. The department must  
6 allocate funding through contracts with service providers that have  
7 current contracts with the office of crime victims advocacy to  
8 provide services for victims of human trafficking. A provider must  
9 use at least 80 percent of contracted funds for rental payments to  
10 landlords and the remainder for other program operation costs,  
11 including services addressing barriers to acquiring housing that are  
12 common for victims of human trafficking.

13 ~~((154))~~ (153) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
14 for fiscal year 2022 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to  
16 a nonprofit organization operating a low-barrier emergency shelter  
17 located in the town of Wapato serving Native and non-Native  
18 chronically homeless individuals. Grant funds must be used to provide  
19 daytime services such as meals and hygiene services; case management;  
20 outreach; and other homeless services.

21 ~~((155))~~ (154) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
23 contract with a nonprofit organization in Kitsap county to provide  
24 services for families experiencing domestic violence. Amounts  
25 provided in this subsection must be used to expand supports for  
26 survivors and their children fleeing immediately dangerous  
27 situations, including emergency shelter, case management, housing  
28 advocacy, child care, mental health services, and resources and  
29 referrals. The nonprofit organization must be located in Kitsap  
30 county and must operate a state-certified domestic violence shelter.

31 ~~((156))~~ (155) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to  
33 the city of Kent for operational improvements and other actions to  
34 improve safety and reduce train noise, with the goal of increasing  
35 quality of life and facilitating transit-oriented living in downtown  
36 Kent.

37 ~~((157))~~ (156)(a) \$750,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
39 department to establish a lifeline support system pilot project to



1 assist individuals who have experienced or are at risk of entering  
2 into public systems of care. Public systems of care include office of  
3 homeless youth prevention and protection shelter and housing  
4 programs, the juvenile justice system, dependency under chapter 13.34  
5 RCW, and inpatient behavioral health treatment.

6 (b) (i) The lifeline must function as a no-wrong-door access point  
7 for support and connections to services for qualifying individuals  
8 who require assistance to overcome a life challenge that could  
9 escalate into a crisis, or who are in need of general mentorship and  
10 counsel. The lifeline support system must facilitate and promote  
11 partnerships across state agencies, federally recognized tribes,  
12 counties, and community-based providers to coordinate trauma-informed  
13 and culturally responsive services for youth and young adults and  
14 their supports. The department is authorized to implement lifeline  
15 services through contracts with community partners and nonprofit  
16 organizations.

17 (ii) The department must establish a lifeline fund. Moneys in the  
18 fund can be used to assist community partners and nonprofit  
19 organizations to implement lifeline services when they cannot  
20 identify an existing resource to resolve a beneficiary need. The  
21 department must establish an application process and criteria for the  
22 fund.

23 (c) The department and a nonprofit organization, selected by the  
24 office of homeless youth, shall coconvene a work group that will  
25 design a lifeline support services system and framework for statewide  
26 implementation. This group shall have an inaugural meeting no later  
27 than August 31, 2022, and have a design ready no later than October  
28 31, 2022. By December 31, 2022, the department, with assistance from  
29 the work group, must provide a report to the appropriate committees  
30 of the legislature on approaches to continue this pilot project in  
31 the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

32 (d) By June 30, 2023, the department, with assistance from the  
33 nonprofit organization that coconvened the work group, shall provide  
34 a report to the legislature describing the success and shortcomings  
35 of the lifeline support system, as well as other data such as  
36 request-for-service conclusions and the demographics of  
37 beneficiaries. The report must include a recommendation for how the  
38 state can permanently establish the lifeline.

39 ~~((158))~~ (157) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
40 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit

1 organization that provides services to survivors of domestic violence  
2 in north and east King county. Grant funding may be used for services  
3 including, but not limited to, staffing support for emergency and  
4 advocacy services and costs to expand emergency and transitional  
5 housing services for survivors of domestic violence with the greatest  
6 safety risks and highest barriers to acquiring safe housing.

7 ~~((159))~~ (158) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
9 organization for costs to operate a low-barrier homeless shelter and  
10 provide housing intervention and placement services. The grant  
11 recipient must be a nonprofit organization that provides permanent  
12 supportive housing services, provides homeless services for youth and  
13 young adults, and operates a low-barrier homeless shelter for women  
14 over the age of 18 in the city of Spokane.

15 ~~((160))~~ (159) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a contract with a  
17 nonprofit to provide technical assistance to manufactured home  
18 community resident organizations who wish to convert the park in  
19 which they reside to resident ownership, pursuant to RCW 59.22.039.  
20 Technical assistance includes, but is not limited to, assistance with  
21 prepurchase efforts and resident outreach and engagement activities  
22 prior to filing an intent to purchase.

23 ~~((161))~~ (160) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
25 contract with one or more community-based organizations to administer  
26 a homeownership assistance program for low-income households who have  
27 been displaced from their manufactured/mobile homes due to the  
28 closure or conversion of a mobile home park or manufactured housing  
29 community in south King county. The program may offer services  
30 including credit counseling; financial education courses; assistance  
31 in locating, understanding, and preparing necessary financial and  
32 legal documentation for homeownership; outreach and engagement  
33 services, including in-language services; and other technical support  
34 to prepare households for homeownership.

35 ~~((162))~~ (161) \$185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
37 organization to provide advocacy, translation, emergency housing, and  
38 other services for victims of domestic violence, with a focus on  
39 serving members of the Latino and indigenous communities. The grant

1 recipient must be a community-based nonprofit organization located in  
2 the city of Tacoma that provides educational programs, crisis  
3 intervention, family outreach services, arts and culture programming,  
4 and advocacy with a focus on serving Latino and indigenous  
5 communities.

6 ~~((163))~~ (162) \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
8 department to contract with the municipal research and services  
9 center, in coordination with the Washington procurement technical  
10 assistance center, to provide training and technical assistance to  
11 local governments and contractors on public works contracting.  
12 Training topics may include utilization of supplemental bidding  
13 criteria, utilization of alternate public works, contracting, cost  
14 estimating, obtaining performance and payment bonds, and increasing  
15 participation of women-owned and minority-owned businesses.

16 ~~((164))~~ (163) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
18 organization in the city of Tacoma that provides on-water marine  
19 science and maritime programs, as well as mentoring and community  
20 service opportunities, for youth and young adults. Grant funding must  
21 be used to expand program participation of youth and young adults  
22 from underserved and underrepresented communities.

23 ~~((165))~~ (164) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to the city of  
25 Poulsbo to expand the service capacity of the fire cares behavioral  
26 health mobile outreach program.

27 ~~((166))~~ (165) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for concept development,  
29 design, and planning of state-operated or contracted residential  
30 housing facilities and services at the Pacific hospital preservation  
31 and development authority quarters buildings three through ten in  
32 Seattle. The residential housing facilities may be used for recovery  
33 residences, group care, transitional housing, supportive housing, or  
34 family-centered substance use disorder recovery housing. Of the  
35 amounts provided in this subsection:

36 (a) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is for lease payments for the Pacific hospital preservation  
38 and development authority quarters buildings three through ten.

1 (b) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 is for the department to convene a work group to develop a  
3 programming plan for utilization of the repurposed quarters buildings  
4 three through ten, subject to the following requirements:

5 (i) The department must contract with a nonprofit organization to  
6 facilitate the work group. The nonprofit organization must be located  
7 in the city of Seattle with experience working with systems of care,  
8 including foster care, juvenile justice, and behavioral health, and  
9 have statewide experience as an advocate, provider, and convener of  
10 programming needs for youth and young adults.

11 (ii) The work group must include members representing the  
12 department of children, youth, and families; the health care  
13 authority; social service providers led by and serving people of  
14 color; social service providers whose leadership represent and who  
15 serve LGBTQ youth and young adults; and persons with lived  
16 experience.

17 (iii) By December 31, 2022, the department must submit a report  
18 to the appropriate committees of the legislature with recommendations  
19 on housing and program models, service arrays, and estimates of  
20 operation costs.

21 (~~(167) \$34,500,000~~) (166) \$14,500,000 of the coronavirus state  
22 fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for a  
23 small business innovation and competitiveness fund program to spur  
24 small business recovery, startup, and growth, with a focus on  
25 initiatives that will serve BIPOC entrepreneurs and small businesses  
26 located in underserved, low-income, and rural areas.

27 (a) The department must competitively award grants to nonprofit  
28 organizations that work with or provide assistance to small  
29 businesses.

30 (b) Grant funding may be used for activities such as:

31 (i) Small business incubator programs;

32 (ii) Small business accelerator programs;

33 (iii) Local procurement initiatives;

34 (iv) Small business competitiveness programs focused on hiring  
35 and retention;

36 (v) Improvements and repairs to physical workplaces, including in  
37 response to public health guidelines or acts of vandalism; and

38 (vi) Other initiatives as determined by the department.

39 (c) The department may require applicants to provide a  
40 description of how proposed initiatives will benefit small businesses

1 and entrepreneurs that are not members of the recipient organization,  
2 if applicable.

3 (d) The department may encourage, but may not require, a local  
4 one-to-one match of state funding awarded under the program.

5 (e) The department may establish regional targets or other  
6 benchmarks to ensure equitable geographic distribution of funding. If  
7 regional targets or benchmarks are adopted, the department must  
8 assess and report to the legislature on the program's performance by  
9 June 1, 2023.

10 (f) In developing the program, the department must consult with  
11 economic development professionals and small business support  
12 organizations. The department may consult with other interested  
13 parties at its discretion.

14 (~~(168)~~) (167) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
16 contract for technical assistance services for small businesses owned  
17 or operated by members of historically disadvantaged populations  
18 located in western Washington, with a focus on Black-owned small  
19 businesses. The contract recipient must be a business in the arts,  
20 entertainment, and media services sector based in the city of Federal  
21 Way and with experience working with BIPOC communities. Technical  
22 assistance includes but is not limited to services such as: Business  
23 and intellectual property development; franchise development and  
24 expansion; digital and social media marketing and brand development;  
25 community outreach; opportunities to meet potential strategic  
26 partners or corporate sponsors; executive workshops; networking  
27 events; small business coaching; and start-up assistance.

28 (~~(169)~~) (168) \$97,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to examine  
30 actual and potential school director compensation, including  
31 salaries, per diem rates, expense reimbursements, and health care  
32 benefits for the purpose of determining what changes in statute or  
33 practice, if any, would be necessary to align provisions governing  
34 school director compensation with those governing the compensation of  
35 other elected officials with comparable duties and responsibilities.

36 (a) The examination required by this subsection, at a minimum,  
37 must address:

38 (i) The duties and responsibilities of school directors and to  
39 what extent those duties, and the factors relevant to their  
40 completion, may have changed in the previous 10 years;

1 (ii) Demographic data about school district boards of directors  
2 and the communities they represent for the purpose of understanding  
3 the diversity of school district boards of directors and whether that  
4 diversity reflects the communities they serve;

5 (iii) The significant variances in school district budgets,  
6 student enrollments, tax bases, and revenues;

7 (iv) Options for periodically updating school director  
8 compensation, including the frequency and timing of potential  
9 compensation reviews, potential entities that may be qualified to  
10 conduct the reviews, and considerations related to inflationary  
11 indices or other measures that reflect cost-of-living changes; and

12 (v) Options for funding the actual and potential costs of school  
13 director compensation, including salaries, per diem amounts, expense  
14 reimbursements, and health care benefits.

15 (b) In completing the examination required by this subsection,  
16 the department shall consult with interested parties, including the  
17 office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington  
18 state school directors' association, the Washington association of  
19 school administrators, and educational service districts.

20 (c) The department shall, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036,  
21 report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the  
22 superintendent of public instruction, and the committees of the  
23 legislature with jurisdiction over fiscal matters and K-12 education  
24 by January 6, 2023.

25 ~~((170))~~ (169) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to the south King  
27 fire and rescue district located in south King county to implement a  
28 workforce development initiative, with the goals of increasing  
29 recruitment and retention of employees from south King county  
30 communities and increasing the diversity of the district's workforce.

31 ~~((171))~~ (170) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
33 contract for a diversity, equity, and inclusion initiative focused on  
34 youth sports and other activities, with an emphasis on basketball.  
35 The contract recipient must be a nongovernmental entity that serves  
36 as a resource for professional, amateur, collegiate, and youth sports  
37 organizations and venues in the greater Seattle region. Contract  
38 funding may be used to provide engagement and support for Washington  
39 state youth basketball organizations, with a focus on organizations  
40 in the Puget Sound region, and to provide assistance for activities

1 including sport academies, youth leagues and sport camps, promotion  
2 of community basketball events, scholarships, and an equity in sports  
3 summit.

4 ~~((172))~~ (171) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2022 and \$850,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to  
7 a nonprofit organization located in the city of Seattle that provides  
8 legal assistance and representation to survivors of sexual and  
9 gender-based violence to expand their current services, including but  
10 not limited to legal assistance and representation; technical  
11 assistance for advocates, providers, and attorneys; community  
12 education and trainings; and other legal support services. In  
13 providing services, the grant recipient must protect the privacy,  
14 safety, and civil rights of survivors and utilize trauma-informed  
15 practices and equity principles.

16 ~~((173))~~ (172) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a contract for a small  
18 business assistance program serving the city of Silverdale and  
19 central Kitsap county. The contract recipient must be a  
20 nongovernmental organization located in the city of Silverdale whose  
21 primary focus is the economic development of the city of Silverdale  
22 and central Kitsap county. The contract funding must be used to  
23 provide financial assistance in the form of grants or loans and other  
24 entrepreneurship opportunities for small businesses that have  
25 experienced a loss of business income or activity or have been  
26 otherwise economically disadvantaged during the COVID-19 pandemic.  
27 The contract recipient must conduct targeted outreach and education  
28 to ensure small businesses owned by members of historically  
29 marginalized communities are aware of business assistance  
30 opportunities available through the program.

31 ~~((174))~~ (173) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
33 organization for activities that will improve access to child care in  
34 southwest Washington, including but not limited to activities to  
35 begin using a shared services model for regional child care  
36 providers, and to convene a short-term work group on expanding child  
37 care access and affordability in the region. The grant recipient must  
38 be a nonprofit organization located in the city of Vancouver that is

1 the lead organization in a collaborative partnership to expand child  
2 care capacity in southwest Washington.

3 ~~((175))~~ (174) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
5 organization to provide sexual assault prevention programming to  
6 middle and high schools in the Tacoma school district. The grant  
7 recipient must be a nonprofit organization serving the city of Tacoma  
8 that provides education, intervention, and social advocacy programs  
9 for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking,  
10 and other forms of abuse.

11 ~~((176))~~ (175) \$80,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery  
12 fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a  
13 nonprofit organization for information technology needs, including,  
14 but not limited to, hardware, software, and other subscriptions, so  
15 that the recipient may continue and expand services to address  
16 poverty. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization that  
17 works with public, private, and nonprofit partners to address poverty  
18 in Snohomish county, with a focus on serving families with young  
19 children.

20 ~~((178))~~ (176) \$27,000,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
22 landlord mitigation program created in RCW 43.31.605(1). Of the  
23 amount provided in this subsection, \$2,000,000 of the general fund—  
24 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is for program claims made  
25 pursuant to Substitute House Bill No. 1593 (landlord mitigation/  
26 victims).

27 ~~((179))~~ (177) \$1,161,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
29 implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1571 (indigenous persons/  
30 services). Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of  
31 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided  
32 solely for grants awarded under Substitute House Bill No. 1571. If  
33 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
34 subsection shall lapse.

35 ~~((180))~~ (178) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
37 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1629 (aerial imaging technology).  
38 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in  
39 this subsection shall lapse.



1       (~~(181)~~) (179) \$486,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
3 Substitute House Bill No. 1717 (tribal participation). If the bill is  
4 not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
5 shall lapse.

6       (~~(182)~~) (180) \$953,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
7 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
8 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1723 (telecommunications  
9 access). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount  
10 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

11       (~~(183)~~) (181) \$155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
13 Substitute House Bill No. 1724 (supportive housing resources). If the  
14 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
15 subsection shall lapse.

16       (~~(184)~~) (182) (a) \$7,790,000 of the apple health and homes  
17 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
18 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1866 (supportive housing). If the  
19 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
20 subsection shall lapse.

21       (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$6,500,000 of the  
22 apple health and homes account—state appropriation is provided solely  
23 for permanent supportive housing services including operations,  
24 maintenance, and service costs of permanent supportive housing units;  
25 project-based vouchers; rental subsidies; and provider grants. These  
26 funds shall not be used for costs that are eligible for coverage  
27 through the foundational community supports program established  
28 pursuant to the health care authority's federal medicaid  
29 transformation project waiver.

30       (~~(185)~~) (183) \$4,434,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
32 implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1905  
33 (homelessness/youth discharge). If the bill is not enacted by June  
34 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse. Of the  
35 amount provided in this subsection:

36       (a) \$1,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is provided solely for flexible funding administered by the  
38 office of homeless youth to support persons under the age of 25

1 exiting publicly funded systems of care that need discrete support or  
2 funding to secure safe housing;

3 (b) \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely for grants to counties to administer  
5 housing stability for youth in crisis programs; and

6 (c) \$2,018,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2023 is provided solely for system of care grants. Of this  
8 amount, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2023 is provided solely for grants to assist young adults  
10 discharging from inpatient behavioral health treatment facilities to  
11 obtain housing.

12 (~~(186)~~) (184) (a) \$20,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
13 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for a small  
14 business disaster recovery financial assistance program to provide  
15 resources to small businesses that have sustained physical damage or  
16 economic loss due to a natural or other comparable disaster.

17 (b) The department may provide financial assistance in the form  
18 of grants to eligible businesses. Grant funds may be used for  
19 payroll, utilities and rent, marketing and advertising, building  
20 improvements or repairs, replacing damaged inventory and equipment,  
21 and other operations and business expenses.

22 (c) A business is eligible to apply for financial assistance  
23 through the program if they provide documentation to the department  
24 of:

25 (i) Annual gross receipts of \$5,000,000 or less; and

26 (ii) A reduction in business income or activity as a result of a  
27 natural disaster such as a flood, earthquake, or wildfire, or a  
28 comparable disaster such as major utility disruptions resulting in  
29 property damage or prolonged outages.

30 (d) A department must provide assistance to an eligible business  
31 within three months of receiving an application.

32 (e) The department must coordinate with local economic  
33 development entities in conducting outreach to small businesses in  
34 order to increase awareness and understanding of the program.

35 (f) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$10,000,000 of  
36 the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is  
37 provided solely for financial assistance for eligible businesses  
38 located in northwest Washington.

1       (~~(187)~~) (185) \$214,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
3 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1015 (equitable access to  
4 credit). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount  
5 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

6       (~~(188)~~) (186) (a) \$950,000 of the apple health and homes account  
7 —state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
8 organization for an initiative to advance supportive housing  
9 projects, including those funded through the apple health and homes  
10 program created in Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1866  
11 (supportive housing). The department is directed to extend the  
12 contract of the grantee of the 2021 request for qualifications and  
13 quotations advancing affordable housing and education centers due to  
14 the recipient's national experience with programs to sustain and  
15 rapidly expand housing for persons experiencing homelessness or at  
16 risk of homelessness, and who are, thereby, inherently impacted by  
17 COVID-19.

18       (b) The grant recipient must use the funding to:

19       (i) Partner with state, regional, and local public entities,  
20 nonprofit housing developers, and service providers to develop a  
21 broad range of housing types for supportive housing;

22       (ii) Provide technical assistance on the constructive alignment  
23 of yet-to-be-secured state or local capital funds, and other  
24 services, for the construction, acquisition, refurbishment,  
25 redevelopment, master leasing of properties for noncongregate  
26 housing, or conversion of units from nonresidential to residential,  
27 of dwelling units for supportive housing;

28       (iii) Analyze the suitability of properties and sites, including  
29 existing buildings for supportive housing, through completing due  
30 diligence, conceptual design, and financial analysis activities,  
31 applying and implementing an equity lens in site selection, program  
32 planning, development, and operations;

33       (iv) Advise and collaborate with the office of health and homes  
34 to prepare projects for capital funding;

35       (v) Advise on supportive housing best practices;

36       (vi) Advise on service delivery for vulnerable populations;

37       (vii) Advise on local community engagement, especially with  
38 populations with lived experience of homelessness; and

39       (viii) Subcontract for specialized predevelopment services as  
40 needed.

1        (~~(189)~~)    (187)    \$7,500,000    of    the    general    fund—state  
2    appropriation    for    fiscal    year    2023    is    provided    solely    for    the  
3    department    to    administer    grants    to    eligible    cities    for    actions  
4    relating    to    adopting    ordinances    that    would    authorize    middle    housing  
5    types    on    at    least    30    percent    of    lots    currently    zoned    as    single    family  
6    residential.

7        (a)    For    the    purposes    of    this    subsection,    a    city    is    eligible    to  
8    receive    a    grant    if:

9        (i)    The    city    is    required    to    plan    under    RCW    36.70A.040;    and

10        (ii)    The    city    is    required    to    take    action    on    or    before    June    30,  
11    2024,    to    review    and,    if    needed,    revise    its    comprehensive    plan    and  
12    development    regulations    pursuant    to    RCW    36.70A.130(5)    (a).

13        (b)    Grant    recipients    must    use    grant    funding    for    costs    to    conduct  
14    at    least    three    of    the    following    activities:

15        (i)    Analyzing    comprehensive    plan    policies    and    municipal    code    to  
16    determine    the    extent    of    amendments    required    to    meet    the    goal    of  
17    authorizing    middle    housing    types    on    at    least    30    percent    of    lots  
18    currently    zoned    as    single    family    residential;

19        (ii)    Preparing    informational    material    for    the    public;

20        (iii)    Conducting    outreach,    including    with    the    assistance    of  
21    community-based    organizations,    to    inform    and    solicit    feedback    from    a  
22    representative    group    of    renters    and    owner-occupied    households    in  
23    residential    neighborhoods,    and    from    for-profit    and    nonprofit  
24    residential    developers;

25        (iv)    Drafting    proposed    amendments    to    zoning    ordinances    for  
26    consideration    by    the    city    planning    commission    and    city    council;

27        (v)    Holding    city    planning    commission    public    hearings;

28        (vi)    Publicizing    and    presenting    the    city    planning    commission's  
29    recommendations    to    the    city    council;    and

30        (vii)    Holding    city    council    public    hearings    on    the    planning  
31    commission's    recommendations.

32        (c)    Before    updating    their    zoning    ordinances,    a    city    must    use    a  
33    racial    equity    analysis    and    establish    antidisplacement    policies    as  
34    required    under    RCW    36.70A.070(2)    (e)    through    (h)    to    ensure    there    will  
35    be    no    net    displacement    of    very    low,    low,    or    moderate-income  
36    households,    as    defined    in    RCW    43.63A.510,    or    individuals    from    racial,  
37    ethnic,    and    religious    communities    which    have    been    subject    to  
38    discriminatory    housing    policies    in    the    past.

39        (d)    The    department    shall    prioritize    applicants    who:

1 (i) Aim to authorize middle housing types in the greatest  
2 proportion of zones; and

3 (ii) Subcontract with multiple community-based organizations that  
4 represent different vulnerable populations in overburdened  
5 communities, as defined in RCW 70A.02.010, that have traditionally  
6 been disparately impacted by planning and zoning policies and  
7 practices, to engage in eligible activities as described in (b) of  
8 this subsection.

9 (e) For the purposes of this subsection, "middle housing types"  
10 include duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, fiveplexes, sixplexes,  
11 townhouses, courtyard apartments, cottage housing, and stacked flats.

12 ~~((190))~~ (188) (a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
14 department to administer an energy efficient housing pilot program  
15 with the goal of reducing energy consumption and related expenses for  
16 low-income agricultural workers in the Yakima valley. Funding must be  
17 distributed in the form of grants to community-based organizations,  
18 with priority given to organizations with a proven track record of  
19 assisting agricultural workers.

20 (b) Grant recipients may use the funds awarded under (a) of this  
21 subsection to conduct the following activities for eligible housing:

22 (i) Install photovoltaic solar panel systems, solar water heating  
23 systems, and battery backups;

24 (ii) Replace energy inefficient appliances with energy star  
25 certified appliances;

26 (iii) Replace existing lighting with light emitting diode  
27 lighting; and

28 (iv) Conduct weatherization of homes and other residences.

29 (c) Eligible housing includes:

30 (i) Homes owned and occupied by agricultural workers; and

31 (ii) Homes, apartments, and other residential facilities  
32 providing rental housing to agricultural workers, provided that the  
33 owners of the facilities pass the savings in energy costs to  
34 agricultural worker tenants and commit to the use of the facilities  
35 as agricultural worker housing for 15 years as a condition of  
36 accepting assistance as described in (b) of this subsection.

37 (d) For the purposes of this subsection, "agricultural workers"  
38 means workers on farms and workers performing packing or processing  
39 work of agricultural products. "Agricultural workers" does not mean  
40 the owners of agricultural enterprises.

1       (~~(191)~~)    (189) (a)   \$500,000   of   the   general   fund—state  
2   appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a contract  
3   with a community-based nonprofit organization located in the Yakima  
4   valley to develop a community consortium for the purpose of  
5   developing and implementing strategies for the prevention of gang  
6   violence in Yakima county.

7       (b) The consortium must include representation from community-  
8   based organizations, gang-involved youth, law enforcement agencies,  
9   and state agencies involved in juvenile justice.

10      (c) The consortium must develop after-school activities such as  
11   counseling, tutoring, and computer literacy for gang-involved youth,  
12   in conjunction with local school districts.

13      (d) The consortium must, in conjunction with a public radio  
14   station, conduct a Spanish-language public radio media outreach  
15   campaign with the aim of linking gang-involved youth with employment,  
16   educational, and training opportunities. In conducting the outreach  
17   campaign, the consortium may work with schools, grassroots  
18   organizations, faith-based groups, law enforcement, families, and  
19   juvenile justice agencies.

20      (e) In developing its outreach and intervention activities, the  
21   consortium may facilitate workshops and conferences, either in person  
22   or virtual, with educators, parents, and youth.

23      (f) By June 30, 2023, the department must provide a report to the  
24   appropriate committees of the legislature. The report must include:

25      (i) A description of the gang violence prevention programs  
26   conducted by the consortium and how they were implemented;

27      (ii) A description of any virtual community events, workshops,  
28   and conferences held; and

29      (iii) The number of individuals who participated in or received  
30   services through the programs conducted by the consortium, including  
31   any relevant demographic data for those individuals.

32      (~~(192)~~)    (190) (a)   \$5,000,000   of   the   general   fund—state  
33   appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
34   department to administer grants to strengthen family resource center  
35   services and increase capacity statewide. Grant funding may be used:  
36   For an organization to provide new services in order to meet the  
37   statutory requirements of a family resource center, as defined in RCW  
38   43.216.010; to increase capacity or enhance service provision at  
39   current family resource centers, including but not limited to direct  
40   staffing and administrative costs; and to conduct data collection,

1 evaluation, and continuous quality improvement activities. The  
2 department may award an amount from \$30,000 up to \$200,000 per grant  
3 recipient.

4 (b) Eligible applicants for a grant under (a) of this subsection  
5 include current family resource centers, as defined in RCW  
6 43.330.010, or organizations in the process of becoming qualified as  
7 family resource centers. Applicants must affirm their ability and  
8 willingness to serve all families requesting services in order to  
9 receive a grant. Applicants must currently be or agree to become a  
10 member of a statewide family resource center network during the grant  
11 award period in order to receive a grant.

12 (c) The department must co-convene an advisory group with the  
13 department of children, youth, and families that includes  
14 representatives from family resource centers; parents, caregivers,  
15 and individuals who have used family resource center services; and  
16 other stakeholders as determined by the department. The department  
17 must develop application guidelines and award funding to eligible  
18 applicants in consultation with the department of children, youth,  
19 and families and the advisory group. Advisory group members  
20 representing family resource centers or other organizations that  
21 apply for grant funding may not participate in the process of  
22 determining grant award recipients.

23 (d) In distributing grant funding, the department must, to the  
24 extent it is practicable, award 75 percent of funding to  
25 organizations located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and  
26 25 percent of funding to organizations located east of the crest of  
27 the Cascade mountains.

28 (e) By July 1, 2023, grant recipients must submit a report to the  
29 department on the use of grant funding, including but not limited to  
30 progress in attaining status as a family resource center, if  
31 applicable; the number and type of services offered to families;  
32 demographic and income data for families served; and family  
33 postservice outcomes. By September 1, 2023, the department must  
34 submit a report to the legislature on topics including but not  
35 limited to the grant application process; needs identified by family  
36 resource centers; and use of funds by grant recipients.

37 ~~((193))~~ (191) (a) \$2,800,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office  
39 of firearm safety and violence prevention for a healthy youth and  
40 violence prevention initiative with the goal of preventing violence,

1 decreasing engagement with the juvenile justice system, and  
2 encouraging health and well-being for youth and young adults ages 12  
3 to 24. As part of the initiative, the office must partner with  
4 community-based organizations to serve as regional coordinators who  
5 will:

6 (i) Connect youth and young adults ages 12 to 24 who are most  
7 vulnerable to violence with programs that provide services including,  
8 but not limited to, street outreach, youth employment and  
9 preapprenticeship programs, case management, behavioral health  
10 services, and other services as appropriate; and

11 (ii) Assist local governments, service providers, and nonprofit  
12 organizations in accessing and leveraging federal, state, and local  
13 funding for violence prevention and related services.

14 (b) In developing the healthy youth and violence prevention  
15 initiative, the office must consult with interested parties including  
16 members of the legislature, community members with expertise in  
17 public health strategies to address youth violence, and people  
18 impacted by youth and young adult violence.

19 (c) Of the amount provided in this subsection:

20 (i) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2023 is provided solely for a grant for a demonstration program  
22 serving south King county. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit  
23 health system currently administering a violence prevention  
24 initiative in King and Pierce counties. The grant recipient may  
25 subgrant or subcontract funds to programs providing services as  
26 described in (a) (i) of this subsection.

27 (ii) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2023 is provided solely for planning grants for future programs  
29 serving Pierce county, Yakima county, and the city of Vancouver.  
30 Grant recipients must be community-based nonprofit organizations.

31 (iii) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2023 is provided solely for the office to develop a database and  
33 reporting system for regional coordinators to report program outcomes  
34 for service providers receiving grants or subgrants through the  
35 initiative. The database must be accessible to and utilized by all  
36 organizations serving as regional coordinators. In developing the  
37 database fields, the office must, to the extent it is feasible, use  
38 categories identified as part of the developmental assets framework  
39 developed by the Search Institute.



1       (~~(194)~~)    (192) (a)    \$25,000    of    the    general    fund—state  
2    appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$225,000 of the general fund—  
3    state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
4    department to conduct an evaluation of the costs for cities and  
5    counties to review and revise their comprehensive plans to ensure  
6    compliance with chapter 36.70A RCW. The evaluation must include, at a  
7    minimum, the costs for each general jurisdiction size and type, and  
8    the costs to complete various types of planning requirements,  
9    including:

10       (i) Meeting the requirements of a new goal in RCW 36.70A.020;

11       (ii) Meeting the requirements of a new comprehensive plan element  
12    in RCW 36.70A.070;

13       (iii) Updating a critical areas ordinance;

14       (iv) Updating a shoreline master program ordinance;

15       (v) Making a minor update of a comprehensive plan element;

16       (vi) Making a complex update of a comprehensive plan element;

17       (vii) Updating a development regulation; and

18       (viii) Implementing a new development regulation.

19       (b) The department must consult with the Washington state  
20    association of counties and the association of Washington cities in  
21    conducting the evaluation.

22       (c) The department must submit a report of the results of the  
23    evaluation to the legislature by December 1, 2022.

24       (~~(195)~~)    (193)    \$2,000,000    of    the    general    fund—state  
25    appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
26    department to provide support to a public-private partnership that  
27    leverages private sector leadership and is composed of multiple  
28    interests, including public and private project developers,  
29    manufacturers and end users, research institutions, academia,  
30    government, and communities around the state, to develop and submit a  
31    competitive application for the federal department of energy regional  
32    clean hydrogen hubs grant. The application must focus on the sectors  
33    of the economy that are hardest to decarbonize, including industry,  
34    heavy transportation, maritime, and aviation.

35       (~~(196)~~)    (194)    \$3,335,000    of    the    general    fund—state  
36    appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$2,223,000 of the general fund  
37    —state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
38    grants to counties to stabilize newly arriving refugees from the 2022  
39    Ukraine-Russia conflict.

1           (~~(197)~~)    (195)    \$50,000,000    of    the    general    fund—state  
2   appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for digital  
3   equity and broadband access programs. Programs funded under this  
4   subsection may include programs to fulfill the recommendations of the  
5   Washington digital equity forum; programs to conduct activities  
6   identified by the statewide broadband office when developing the  
7   digital equity plan required as part of the state digital equity  
8   capacity grant program created in P.L. 117-58; and programs to  
9   increase broadband access for low-income and rural communities,  
10  including through low-orbit satellite broadband networks.

11           (~~(198)~~)    (196) (a) \$25,000,000 of the electric vehicle incentive  
12  account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
13  implement programs and incentives that promote the purchase of or  
14  conversion to alternative fuel vehicles. The department must work  
15  with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council created in  
16  Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 (transportation resources)  
17  to develop and implement alternative fuel vehicle programs and  
18  incentives.

19           (b) In developing and implementing programs and incentives under  
20  this subsection, the department must prioritize programs and  
21  incentives that:

22           (i) Will serve individuals living in an overburdened community,  
23  as defined in RCW 70A.02.010;

24           (ii) Will serve individuals who are in greatest need of this  
25  assistance in order to reduce the carbon emissions and other  
26  environmental impacts of their current mode of transportation in the  
27  overburdened community in which they live; and

28           (iii) Will serve low-income communities, communities with the  
29  greatest health disparities, and communities of color that are most  
30  likely to receive the greatest health benefits from the programs  
31  through a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants  
32  that will result in improved groundwater and stormwater quality,  
33  improved air quality, and reductions in noise pollution.

34           (~~(199)~~)    (197)    \$100,000,000    of    the    coronavirus    state    fiscal  
35  recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for grants for  
36  public and private water, sewer, garbage, electric, and natural gas  
37  utilities to address low-income customer arrearages compounded by the  
38  COVID-19 pandemic and the related economic downturn that were accrued  
39  between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021.

1 (a) By May 27, 2022, each utility that wishes to participate,  
2 must opt-in to the grant program by providing the department the  
3 following information:

4 (i) Current arrearage balances for residential customers as of  
5 March 31, 2022; and

6 (ii) Available information on arrearage balances of low-income  
7 customers, including customers who received assistance from the low-  
8 income home energy assistance program, low-income water assistance  
9 program, or ratepayer-funded assistance programs between April 1,  
10 2020, and March 31, 2022, as of March 31, 2022. If a utility does not  
11 have access to information regarding customer participation in these  
12 programs, the department must distribute funding to the community  
13 action program serving the same service area as the utility instead  
14 of the utility.

15 (b) In determining the amount of funding each utility may  
16 receive, the department must consider:

17 (i) Each participating utility's proportion of the aggregate  
18 amount of arrearages among all participating utilities;

19 (ii) Utility service areas that are situated in locations  
20 experiencing disproportionate environmental health disparities;

21 (iii) American community survey poverty data; and

22 (iv) Whether the utility has leveraged other fund sources to  
23 reduce customer arrearages.

24 (c) The department may retain up to one percent of the funding  
25 provided in this subsection to administer the program.

26 (d) Each utility shall disburse funds directly to customer  
27 accounts (~~by December 31, 2022~~). Funding shall only be distributed  
28 to customers that have participated in the low-income home energy  
29 assistance program, low-income water assistance program, or  
30 ratepayer-funded assistance programs.

31 (e) Utilities may, but are not required to, work with other  
32 utilities or use community action agencies to administer these funds  
33 following the eligibility criteria for the low-income home energy  
34 assistance program and the low-income household water assistance  
35 program.

36 (f) By March 1, 2023, each utility who opted into the grant  
37 program must report to the department, utilities and transportation  
38 commission, and state auditor on how the funds were utilized and how  
39 many customers were supported.

1 (g) Utilities may account for and recover in rates administrative  
2 costs associated with the disbursement of funds provided in this  
3 subsection.

4 ~~((200))~~ (198) \$4,092,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
6 implementation of Senate Bill No. 5566 (independent youth housing).  
7 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in  
8 this subsection shall lapse.

9 ~~((201))~~ (199) \$7,300,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to increase  
11 funding for the community services block grant program. Distribution  
12 of these funds to community action agencies shall prioritize racial  
13 equity and undoing inequity from historic underinvestment in Black,  
14 indigenous, and people of color and rural communities.

15 ~~((202))~~ (200) \$1,124,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to  
17 expand health care access points with increased services from the  
18 Tubman center for health and freedom to address disparate health  
19 outcomes of Black Washingtonians.

20 ~~((203))~~ (201) \$3,335,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$2,223,000 of the general fund  
22 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a  
23 grant to Snohomish county to stabilize newly arriving refugees from  
24 the 2021 Afghanistan conflict and the 2022 Ukraine conflict.

25 ~~((204))~~ (202) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to  
28 a peer-led community and hospitality space located in south King  
29 county to expand services for women engaging in the sex trade.

30 ~~((205))~~ (203) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to  
33 a nonprofit organization to develop a K-12 school building  
34 ventilation technical assistance, outreach, and education program.  
35 The grant recipient must be located in a city with a population of  
36 more than 700,000 and must have experience administering a statewide  
37 technical assistance, outreach, and education program for building  
38 operators.

1        ~~((206))~~ (204) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for a grant to a Tacoma-based  
3 nonprofit dental clinic with a location in unincorporated Pierce  
4 county to continue to provide dental services to low-income youth.

5        ~~((207))~~ (205) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
7 resource center in King county that provides sexual assault advocacy  
8 services, therapy services, and prevention and outreach to begin a  
9 three-year, multigrade sexual violence prevention program in the  
10 Renton school district.

11        ~~((208))~~ (206) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to  
14 a Tacoma-based nonprofit multicultural center to support the  
15 operations of food bank networks and to be reimbursed for equipment  
16 purchased for preventative maintenance on food bank network  
17 buildings.

18        ~~((209))~~ (207) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for a grant to a Kent-based,  
20 community-based nonprofit organization that serves culturally and  
21 linguistically diverse families of persons with developmental and  
22 intellectual disabilities for predevelopment funds to accelerate the  
23 production of new affordable housing and a multicultural community  
24 center.

25        ~~((210))~~ (208) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a Tacoma-based  
27 business center that supports women and minority-owned businesses to  
28 expand outreach in underserved communities, providing targeted  
29 assistance where needed. Funding may also be used to collaborate the  
30 department, the Washington economic development association, and  
31 others to develop a more effective and efficient service delivery  
32 system for Washington's women and minority-owned small businesses.

33        ~~((211))~~ (209) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to  
35 a business center that provides confidential, no-cost, one-on-one,  
36 client-centered assistance to small businesses to expand outreach in  
37 underserved communities, especially Black, indigenous, and people of  
38 color-owned businesses, providing targeted assistance where needed.  
39 Funding may also be used to collaborate the department, the

1 Washington economic development association, and others to develop a  
2 more effective and efficient service delivery system for Washington's  
3 women and minority-owned small businesses.

4 ~~((212))~~ (210) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office of homeless  
6 youth prevention and protection programs to colead a prevention work  
7 group with the department of children, youth, and families. The work  
8 group must focus on preventing youth and young adult homelessness and  
9 other related negative outcomes. The work group shall consist of  
10 members representing the department of social and health services,  
11 the employment security department, the health care authority, the  
12 office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington  
13 student achievement council, the interagency work group on  
14 homelessness, community-based organizations, and young people and  
15 families with lived experience of housing instability, child welfare  
16 involvement, justice system involvement, or inpatient behavioral  
17 health involvement.

18 (a) The work group shall help guide implementation of:

19 (i) The state's strategic plan on prevention of youth  
20 homelessness;

21 (ii) Chapter 157, Laws of 2018 (SSB 6560);

22 (iii) Chapter 312, Laws of 2019 (E2SSB 5290);

23 (iv) Efforts to reform family reconciliation services; and

24 (v) Other state initiatives addressing the prevention of youth  
25 homelessness.

26 (b) The office of homeless youth prevention and protection  
27 programs must use the amounts provided in this subsection to contract  
28 with a community-based organization to support the involvement with  
29 the work group of young people and families with lived experience of  
30 housing instability, child welfare involvement, justice system  
31 involvement, or inpatient behavioral health involvement. The  
32 community-based organization must serve and be substantially governed  
33 by marginalized populations. The amounts provided in this subsection  
34 must supplement private funding to support the work group.

35 ~~((213))~~ (211) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
36 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to  
37 a maritime education nonprofit that will support outreach,  
38 recruitment, and maritime educational experiences at the new maritime  
39 high school in the highline public school district including  
40 developing mentorship and internship programs. Funds may be used to

1 support the school's growth to full enrollment of 400 students, to  
2 pursue enrollment that reflects the diversity of the district, to aid  
3 recruitment activities that will include partnering with regional  
4 middle schools including hands-on learning experiences on vessels,  
5 and to support curriculum that gives students STEM skills and  
6 pathways to maritime careers, including in the sciences, vessel  
7 operations and design, and marine construction.

8 ~~((214))~~ (212) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to strengthen capacity of the  
10 keep Washington working act work group established in RCW 43.330.510.

11 ~~((215))~~ (213) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for the transportation demand  
13 management program at the canyon park subarea in the city of Bothell.

14 ~~((216))~~ (214) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to report  
16 how the department will collect demographic and geographic  
17 information from organizations who receive direct or indirect grants  
18 from the department.

19 (a) The department may contract to complete the report. The  
20 department must collaborate with the one Washington enterprise  
21 resource planning team to determine what demographic and geographic  
22 data elements would be consistent with data elements in the extended  
23 financials and procurement phase of one Washington.

24 (b) The report must also include accurate cost and time estimates  
25 needed to collect the demographic and geographic information from  
26 department grantees and their subgrantees. The department must  
27 consult with the office of equity to ensure that demographic tracking  
28 information can be used to help create an accurate definition of "by  
29 and for organizations." The department must report to the legislature  
30 by June 30, 2023. The report must include, but is not limited to, the  
31 following information:

32 (i) The cost and time required for the department to revise  
33 current grant agreements to collect demographic and geographic data;

34 (ii) The cost and time required for the department to incorporate  
35 the collection of demographic and geographic data into future grant  
36 agreements;

37 (iii) The cost and time required for the department to align  
38 demographic and geographic data points to the one Washington program

1 to serve as a data collection system and repository of demographic  
2 and geographic data on all department grant agreements;

3 (iv) In addition to the one Washington program, an analysis of  
4 other information technology systems that can serve as a unified  
5 single data collection system and repository for demographic and  
6 geographic data on all department grant agreements. This analysis  
7 should compare and contrast the efficiency and effectiveness of each  
8 system with the capabilities, cost, and timeliness of using the one  
9 Washington program for this purpose; and

10 (v) Recommendations on grants that should be excluded from the  
11 responsibility to collect demographic and geographic data.

12 (~~((217))~~) (215) \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a Seattle-  
14 based nonprofit that teaches math using hands-on learning experiences  
15 and collaborates with community partners to create equity-based,  
16 culturally relevant math education opportunities.

17 (~~((218))~~) (216) \$20,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
18 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
19 department to provide a grant to a public facility district created  
20 under chapter 36.100 RCW that can document losses of more than  
21 \$200,000,000 in cumulative anticipated tax, event, and marketing  
22 revenues in 2020, 2021, and 2022, including lost revenue due to  
23 cancellations or a reduction of participants in conventions that  
24 would have been hosted in Washington state, less grants or loans from  
25 federal and state government programs. Eligible public facilities  
26 districts may receive a maximum \$20,000,000 grant. Public facility  
27 districts must provide the department with financial records that  
28 document the lost revenue to be eligible to receive a grant.

29 (~~((219))~~) (217) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to increase  
31 existing grantee contracts providing rental or housing subsidy and  
32 services for eligible tenants in housing and homeless programs. The  
33 department will work with stakeholders and grantees to increase  
34 current contracts and distribute funds to account for increases in  
35 housing and services costs across the state.

36 (~~((220))~~) (218) (a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
38 department to conduct a cost-benefit analysis on the use of  
39 agrivoltaic and green roof systems on projected new buildings with a



1 floor area of 10,000 square feet or larger to be developed over the  
2 next 20 years in communities of 50,000 or greater. The department  
3 shall consult with the department of ecology, private sector  
4 representatives, and an organization that has experience conducting  
5 cost-benefit analyses on green roofing. The cost-benefit analysis  
6 must include:

7 (i) The impact of widespread green and agrivoltaic roof  
8 installation on stormwater runoff and water treatment facilities in  
9 communities with a population of greater than 50,000;

10 (ii) Potential water quality and peak flow benefits of widespread  
11 green and agrivoltaic roof installation;

12 (iii) Public health impacts;

13 (iv) Air quality impacts;

14 (v) Reductions in fossil fuel use for buildings with agrivoltaic  
15 systems;

16 (vi) Energy efficiency of buildings with agrivoltaic systems;

17 (vii) Job creation; and

18 (viii) Agrivoltaic installation and maintenance costs.

19 (b) The department shall submit the report to the energy policy  
20 and fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023, that  
21 includes, but is not limited to:

22 (i) The results of the cost-benefit analysis in (a) of this  
23 subsection;

24 (ii) Recommendations on how agrivoltaic and green roofs can be  
25 integrated into new and existing building code requirements related  
26 to stormwater codes, energy codes, and the transition away from  
27 natural gas;

28 (iii) An examination of existing programs at the city and county  
29 level in Washington state;

30 (iv) A description of the policy components and framework for  
31 green and agrivoltaic roof policies and related incentive programs;  
32 and

33 (v) Incentive recommendations for building owners who cover more  
34 than 50 percent of the roof surface with a green or agrivoltaic roof.

35 (~~(221)~~) (219) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a community-  
37 based organization in Whatcom county for a program that connects  
38 local food producers with retail and wholesale consumers.

39 (~~(222)~~) (220) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
40 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to Yakima county

1 to contract with a Yakima-based nonprofit organization to complete  
2 the planning and development of a community wildfire protection plan.

3 ~~((223))~~ (221) \$1,091,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
5 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5910 (hydrogen). If the  
6 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
7 subsection shall lapse.

8 ~~((224))~~ (222) \$1,637,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
10 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5722 (greenhouse gases/  
11 buildings). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount  
12 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

13 ~~((225))~~ (223) \$8,500,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to build a  
15 mapping and forecasting tool that provides locations and information  
16 on charging and refueling infrastructure as required in chapter 300,  
17 Laws of 2021. The department shall collaborate with the interagency  
18 electric vehicle coordinating council established in Engrossed  
19 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 (transportation resources) when  
20 developing the tool and must work to meet benchmarks established in  
21 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 (transportation resources).

22 ~~((226))~~ (224) \$69,000,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant  
24 program for the development of electric vehicle charging  
25 infrastructure in rural areas, office buildings, multifamily housing,  
26 ports, schools and school districts, and state and local government  
27 offices.

28 (a) Grants in this subsection are provided solely for projects  
29 that provide a benefit to the public through development,  
30 demonstration, and deployment of clean energy technologies that save  
31 energy and reduce energy costs, reduce harmful air emissions, or  
32 increase energy independence for the state.

33 (b) Projects that receive funds under this subsection must be  
34 implemented by local governments, federally recognized tribal  
35 governments, or by public and private electrical utilities that serve  
36 retail customers in the state. Grant funding must be used for level 2  
37 or higher charging infrastructure.

38 (c) The department must give preference to projects that provide  
39 level 3 or higher charging infrastructure.

1 (d) The department of commerce must coordinate with other  
2 electrification programs, including projects the department of  
3 transportation is developing, to determine the most effective  
4 distribution of the systems. The department must also collaborate  
5 with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council  
6 established in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974  
7 (transportation resources) to implement this subsection and must work  
8 to meet benchmarks established in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill  
9 No. 5974 (transportation resources).

10 ((~~227~~)) (225) \$37,000,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for grants to  
12 increase solar deployment and installation of battery storage in  
13 community buildings to enhance grid resiliency and provide backup  
14 power for critical needs, such as plug load and refrigeration for  
15 medication, during outages. Eligible uses of the amounts provided in  
16 this subsection include, but are not limited to, planning and  
17 predevelopment work with vulnerable, highly impacted, and rural  
18 communities. For the purposes of this subsection "community  
19 buildings" means K-12 schools, community colleges, community centers,  
20 recreation centers, libraries, tribal buildings, government  
21 buildings, and other publicly owned infrastructure.

22 ((~~228~~)) (226) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant  
24 program to provide solar and battery storage community solar projects  
25 for public assistance organizations serving low-income communities.

26 (a) Grants are not to exceed \$20,000 per community solar project  
27 and are not to exceed 100 percent of the cost of the project, taking  
28 into account any federal tax credits or other federal or nonfederal  
29 grants or incentives that the ((~~program~~)) project is benefiting from.

30 (b) Priority must be given to projects sited on "preferred sites"  
31 such as rooftops, structures, existing impervious surfaces,  
32 landfills, brownfields, previously developed sites, irrigation canals  
33 and ponds, stormwater collection ponds, industrial areas, dual-use  
34 solar projects that ensure ongoing agricultural operations, and other  
35 sites that do not displace critical habitat or productive farmland.

36 (c) For the purposes of this subsection "low-income" has the same  
37 meaning as provided in RCW 19.405.020 and "community solar project"  
38 means a solar energy system that: Has a direct current nameplate  
39 capacity that is greater than 12 kilowatts but no greater than

1 ((199)) 1,000 kilowatts; and has, at minimum, either two subscribers  
2 or one low-income service provider subscriber.

3 ((229)) (227) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
5 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5758 (condominium conversions).  
6 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in  
7 this subsection shall lapse.

8 ((231)) (228) \$1,054,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
10 implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974  
11 (transportation resources). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
12 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

13 ((232)) (229) \$200,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery  
14 fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a  
15 Tacoma-based automotive museum as businesses assistance to address  
16 COVID-19 pandemic impacts to revenues from decreased attendance and  
17 loss of other revenue generating opportunities.

18 ((233)) (230) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
20 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5544 (blockchain work group). If  
21 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
22 subsection shall lapse.

23 ((234)) (231)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
25 department to develop strategies for cooperation with governmental  
26 agencies of Finland, including higher education institutions, and  
27 organizations around the following:

28 (i) 5G connectivity, end-user applications utilizing new  
29 connectivity, and 6G;

30 (ii) Safety, efficiency, and green transformation of ports and  
31 other logistics including digitalization and connectivity; and

32 (iii) Green transformation of transport, including circular  
33 economy solutions for batteries.

34 (b) By June 30, 2023, the department must provide a report on the  
35 use of funds in this subsection, any key metrics and deliverables,  
36 and any recommendations for further opportunities for collaboration.

37 **Sec. 1115.** 2022 c 297 s 129 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
38 follows:

1 **FOR THE ECONOMIC AND REVENUE FORECAST COUNCIL**

2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$908,000
3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$1,001,000)</del>
4		<u>\$1,048,000</u>
5	Lottery Administrative Account—State Appropriation	\$50,000
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$1,959,000)</del>
7		<u>\$2,006,000</u>

8 **Sec. 1116.** 2022 c 297 s 130 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$16,482,000
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	\$21,640,000
13	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$33,352,000
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	<del>(\$531,000)</del>
15		<u>\$923,000</u>
16	<u>Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation</u>	<u>\$83,000</u>
17	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
18	Appropriation	\$333,000
19	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
20	Appropriation	\$100,000
21	Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation	\$18,813,000
22	Higher Education Personnel Services Account—State	
23	Appropriation	\$1,497,000
24	Statewide Information Technology System Development	
25	Revolving Account—State Appropriation	\$97,432,000
26	Office of Financial Management Central Service	
27	Account—State Appropriation	\$22,453,000
28	Statewide Information Technology System Maintenance	
29	and Operations Revolving Account—State	
30	Appropriation	\$4,609,000
31	Performance Audits of Government Account—State	
32	Appropriation	\$692,000
33	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
34	Appropriation	\$1,560,000
35	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$219,494,000)</del>
36		<u>\$219,969,000</u>

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

3 (1) (a) The student achievement council and all institutions of  
4 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state  
5 financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall  
6 ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of  
7 state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the  
8 education data center so that it is available and easily accessible.  
9 The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

10 (i) The number of Washington college grant and college bound  
11 recipients;

12 (ii) Persistence and completion rates of Washington college grant  
13 recipients and college bound recipients, disaggregated by institution  
14 of higher education;

15 (iii) Washington college grant recipients grade point averages;  
16 and

17 (iv) Washington college grant and college bound scholarship  
18 program costs.

19 (b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit  
20 record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients  
21 to the education data center.

22 (2) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely to the office of financial  
24 management to implement career connected learning.

25 (3) (a) \$97,428,000 of the information technology system  
26 development revolving account—state appropriation, \$4,609,000 of the  
27 information technology system maintenance and operations revolving  
28 account—state appropriation, \$162,000 of the personnel services  
29 account—state appropriation, and \$162,000 of the office of financial  
30 management central services account—state appropriation are provided  
31 solely for the one Washington enterprise resource planning statewide  
32 program. Of this amount:

33 (i) \$7,756,000 of the information technology system development  
34 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for an  
35 organizational change management pool to pay for phase 1A (agency  
36 financial reporting system replacement—core financials) state agency  
37 organizational change management resources. The office of financial  
38 management will manage the pool, authorize funds, and track costs by  
39 agency by fiscal month;

1 (ii) \$22,000,000 of the information technology system development  
2 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for a  
3 technology pool to pay for phase 1A (agency financial reporting  
4 system replacement—core financials) state agency costs due to work  
5 associated with impacted financial systems and interfaces. The office  
6 of financial management will manage the pool, authorize funds, and  
7 track costs by agency by fiscal month;

8 (iii) \$1,326,000 of the information technology system development  
9 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for three  
10 dedicated information technology consultant staff to be contracted  
11 from the office of the chief information officer. These staff will  
12 work with state agencies to ensure preparation and timely  
13 decommission of information technology systems that will no longer be  
14 necessary post implementation of phase 1A (agency financial reporting  
15 system replacement—core financials);

16 (iv) \$4,609,000 of the information technology system maintenance  
17 and operations revolving account—state appropriation is provided  
18 solely for maintenance and operations costs for phase 1A (agency  
19 financial reporting system replacement—core financials), which will  
20 begin in fiscal year 2023;

21 (v) \$9,153,000 of the information technology system development  
22 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for phase 1B  
23 (procurement and extended financials) in fiscal year 2023;

24 (vi) \$162,000 of the personnel services account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated staff for phase 2  
26 (human resources) coordination; and

27 (vii) \$162,000 of the office of financial management central  
28 services account—state appropriation is provided solely for a  
29 dedicated staff for phase 3 (budget) coordination.

30 (b) Beginning July 1, 2021, the office of financial management  
31 shall provide written quarterly reports, within 30 calendar days of  
32 the end of each fiscal quarter, to legislative fiscal committees and  
33 the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee to  
34 include how funding was spent compared to the budget spending plan  
35 for the prior quarter by fiscal month and what the ensuing quarter  
36 budget will be by fiscal month. All reporting must be separated by  
37 phase of one Washington subprojects. The written report must also  
38 include:

1 (i) A list of quantifiable deliverables accomplished and the  
2 associated expenditures by each deliverable by fiscal month;

3 (ii) A report on the contract full time equivalent charged  
4 compared to the budget spending plan by month for each contracted  
5 vendor and what the ensuing contract equivalent budget spending plan  
6 assumes by fiscal month;

7 (iii) A report identifying each state agency that applied for and  
8 received organizational change management pool resources, the  
9 staffing equivalent used, and the cost by fiscal month by agency  
10 compared to budget spending plan;

11 (iv) A report identifying each state agency that applied for and  
12 received technology pool resources, the staffing equivalent used, and  
13 the cost by fiscal month by agency compared to the budget spending  
14 plan;

15 (v) A report on budget spending plan by fiscal month by phase  
16 compared to actual spending by fiscal month; and

17 (vi) A report on current financial office performance metrics  
18 that at least 10 state agencies use, to include the monthly  
19 performance data, starting July 1, 2021.

20 (c) Prior to spending any funds, the director of financial  
21 management must agree to the spending and sign off on the spending.

22 (d) This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations,  
23 and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

24 (e) The phase 1A schedule must be presented to the executive  
25 steering committee by May 24, 2023, for approval, and both the  
26 decision by the committee and the schedule presented must be shared  
27 in writing with the legislative fiscal committee chairs and ranking  
28 members by May 31, 2023.

29 (4) \$250,000 of the office of financial management central  
30 services account—state appropriation is provided solely for a  
31 dedicated information technology budget staff for the work associated  
32 with statewide information technology projects that are under the  
33 oversight of the office of the chief information officer. The staff  
34 will be responsible for providing a monthly financial report after  
35 each fiscal month close to fiscal staff of the senate ways and means  
36 and house appropriations committees to reflect at least:

37 (a) Fund balance of the information technology pool account after  
38 each fiscal month close;



1 (b) Amount by information technology project, differentiated if  
2 in the technology pool or the agency budget, of what funding has been  
3 approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

4 (c) Amount by agency of what funding has been approved to date  
5 and for the last fiscal month;

6 (d) Total amount approved to date, differentiated if in the  
7 technology pool or the agency budget, and for the last fiscal month;

8 (e) A projection for the information technology pool account by  
9 fiscal month through the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium close, and a  
10 calculation spent to date as a percentage of the total appropriation;

11 (f) A projection of each information technology project spending  
12 compared to budget spending plan by fiscal month through the  
13 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, and a calculation of amount spent to date  
14 as a percentage of total project cost; and

15 (g) A list of agencies and projects that have not yet applied for  
16 nor been approved for funding by the office of financial management.

17 (5) \$6,741,000 of the personnel service account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for administration of orca pass  
19 benefits included in the 2021-2023 collective bargaining agreements  
20 and provided to nonrepresented employees. The office of financial  
21 management must bill each agency for that agency's proportionate  
22 share of the cost of orca passes. The payment from each agency must  
23 be deposited into the personnel service account and used to purchase  
24 orca passes. The office of financial management may consult with the  
25 Washington state department of transportation in the administration  
26 of these benefits.

27 (6) Within existing resources, the labor relations section shall  
28 produce a report annually on workforce data and trends for the  
29 previous fiscal year. At a minimum, the report must include a  
30 workforce profile; information on employee compensation, including  
31 salaries and cost of overtime; and information on retention,  
32 including average length of service and workforce turnover.

33 (7) (a) The office of financial management statewide leased  
34 facilities oversight team must identify opportunities to reduce  
35 statewide leased facility space given the change in business  
36 practices since 2020 whereby many state employees were mostly working  
37 remotely and may continue to do so going forward, or at least more  
38 state employees are anticipated to work remotely than in calendar  
39 year 2019.

1 (b) The office of financial management will work to identify  
2 opportunities for downsizing office space and increased collocation  
3 by state agencies, especially for any leases that will be up for  
4 renewal effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024.

5 (c) The office of financial management must, in collaboration  
6 with the department of enterprise services, identify and make  
7 recommendations on reduction in leased office space by agency for  
8 fiscal years 2024 and 2025. The analysis must include detailed  
9 information on any reduced costs, such as lease contract costs, and  
10 include at least:

11 (i) Agency name;

12 (ii) Lease contract number and term (start and end date);

13 (iii) Contract amount by fiscal year; and

14 (iv) Current and future projected collocated agency tenants.

15 (d) The office of financial management must submit a report  
16 responsive to (a), (b), and (c) of this subsection to fiscal and  
17 appropriate policy committees of the legislature by June 30, 2022.

18 (8) \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5163 (conditionally released  
22 sexually violent predators).

23 (9) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for staffing for the sentencing  
26 guidelines commission.

27 (10) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$113,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the work of the office of  
30 financial management to conduct a feasibility study and make  
31 recommendations regarding the establishment of a system for  
32 streamlining the vacation of criminal conviction records in section  
33 953 of this act.

34 (11)(a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for the office of financial  
36 management to provide recommendations, as described in (b) of this  
37 subsection, on the procedure for providing an equity impact statement  
38 for legislative proposals, and content and format requirements for  
39 the equity impact statement.

1 (b) By July 1, 2022, the office of financial management must  
2 submit a report to the governor, appropriate committees of the  
3 legislature, and statutory commissions that details recommendations  
4 on:

5 (i) The procedure for providing an equity impact statement for  
6 legislative proposals;

7 (ii) The format and content requirements for the equity impact  
8 statement;

9 (iii) A plan, including information technology additions or  
10 revisions, necessary to provide equity impact statements;

11 (iv) Recommendations on which office or agency should be  
12 principally responsible for coordinating the provision of equity  
13 impact statements with state agencies; and

14 (v) Recommendations on any policy changes needed to implement the  
15 provision of equity impact statements.

16 (c) For the purpose of implementing this subsection, the office  
17 of financial management may contract with an entity or entities that  
18 have expertise in equity impact assessments.

19 (d) The office of financial management must consult with the  
20 governor's interagency council on health disparities and the office  
21 of equity in developing the procedures, and content and format  
22 requirements.

23 (e) For purposes of this subsection, "statutory commission" means  
24 the Washington state commission on African American affairs  
25 established in chapter 43.113 RCW, the Washington state commission on  
26 Asian Pacific American affairs established in chapter 43.117 RCW, the  
27 Washington state commission on Hispanic affairs established in  
28 chapter 43.115 RCW, the Washington state women's commission  
29 established in chapter 43.119 RCW, the Washington state LGBTQ  
30 commission established in chapter 43.114 RCW, and the human rights  
31 commission established in chapter 49.60 RCW. (12) \$785,000 of the  
32 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$960,000 of  
33 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are  
34 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill  
35 No. 1267 (police use of force).

36 (13) \$172,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$167,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
39 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1295 (institutional ed./release).

1 (14) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of financial  
4 management to assist the health care authority, the department of  
5 social and health services, and the department of health in  
6 coordinating efforts to transform the behavioral health system and  
7 improve the collection and availability of data. Within these  
8 amounts, the office must provide direction and ensure coordination  
9 between state agencies in the forecasting of forensic and long-term  
10 civil commitment beds, transition of civil long-term inpatient  
11 capacity from state hospital to community settings, and efforts to  
12 improve the behavioral health crisis response system. Sufficient  
13 funding within this section is provided for the staff support and  
14 other costs related to the crisis response improvement strategy  
15 committee established in section 104 of Engrossed Second Substitute  
16 House Bill No. 1477 (national 988 system).

17 (15) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2023 is provided solely for the office of financial management  
19 to review and report on vendor rates for services provided to low-  
20 income individuals at the department of children, youth, and  
21 families, the department of corrections, and the department of social  
22 and health services. ((The)) A status report must be submitted to the  
23 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
24 December 1, 2022. A final report must be submitted to the governor  
25 and the appropriate committees of the legislature by May 31, 2023,  
26 and must include review of, at least:

- 27 (a) The current rates for services by vendor;  
28 (b) A history of increases to the rates since fiscal year 2010 by  
29 vendor;  
30 (c) A comparison of how the vendor increases and rates compare to  
31 inflation; and  
32 (d) A summary of the billing methodology for the vendor rates.

33 (16) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$86,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
36 House Bill No. 1867 (dual credit program data). If the bill is not  
37 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection  
38 shall lapse.

1 (17) (a) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office to contract  
4 with a third-party facilitator to convene an applicant background  
5 check work group. The purpose of the work group is to review existing  
6 requirements and processes for conducting applicant background checks  
7 for impacted individuals, and to provide a feasibility study and  
8 implementation plan for establishing a state office to centrally  
9 manage criminal background check processes for impacted individuals.

10 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "impacted individuals"  
11 means applicants for state employment, current state employees, and  
12 individuals for whom an applicant background check is required as a  
13 condition of employment or to provide state services, including but  
14 not limited to individuals subject to the requirements of RCW  
15 26.44.240, 28A.400.303, 43.43.830 through 43.43.845, 43.101.095,  
16 43.216.270, 74.15.030, and 74.39A.056.

17 (c) The director of the office, or the director's designee, must  
18 chair the work group. The chair must appoint representatives to the  
19 work group including but not limited to:

20 (i) A representative of the department of social and health  
21 services;

22 (ii) A representative of the department of children, youth, and  
23 families;

24 (iii) A representative of the Washington state patrol;

25 (iv) A representative of the department of corrections;

26 (v) A representative of the office of the superintendent of  
27 public instruction; and

28 (vi) Other state agency representatives or representatives of  
29 interested parties, at the discretion of the chair, who have  
30 expertise in topics considered by the work group.

31 (d) By December 1, 2022, the work group must submit a preliminary  
32 feasibility study and implementation plan for a state central  
33 background check office to the governor and appropriate committees of  
34 the legislature. By June 1, 2023, the work group must submit a final  
35 feasibility study and implementation plan to the governor and  
36 appropriate committees of the legislature. In developing the  
37 feasibility study and implementation plan, the work group must  
38 include the following:

39 (i) A review of current background check requirements and  
40 processes for impacted individuals, including:

1 (A) A list of all state positions and purposes that require a  
2 criminal background check as a condition of employment,  
3 certification, licensure, or unsupervised access to vulnerable  
4 persons;

5 (B) An analysis of any "character, suitability, and competence"  
6 components that are required in addition to an applicant background  
7 check, including whether such components are warranted and whether  
8 they result in unrealistic and unnecessary barriers or result in  
9 disproportionate negative outcomes for members of historically  
10 disadvantaged communities; and

11 (C) A review of current costs of applicant background checks for  
12 state agencies and impacted individuals, including a comparison of  
13 current vendor contracts for fingerprint background checks; and

14 (ii) A proposal and implementation plan to establish a central  
15 state office to manage applicant background check processes. In  
16 developing the proposal, the work group must consider policy and  
17 budgetary factors including, but not limited to:

18 (A) Cost structure and sharing for impacted agencies, including  
19 any cost savings that may occur from transitioning to a centralized  
20 criminal background check process;

21 (B) Information technology needs for the new office and  
22 individual agencies, including any necessary information sharing  
23 agreements;

24 (C) Staffing;

25 (D) Comparable solutions and processes in other states;

26 (E) Potential usage of the federal rap back system, including  
27 steps necessary to join the system and associated costs and benefits;

28 (F) Processes and considerations to make criminal background  
29 check results portable for impacted individuals;

30 (G) Steps necessary to meet federal regulatory requirements and  
31 ensure federal approval of state criminal background check processes;

32 (H) The impact of the proposed process changes for impacted  
33 individuals who are members of historically disadvantaged  
34 populations; and

35 (I) Any statutory changes that may be necessary to ensure clarity  
36 and consistency.

37 (18) \$337,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022, \$763,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023, and \$1,560,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal

1 recovery fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for staff and  
2 contract costs to conduct activities related to the receipt,  
3 coordination, and tracking of federal funds.

4 (19) \$193,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
6 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5847 (public employee PSLF info.). If the  
7 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
8 subsection shall lapse.

9 (20) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2023 is provided solely for the office of financial management  
11 to conduct a comprehensive study on student access to health care,  
12 including behavioral health care, at Washington's public institutions  
13 of higher education. The comprehensive study must also include  
14 students enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs. The  
15 study must be conducted in collaboration with the health benefit  
16 exchange, the health care authority, the state board for community  
17 and technical colleges, the council of presidents, and the student  
18 achievement council.

19 (a) The community and technical colleges and the four-year  
20 institutions of higher education will make the following data for the  
21 2022-23 academic year available to the office of financial  
22 management, the state board of community and technical colleges, and  
23 the student achievement council:

24 (i) The health insurance status of enrolled students;

25 (ii) The minimum requirements for enrolled students related to  
26 health insurance coverage;

27 (iii) Health insurance or health care coverage options available  
28 from the school;

29 (iv) A description of health care services and facilities  
30 available on campus for students, including type of providers, and  
31 ways students can access these services;

32 (v) Out-of-pocket costs associated with accessing or using on-  
33 campus health care services and facilities;

34 (vi) Student demographic information regarding utilization of on-  
35 campus health care services and facilities;

36 (vii) Barriers to accessing on-campus health care services and  
37 facilities;

38 (viii) How the college or university helps students obtain health  
39 care services not offered on campus; and

1 (ix) Information related to partnerships with off-campus health  
2 care providers or facilities to provide services to currently  
3 enrolled students.

4 (b) The office of financial management shall make reasonable  
5 efforts to provide the following information:

6 (i) The health insurance status of students enrolled in the  
7 2022-23 academic year;

8 (ii) The minimum level of health insurance coverage, if any,  
9 community and technical colleges and four-year institutions of higher  
10 education require for students;

11 (iii) The types of health insurance schools provide for enrolled  
12 students;

13 (iv) The types of health care services available on campus,  
14 including primary care and specialty care, such as emergency services  
15 and behavioral health care resources;

16 (v) A description of health care services available in the  
17 communities around campuses, including emergency services and  
18 behavioral health providers;

19 (vi) Data collection gaps that exist related to student health  
20 insurance coverage and utilization of health care resources;

21 (vii) On-campus primary care and specialty care services that are  
22 common on school campuses; and

23 (viii) Other important information in addressing health insurance  
24 access and care for students at public institutions of higher  
25 education, including issues around equity.

26 (c) The legislature expects the office of financial management to  
27 submit a report to the appropriate health and education committees of  
28 the legislature. The final report must include a summary of the data  
29 reviewed by the office, including information specific to each type  
30 of campus and school, when available, and recommendations for the  
31 legislature and public institutions of higher education for improving  
32 student health care coverage and access to health care services,  
33 including for students enrolled in state registered apprenticeship  
34 programs.

35 (21) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
37 Senate Bill No. 5649 (family and medical leave). If the bill is not  
38 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
39 shall lapse.



1 (22) (a) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022 and \$201,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to evaluate the  
4 effectiveness, utilization, and outcomes of the voluntary incentive  
5 programs for landowners and of existing regulatory programs  
6 responsible for protecting and restoring areas along streams and  
7 rivers toward achieving a science-based standard for a fully  
8 functioning riparian ecosystem. To accomplish the evaluation, the  
9 office must:

10 (i) Contract with an independent entity for the analysis. The  
11 contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in  
12 chapter 39.26 RCW; and

13 (ii) Assist agencies with funding and advice to gather and  
14 provide the data necessary for the analysis.

15 (b) A preliminary report is due to the governor and the  
16 appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2022, to  
17 inform the development of recommendations to be contained in a final  
18 report due by December 1, 2022.

19 (23) \$1,326,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for additional staff for  
21 information technology and payroll support for the office of  
22 independent investigations, which was created by chapter 318, Laws of  
23 2021 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1267).

24 (24) Within existing resources, the education research and data  
25 center shall submit to the student achievement council the data  
26 received from institutions of higher education as described in RCW  
27 28B.118.090. The data shall be submitted by June 30, 2022, and June  
28 30, 2023, and include the most recent data received from institutions  
29 of higher education.

30 (25) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
32 Senate Bill No. 5793 (state boards, etc./stipends). If the bill is  
33 not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
34 shall lapse.

35 (26) \$83,000 of the climate investment account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to complete an  
37 analysis of laws regulating greenhouse gas emission as required by  
38 RCW 70A.65.200(10).

1       **Sec. 1117.** 2022 c 297 s 133 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **FOR THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS**

4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$538,000
5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$694,000)</del>
6		<u>\$534,000</u>
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$1,232,000)</del>
8		<u>\$1,072,000</u>

9       **Sec. 1118.** 2022 c 297 s 134 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 **FOR THE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$585,000
13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$1,350,000)</del>
14		<u>\$1,190,000</u>
15	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$1,935,000)</del>
16		<u>\$1,775,000</u>

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

19       (1)(a) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2022 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the commission on  
22 African American affairs to contract with a Washington state based  
23 organization that focuses on the health of African Americans to  
24 conduct a Black community health needs assessment. The assessment  
25 must include the following activities:

26       (i) Lead and produce a statewide community assets mapping project  
27 to identify institutions, providers, and nongovernmental  
28 organizations that contribute to or have impact on Black well-being;

29       (ii) Collect and organize Black community health needs data and  
30 information; and

31       (iii) Identify priorities for additional phases of work.

32       (b) By June 30, 2023, the commission shall submit a report to the  
33 legislature with findings and recommended solutions that will inform  
34 the structure and establishment of an African American health board  
35 network.

36       **Sec. 1119.** 2022 c 297 s 135 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
37 follows:

1 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—OPERATIONS**

2 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . . \$609,000  
3 Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account—  
4 State Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$74,308,000~~))  
5 \$74,618,000  
6 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$74,917,000~~))  
7 \$75,227,000

8 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
9 conditions and limitations:

10 (1) \$6,007,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
11 account—state appropriation is provided solely for pension system  
12 modernization, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
13 review requirements of section 701 of this act.

14 (2) \$619,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
15 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
16 Senate Bill No. 5367 (inactive retirement accounts).

17 (3) \$7,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
18 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
19 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5399 (universal health  
20 care commission).

21 (4) \$286,000 of the department of retirement systems—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
23 No. 5021 (effects of expenditure reduction).

24 (5) \$48,000 of the department of retirement systems—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
26 No. 5676 (PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase). If the bill is not enacted by  
27 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

28 (6) \$82,000 of the department of retirement systems—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
30 1669 (PSERS disability benefits). If the bill is not enacted by June  
31 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

32 (7) \$609,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to implement a Roth  
34 individual retirement plan option in the deferred compensation  
35 program, including implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1752  
36 (deferred compensation/Roth).

37 **Sec. 1120.** 2022 c 297 s 136 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
38 follows:

1 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$172,407,000
3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$415,510,000)</del>
4		<u>\$404,500,000</u>
5	Timber Tax Distribution Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,616,000
6	Business License Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$21,071,000
7	Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control	
8	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$173,000
9	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
10	Appropriation. . . . .	\$119,000
11	Financial Services Regulation Account—State	
12	Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,000,000
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$621,896,000)</del>
14		<u>\$610,886,000</u>

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

17 (1) \$1,056,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$409,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to implement  
20 2021 revenue legislation.

21 (2) (a) \$1,303,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
24 department to facilitate a tax structure work group, initially  
25 created within chapter 1, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (SSB 5883) and  
26 hereby reauthorized.

27 (b) (i) Members serving on the tax structure work group as of the  
28 effective date of this section may continue serving on the work  
29 group. Any member not wishing to continue serving on the tax  
30 structure work group must provide written notice to the work group  
31 and the vacancy must be filled as provided in (c) of this subsection.

32 (ii) The work group must include the following voting members:

33 (A) The president of the senate must appoint two members from  
34 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

35 (B) The speaker of the house of representatives must appoint two  
36 members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
37 representatives; and

38 (C) The governor must appoint one member who represents the  
39 office of the governor.

1 (iii) The work group must include the following nonvoting  
2 members:

3 (A) One representative of the department of revenue;

4 (B) One representative of the association of Washington cities;  
5 and

6 (C) One representative of the Washington state association of  
7 counties.

8 (c) Elected officials not reelected to their respective offices  
9 may be relieved of their responsibilities on the tax structure work  
10 group. Vacancies on the tax structure work group must be filled  
11 within 60 days of notice of the vacancy. The work group must choose a  
12 chair or cochair from among its legislative membership. The chair  
13 is, or cochair is, responsible for convening the meetings of the  
14 work group no less than quarterly each year. Recommendations of the  
15 work group may be approved by a simple majority vote. All work group  
16 members may have a representative attend meetings of the tax  
17 structure work group in lieu of the member, but voting by proxy is  
18 not permitted. Staff support for the work group must be provided by  
19 the department. The department may engage one or more outside  
20 consultants to assist in providing support for the work group.  
21 Members of the work group must serve without compensation but may be  
22 reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 44.04.120, 43.03.050, and  
23 43.03.060.

24 (d) The duties of the work group are to:

25 (i) By December 1, 2019, convene no less than one meeting to  
26 elect a chair, or cochair, and conduct other business of the work  
27 group;

28 (ii) By December 31, 2020, the department and technical advisory  
29 group must prepare a summary report of their preliminary findings and  
30 alternatives described in (f) of this subsection;

31 (iii) By May 31, 2021, the work group must:

32 (A) Hold no less than one meeting in Olympia or virtually to  
33 review the preliminary findings described in (f) of this subsection.  
34 At least one meeting must engage stakeholder groups, as described in  
35 (e)(i) of this subsection;

36 (B) Begin to plan strategies to engage taxpayers and key  
37 stakeholder groups to encourage participation in the public meetings  
38 described in (f) of this subsection;

1 (C) Present the summary report described in (d)(ii) of this  
2 subsection in compliance with RCW 43.01.036 to the appropriate  
3 committees of the legislature;

4 (D) Be available to deliver a presentation to the appropriate  
5 committees of the legislature including the elements described in  
6 (e)(ii) of this subsection; and

7 (E) Finalize the logistics of the engagement strategies described  
8 in (d)(iv) of this subsection;

9 (iv) After the conclusion of the 2021 legislative session, the  
10 work group must:

11 (A) Hold no less than five public meetings organized by  
12 geographic region (in person or online) with special consideration  
13 for regional geographies throughout the state, rural areas, and  
14 border communities;

15 (B) Participate in no less than 10 existing meetings of various  
16 associations, community-based organizations, nonprofits, and similar  
17 groups in order to engage low-income and middle-income taxpayers,  
18 communities of color, senior citizens, and people with disabilities;

19 (C) Participate in no less than 10 existing meetings of various  
20 business and agricultural associations, chambers of commerce, ports,  
21 associate development organizations, and similar groups in order to  
22 engage small, start-up, and low-margin businesses, and other  
23 businesses;

24 (D) Hold no less than three listening sessions in a language  
25 other than English to engage taxpayers who speak languages including,  
26 but not limited to, Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, and Somali;

27 (E) Present the findings described in (f) of this subsection and  
28 alternatives to the state's current tax structure at the public  
29 meetings utilizing a range of methods that account for different  
30 learning styles including, but not limited to, written documents,  
31 videos, animations, and graphics;

32 (F) Provide an opportunity at the public and other meetings for  
33 taxpayers to engage in a conversation about the state tax structure  
34 including, but not limited to, providing feedback on possible  
35 recommendations for changes to the state tax structure and asking  
36 questions about the report and findings and alternatives to the  
37 state's current tax structure presented by the work group;

38 (G) Utilize methods to collect taxpayer feedback before, during,  
39 or after the public meetings that may include, but is not limited to:

1 Small group discussions, in-person written surveys, in-person visual  
2 surveys, online surveys, written testimony, and public testimony;

3 (H) Encourage legislators to inform their constituents about the  
4 public meetings that occur within and near their legislative  
5 districts (whether in person or online);

6 (I) Inform local elected officials about the public meetings that  
7 occur within and near their communities (whether in person or  
8 online);

9 (J) Summarize the feedback that taxpayers and other stakeholders  
10 communicated during the public meetings and other public engagement  
11 methods, and submit a final summary report, in accordance with RCW  
12 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the legislature. This  
13 report may be submitted as an appendix or update to the summary  
14 report described in (d)(ii) of this subsection; and

15 (K) To the degree it is practicable, conduct analysis of the  
16 current tax structure and proposed alternatives to estimate the  
17 impact on taxpayers, including tax paid as a share of household  
18 income for various racial and ethnic groups as reported in the most  
19 current census data available, American community survey, or other  
20 similar data sources;

21 (v) During the 2022 legislative session, the work group must:

22 (A) Present the findings and reports described in (d)(ii) of this  
23 subsection to the appropriate committees of the legislature; and

24 (B) Be available to deliver a presentation to or participate in a  
25 work session for the appropriate committees of the legislature, or  
26 both;

27 (vi) Between the conclusion of the 2022 legislative session and  
28 December 31, 2022, the work group is directed to finalize policy  
29 recommendations and develop legislation to implement modifications to  
30 the tax structure, informed by the findings described in (d)(ii) of  
31 this subsection and the feedback received from taxpayers as reflected  
32 in the report described in (d)(iv) of this subsection. Legislative  
33 proposals recommended by the work group may not collectively result  
34 in a loss of revenue to the state as compared to the November 2022  
35 biennial revenue forecast published by the economic and revenue  
36 forecast council. In making the recommendations, the work group must  
37 be guided by the following principles for a well designed tax system:  
38 Equity, adequacy, stability, and transparency;

1 (vii) During the 2023 legislative session, it is the intent of  
2 the legislature to consider the proposal described in (d)(vi) of this  
3 subsection;

4 (viii) If the proposal is not adopted during the 2023 legislative  
5 session, the work group is directed to host no less than three public  
6 meetings to collect feedback on the legislation proposed in the 2023  
7 session, and may also collect feedback on other proposals under  
8 consideration by the work group, subject to the availability of funds  
9 in the 2023-2025 biennial budget. The work group is directed to  
10 modify the proposal to address the feedback collected during the  
11 public meetings;

12 (ix) During the 2024 legislative session, it is the intent of the  
13 legislature to consider the modified proposal described in (d)(iv) of  
14 this subsection; and

15 (x) By December 31, 2024, subject to the availability of funds in  
16 the 2023-2025 biennial budget, the work group is directed to submit a  
17 final report that is a compilation of all other reports previously  
18 submitted since July 1, 2019, and may include additional content to  
19 summarize final activities of the tax structure work group and  
20 related legislation, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, to the  
21 appropriate committees of the legislature.

22 (e)(i) The stakeholder groups referenced by (d)(iii)(A) of this  
23 subsection must include, at a minimum, organizations and individuals  
24 representing the following:

25 (A) Small, start-up, or low-margin business owners and employees  
26 or associations expressly dedicated to representing these businesses,  
27 or both; and

28 (B) Individual taxpayers with income at or below 100 percent of  
29 area median income in their county of residence or organizations  
30 expressly dedicated to representing low-income and middle-income  
31 taxpayers, or both;

32 (ii) The presentation referenced in (d)(iii)(D) of this  
33 subsection must include the following elements:

34 (A) The findings and alternatives included in the summary report  
35 described in (d)(ii) of this subsection; and

36 (B) The preliminary plan to engage taxpayers directly in a robust  
37 conversation about the state's tax structure, including presenting  
38 the findings described in (f) of this subsection and alternatives to  
39 the state's current tax structure, and collecting feedback to inform  
40 development of recommendations.



1 (f) The duties of the department, with assistance of one or more  
2 technical advisory groups, are to:

3 (i) With respect to the final report of findings and alternatives  
4 submitted by the Washington state tax structure study committee to  
5 the legislature under section 138, chapter 7, Laws of 2001 2nd sp.  
6 sess.:

7 (A) Update the data and research that informed the  
8 recommendations and other analysis contained in the final report;

9 (B) Estimate how much revenue all the revenue replacement  
10 alternatives recommended in the final report would have generated for  
11 the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium if the state had implemented the  
12 alternatives on January 1, 2003;

13 (C) Estimate the tax rates necessary to implement all recommended  
14 revenue replacement alternatives in order to achieve the revenues  
15 generated during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as reported by the  
16 economic and revenue forecast council;

17 (D) Estimate the impact on taxpayers, including tax paid as a  
18 share of household income for various income levels, and tax paid as  
19 a share of total business revenue for various business activities,  
20 for (f) (i) (B) and (C) of this subsection; and

21 (E) Estimate how much revenue would have been generated in the  
22 2017-2019 fiscal biennium if the incremental revenue alternatives  
23 recommended in the final report would have been implemented on  
24 January 1, 2003, excluding any recommendations implemented before May  
25 21, 2019;

26 (ii) With respect to the recommendations in the final report of  
27 the 2018 tax structure work group:

28 (A) Conduct economic modeling or comparable analysis of replacing  
29 the business and occupation tax with an alternative, such as  
30 corporate income tax or margins tax, and estimate the impact on  
31 taxpayers, such as tax paid as a share of total business revenue for  
32 various business activities, assuming the same revenues generated by  
33 business and occupation taxes during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as  
34 reported by the economic and revenue forecast council; and

35 (B) Estimate how much revenue would have been generated for the  
36 2017-2019 fiscal biennium if the one percent revenue growth limit on  
37 regular property taxes was replaced with a limit based on population  
38 growth and inflation if the state had implemented this policy on  
39 January 1, 2003;

40 (iii) Analyze our economic competitiveness with border states:

1 (A) Estimate the revenues that would have been generated during  
2 the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, had Washington adopted the tax  
3 structure of those states, assuming the economic tax base for the  
4 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as reported by the economic and revenue  
5 forecast council; and

6 (B) Estimate the impact on taxpayers, including tax paid as a  
7 share of household income for various income levels, and tax paid as  
8 a share of total business revenue for various business activities for  
9 (f)(iii)(A) of this subsection;

10 (iv) Analyze our economic competitiveness in the context of a  
11 national and global economy, provide comparisons of the effective  
12 state and local tax rate of the tax structure during the 2017-2019  
13 fiscal biennium and various alternatives under consideration, as they  
14 compare to other states and the federal government, as well as  
15 consider implications of recent changes to federal tax law;

16 (v) Conduct, to the degree it is practicable, tax incidence  
17 analysis of the various alternatives under consideration to account  
18 for the impacts of tax shifting, such as business taxes passed along  
19 to consumers and property taxes passed along to renters;

20 (vi) Present findings and alternatives, to the degree it is  
21 practicable, by geographic area, in addition to statewide; and

22 (vii) Conduct other analysis as directed by the work group.

23 (3) \$292,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
26 chapter 4, Laws of 2021 (SHB 1095) (emergency assistance/tax).

27 (4) \$212,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
30 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1477 (national 988 system).

31 (5) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
34 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5000 (hydrogen/electric vehicles).

35 (6) \$2,489,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$4,189,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
38 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5096 (capital gains tax).

1 (7) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$11,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
4 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5220 (salmon recovery grants/tax).

5 (8) \$7,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
7 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5251 (tax and revenue laws).

8 (9) \$115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
11 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5396 (farmworker housing/tax).

12 (10) \$97,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
14 Substitute House Bill No. 1480 (liquor licensee privileges).

15 (11) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
17 Senate Bill No. 5454 (prop. tax/natural disasters).

18 (12) \$5,567,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2022 and (~~(\$245,997,000)~~) \$234,997,000 of the general  
20 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
21 implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1297 (working  
22 families tax exempt.). Of the total amounts provided in this  
23 subsection:

24 (a) \$5,567,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$13,997,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for administration of the  
27 working families tax exemption program; and

28 (b) (~~(\$232,000,000)~~) \$221,000,000 of the general fund—state  
29 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for remittances  
30 under the working families tax exemption program.

31 (13) From within the department's administrative expenditures  
32 from the unclaimed personal property account, the department must  
33 provide a report by December 1, 2022, to the governor and the  
34 legislature on the unclaimed property program. The report must  
35 include:

36 (a) Annual data for the years 2012 through 2022, that includes:

37 (i) The number of items of unclaimed property received by the  
38 program and the number of holders of unclaimed property who submitted  
39 items to the program; and

1 (ii) The top 10 holders who submitted unclaimed property and the  
2 percentage of those holders' submissions that have been subsequently  
3 claimed;

4 (b) Historic data since the inception of the program that shows:

5 (i) The cumulative number of all unclaimed property items and the  
6 aggregate, median, and mean value of those items at the end of each  
7 calendar year;

8 (ii) The annual number of unclaimed property items valued at less  
9 than \$75 and the percentage of these items for which the department  
10 made contact with a claimant that year; and

11 (iii) The annual number of direct mail contacts to prospective  
12 claimants made by the department and the resulting number of claims  
13 made within the following three months; and

14 (c) Customer service data for the period of December 1, 2020,  
15 through December 1, 2022, that includes:

16 (i) The average length of time between a claim was filed and when  
17 it was paid;

18 (ii) The number and percentage of claims initiated online but not  
19 able to be paid to the claimant and the reasons, by percentage, for  
20 the failure to successfully pay the claim; and

21 (iii) The monthly website traffic for the unclaimed property  
22 website.

23 (14) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to implement  
26 2022 revenue legislation. Funding in this subsection is sufficient to  
27 implement legislation for which the department has administrative  
28 costs.

29 (15) \$146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
31 Bill No. 2076 (transp. network companies). If the bill is not enacted  
32 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

33 (16) \$108,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Second  
36 Substitute House Bill No. 1015 (equitable access to credit). If the  
37 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
38 subsection shall lapse.

1 (17) \$141,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$190,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to implement Engrossed  
4 Substitute House Bill No. 1643 (affordable housing/REET). If the bill  
5 is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
6 subsection shall lapse.

7 (18) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to implement Engrossed  
10 Substitute House Bill No. 1846 (data centers tax preference). If the  
11 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
12 subsection shall lapse.

13 (19) \$433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2023 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate  
15 Bill No. 5531 (uniform unclaimed property). If the bill is not  
16 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
17 shall lapse.

18 (20) \$617,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2023 is provided solely for the agency to relocate staff in the  
20 Bothell office to a more affordable location that has a lower lease  
21 cost than the current facility.

22 ~~((22))~~ (21) \$189,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to implement Engrossed  
24 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5980 (B&O tax credits). If the bill is not  
25 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
26 shall lapse.

27 **Sec. 1121.** 2022 c 297 s 137 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 **FOR THE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS**

30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$2,621,000
31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$2,721,000)</del>
32		<u>\$2,776,000</u>
33	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$5,342,000)</del>
34		<u>\$5,397,000</u>

35 **Sec. 1122.** 2022 c 297 s 141 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
36 follows:

37 **FOR THE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD**

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$407,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$1,612,000)</del>
3		<u>\$1,277,000</u>
4	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,083,000
5	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$75,000
6	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
7	(FY 2022). . . . .	\$11,846,000
8	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
9	(FY 2023). . . . .	\$12,500,000
10	Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$100,265,000)</del>
11		<u>\$91,934,000</u>
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$129,788,000)</del>
13		<u>\$121,122,000</u>

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

16 (1) The liquor and cannabis board may require electronic payment  
17 of the cannabis excise tax levied by RCW 69.50.535. The liquor and  
18 cannabis board may allow a waiver to the electronic payment  
19 requirement for good cause as provided by rule.

20 (2) Of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation,  
21 ~~(\$20,754,000)~~ \$13,754,000 is provided solely for the modernization  
22 of regulatory systems and are subject to the conditions, limitations,  
23 and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

24 (3) \$1,441,000 of the liquor revolving account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter  
26 48, Laws of 2021 (E2SHB 1480) (liquor licensee privileges).

27 (4) \$58,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation  
28 is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 6, Laws of 2021  
29 (ESSB 5272) (liquor & cannabis board fees).

30 (5) \$38,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2022 is provided solely to implement  
32 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1443 (cannabis industry/equity).

33 (6) \$316,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2023 is provided solely for implementing House Bill No. 1859  
35 (cannabis analysis labs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
36 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

37 (7) \$20,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
39 implementing Second Substitute House Bill No. 1210 (cannabis

1 terminology). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount  
2 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (8) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding  
4 for implementation of Third Substitute House Bill No. 1359 (liquor  
5 license fees).

6 (9) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2023 is provided solely for the board, in consultation with the  
8 office of equity and community organizations, to select a third-party  
9 contractor to prioritize applicants in the cannabis social equity  
10 program under RCW 69.50.335.

11 (~~(12)~~) (10) \$27,000 of the liquor revolving account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
13 No. 5940 (liquor licenses). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
14 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

15 (~~(13)~~) (11) \$123,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
17 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5796  
18 (dedicated cannabis distributions).

19 **Sec. 1123.** 2022 c 297 s 142 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 **FOR THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$515,000
23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$1,502,000)</del>
24		<u>\$1,210,000</u>
25	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$8,564,000)</del>
26		<u>\$8,081,000</u>
27	Public Service Revolving Account—State Appropriation. ( <del>\$44,196,000</del> )	
28		<u>\$44,256,000</u>
29	Public Service Revolving Account—Federal	
30	Appropriation. . . . .	\$100,000
31	Pipeline Safety Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$3,593,000)</del>
32		<u>\$3,537,000</u>
33	Pipeline Safety Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,241,000
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$61,711,000)</del>
35		<u>\$60,940,000</u>

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

1 (1) Up to \$800,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
2 appropriation in this section is for the utilities and transportation  
3 commission to supplement funds committed by a telecommunications  
4 company to expand rural broadband service on behalf of an eligible  
5 governmental entity. The amount in this subsection represents  
6 payments collected by the utilities and transportation commission  
7 pursuant to the Qwest performance assurance plan.

8 (2) \$137,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
9 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
10 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5126 (climate commitment act).

11 (3) \$179,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
13 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5295 (gas & electric rates).

14 (4)(a) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2022 and \$199,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the commission to  
17 examine feasible and practical pathways for investor-owned electric  
18 and natural gas utilities to contribute their share to greenhouse gas  
19 emissions reductions as described in RCW 70A.45.020, and the impacts  
20 of energy decarbonization on residential and commercial customers and  
21 the electrical and natural gas utilities that serve them.

22 (b) The examination required in (a) of this subsection must  
23 identify and consider:

24 (i) How natural gas utilities can decarbonize;

25 (ii) The impacts of increased electrification on the ability of  
26 electric utilities to deliver services to current natural gas  
27 customers reliably and affordably;

28 (iii) The ability of electric utilities to procure and deliver  
29 electric power to reliably meet that load;

30 (iv) The impact on regional electric system resource adequacy,  
31 and the transmission and distribution infrastructure requirements for  
32 such a transition;

33 (v) The costs and benefits to residential and commercial  
34 customers, including environmental, health, and economic benefits;

35 (vi) Equity considerations and impacts to low-income customers  
36 and highly impacted communities; and

37 (vii) Potential regulatory policy changes to facilitate  
38 decarbonization of the services that gas companies provide while  
39 ensuring customer rates are fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient.



1 (c) The commission may require data and analysis from investor-  
2 owned natural gas and electric utilities, and consumer owned  
3 utilities may submit data to the commission to inform the  
4 investigation. The results of the examination must be reported to the  
5 appropriate legislative committees by June 1, 2023.

6 (5) \$76,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Third  
8 Substitute House Bill No. 1091 (transportation fuel/carbon).

9 (6) \$36,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute  
11 House Bill No. 1114 (urban heat island mitigation).

12 (7) \$667,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
14 Substitute House Bill No. 1723 (digital equity act). If the bill is  
15 not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
16 shall lapse.

17 (8) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2023 is provided solely for the commission to coordinate with  
19 the office of the insurance commissioner to study the issue of  
20 utility liability insurance and report its findings to the governor  
21 and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 1, 2023.

22 (9) \$68,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
24 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 (transportation resources). If the  
25 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
26 subsection shall lapse.

27 (10) \$92,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
29 Bill No. 5678 (energy project orders). If the bill is not enacted by  
30 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

31 (11) (~~(\$358,000)~~) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2023 and \$56,000 of the pipeline safety account—state  
33 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
34 Senate Bill No. 5910 (hydrogen). If the bill is not enacted by June  
35 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

36 **Sec. 1124.** 2022 c 297 s 143 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
37 follows:

38 **FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$10,422,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	\$13,291,000
3	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$132,559,000
4	((Enhanced)) 911 Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$54,034,000
5	Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$75,553,000)</del>
6		<u>\$63,546,000</u>
7	Disaster Response Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$1,068,847,000)</del>
8		<u>\$1,668,646,000</u>
9	Military Department Rent and Lease Account—State	
10	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,000,000
11	Military Department Active State Service Account—	
12	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$400,000
13	Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,040,000
14	Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
15	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,919,000
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$1,359,065,000)</del>
17		<u>\$1,946,857,000</u>

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

20       (1) The military department shall submit a report to the office  
21 of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees by  
22 February 1st and October 31st of each year detailing information on  
23 the disaster response account, including: (a) The amount and type of  
24 deposits into the account; (b) the current available fund balance as  
25 of the reporting date; and (c) the projected fund balance at the end  
26 of the 2021-2023 biennium based on current revenue and expenditure  
27 patterns.

28       (2) \$40,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
29 provided solely for homeland security, subject to the following  
30 conditions: Any communications equipment purchased by local  
31 jurisdictions or state agencies shall be consistent with standards  
32 set by the Washington state interoperability executive committee.

33       (3) \$11,000,000 of the enhanced 911 account—state appropriation  
34 is provided solely for financial assistance to counties.

35       (4) \$784,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation  
36 is provided solely for fire suppression training, equipment, and  
37 supporting costs to national guard soldiers and airmen.

1 (5) (~~(\$200,000)~~) \$386,000 of the military department rental and  
2 lease account—state appropriation is provided solely for maintenance  
3 staff.

4 (6) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 and \$700,000 of the disaster response account—state  
6 appropriation are provided solely for grants to assist eligible  
7 individuals and families with the purchase of household appliances,  
8 home repair, and home replacement including construction, building  
9 materials, site preparation, and permitting fees. The maximum grant  
10 to an eligible individual or household is \$2,500. Grants will be  
11 awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis subject to availability of  
12 amounts provided in this subsection. For purposes of this subsection,  
13 "household appliance" means a machine that assists with household  
14 functions such as cooking, cleaning and food preservation. To be  
15 eligible, an individual or family must:

16 (a) Be a resident of Douglas, Okanogan, Pierce, or Whitman  
17 county;

18 (b) Have suffered damage to their home or was displaced from a  
19 rental unit used as their primary residence due to a wildfire  
20 occurring in fiscal year 2021;

21 (c) Not have or have inadequate private insurance to cover the  
22 cost of household appliance replacement;

23 (d) Not qualify for individual assistance through the federal  
24 emergency management agency; and

25 (e) Meet one of the following criteria:

26 (i) Is disabled;

27 (ii) Has a household income equal to or less than 80 percent of  
28 county median household income;

29 (iii) The home qualified for the property tax exemption program  
30 in RCW 84.36.379 through 84.36.389; or

31 (iv) The home qualified for the property tax deferral program in  
32 chapter 84.38 RCW.

33 (7) \$2,136,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
34 is provided solely for the department to administer the emergency  
35 management performance grants according to federal laws and  
36 guidelines.

37 (8) \$3,808,000 of the disaster response account—state  
38 appropriation and \$46,039,000 of the disaster response account—  
39 federal appropriation are provided solely for agency costs for

1 acquiring personal protective equipment as listed in LEAP omnibus  
2 document 2021-FEMA PPE, dated April 24, 2021. The department must  
3 coordinate with the agencies who have costs listed in LEAP omnibus  
4 document 2021-FEMA PPE, dated April 24, 2021, to ensure application  
5 to the federal emergency management agency for reimbursement.

6 (9) (a) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2022 and \$775,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the military department  
9 to facilitate a task force to conduct a comprehensive after-action  
10 review of the statewide pandemic response and recovery.

11 (b) The task force is composed of the following members:

12 (i) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the  
13 senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

14 (ii) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the  
15 house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
16 representatives;

17 (iii) The secretary of the department of health, or the  
18 secretary's designee;

19 (iv) The adjutant general of the military department, or the  
20 adjutant general's designee;

21 (v) The commissioner of the employment security department, or  
22 the commissioner's designee;

23 (vi) The director of the department of financial institutions, or  
24 the director's designee;

25 (vii) The insurance commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

26 (viii) The secretary of the department of social and health  
27 services, or the secretary's designee;

28 (ix) The superintendent of public instruction, or the  
29 superintendent's designee;

30 (x) The director of the department of labor and industries, or  
31 the director's designee;

32 (xi) The director of the department of commerce, or the  
33 director's designee;

34 (xii) The director of the department of enterprise services, or  
35 the director's designee;

36 (xiii) The secretary of the department of transportation, or the  
37 secretary's designee;

38 (xiv) The director of the department of licensing, or the  
39 director's designee;

1 (xv) The director of the office of financial management, or the  
2 director's designee;

3 (xvi) The director of the health care authority, or the  
4 director's designee;

5 (xvii) The executive director of the pharmacy quality assurance  
6 commission, or the executive director's designee;

7 (xviii) One member representing the Washington association of  
8 sheriffs and police chiefs;

9 (xix) One member representing the association of Washington  
10 businesses; and

11 (xx) Additional members to be appointed by the governor, as  
12 follows:

13 (A) One member representing the office of the governor;

14 (B) One member representing the association of Washington cities;

15 (C) One member representing the Washington state association of  
16 counties;

17 (D) One member representing emergency and transitional housing  
18 providers;

19 (E) One member representing a statewide association representing  
20 physicians;

21 (F) One member representing a statewide association representing  
22 nurses;

23 (G) One member representing a statewide association representing  
24 hospitals;

25 (H) One member representing community health centers;

26 (I) Two members representing local public health officials;

27 (J) Two members representing local emergency management agencies,  
28 one member located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains and one  
29 member located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains;

30 (K) At least one member representing federally recognized tribes;

31 (L) Up to 10 members representing demographic groups that have  
32 been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, that  
33 include, but are not limited to, individuals of different race,  
34 class, gender, ethnicity, and immigration status;

35 (M) One member representing leisure and hospitality industries;

36 (N) One member representing education services; and

37 (O) One member representing manufacturing and trade industries.

38 (c) The adjutant general, or the adjutant general's designee, and  
39 the secretary of the department of health, or the secretary's

1 designee, shall cochair the task force and convene its initial  
2 meeting.

3 (d) (i) The task force shall conduct the comprehensive after-  
4 action review of the COVID-19 pandemic response in accordance with  
5 established national standards for emergency or disaster after-action  
6 reviews. In order to improve the response to and recovery from future  
7 pandemics, the task force shall develop lessons learned and make  
8 recommendations that include, but are not limited to, the following:

9 (A) Aspects of the COVID-19 response that may inform future  
10 pandemic and all-hazards responses;

11 (B) Emergency responses that would benefit the business community  
12 and workers during a pandemic;

13 (C) Standards regarding flexible rent and repayment plans for  
14 residential and commercial tenants during a pandemic;

15 (D) Whether establishing regional emergency management agencies  
16 would benefit Washington state emergency response to future  
17 pandemics;

18 (E) Gaps and needs for volunteers to support medical  
19 professionals in performing their pandemic emergency response  
20 functions within Washington state;

21 (F) Gaps and needs for tools to measure the scale of an impact  
22 caused by a pandemic and tailoring the pandemic response to affected  
23 regions based on the scale of the impact in those regions;

24 (G) Gaps and needs in health care system capacity and case  
25 tracking, monitoring, control, isolation and quarantine, and  
26 deploying medical supplies and personnel; and

27 (H) Implementing guidelines for school closures during a  
28 pandemic.

29 (ii) The topics identified in (i) of this subsection (9) (d) are  
30 intended to be illustrative but not exhaustive. The task force should  
31 consider issues relating to equity, disparities, and discrimination  
32 in each topic it studies and for which it makes recommendations.

33 (e) The military department must provide staff support for the  
34 task force. The military department may employ staff and contracted  
35 support to fulfill the requirements of this subsection.

36 (f) The task force shall consult with owners of small businesses,  
37 epidemiologists, and representatives of immigrant communities.

38 (g) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for  
39 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative

1 members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with  
2 chapter 43.03 RCW.

3 (h) The task force shall report its initial findings and  
4 recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the  
5 legislature by June 30, 2022. The task force shall report its final  
6 findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate  
7 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023.

8 (10)(a) Within amounts appropriated in this act, the department  
9 must coordinate with the department of commerce in the administration  
10 of the grant program created in section 129(88) of this act.

11 (b) If the federal emergency management agency provides  
12 reimbursement for any portion of the costs incurred by a city or  
13 county that were paid for using state grant funding provided under  
14 section 129(88) of this act, the military department shall remit the  
15 reimbursed funds to the state general fund.

16 (c) The department must provide technical assistance for the  
17 public assistance program application process to applicants to the  
18 grant program created in section 129(88) of this act.

19 (11) \$438,000 of the disaster response account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated access and  
21 functional needs program manager, access and functional need  
22 services, and a dedicated tribal liaison to assist with disaster  
23 preparedness and response.

24 (12) \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to provide a grant to  
26 the Ruckelshaus center to compare traditional decision making systems  
27 with other decision making structures and provide recommendations for  
28 future emergency responses.

29 (13) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to contract for the  
31 development of a plan for a state-level disaster individual  
32 assistance program. The program should be modeled after successful  
33 programs in other states and be linked to complimentary programs at  
34 agencies such as the departments of commerce and social and health  
35 services, and the office of the governor. The fully developed program  
36 will detail the establishment, operations, and maintenance of a  
37 state-level disaster individual assistance program. A report  
38 detailing findings and recommendations for creating the program shall

1 be delivered to the appropriate legislative committees by June 30,  
2 2023.

3 (14) \$15,000 of the enhanced 911 account—state appropriation is  
4 provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555  
5 (safety telecommunicators). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
6 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 (15) \$7,500,000 of the disaster response account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for the department to make grants  
9 for individual assistance to those impacted by extreme weather events  
10 and natural disasters in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023.

11 (16) (~~(\$4,853,000)~~) \$816,000 of the disaster response account—  
12 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to use as  
13 matching funds for the federal emergency management agency building  
14 resilient infrastructure and communities (BRIC) grant program.

15 **Sec. 1125.** 2022 c 297 s 146 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 **FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

18 Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'

19	Administrative Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	( <del>(\$4,978,000)</del> )
20		<u>\$2,575,000</u>
21	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	( <del>(\$4,978,000)</del> )
22		<u>\$2,575,000</u>

23 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
24 conditions and limitations: (~~(\$3,930,000)~~) \$1,527,000 of the  
25 volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' administrative account—  
26 state appropriation is provided solely for a benefits management  
27 system, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
28 requirements of section 701 of this act.

29 **Sec. 1126.** 2022 c 297 s 147 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 **FOR THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATION COUNCIL**

32	Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	( <del>(\$754,000)</del> )
33		<u>\$770,000</u>
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	( <del>(\$754,000)</del> )
35		<u>\$770,000</u>

36 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
37 conditions and limitations:



1 (1) (a) \$250,000 of the death investigations account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance  
3 to local jurisdictions in multiple death investigations. The forensic  
4 investigation council shall develop criteria for awarding these funds  
5 for multiple death investigations involving an unanticipated,  
6 extraordinary, and catastrophic event or those involving multiple  
7 jurisdictions.

8 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$30,000 of the  
9 death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely  
10 for the Adams county crime lab to investigate a double homicide that  
11 occurred in fiscal year 2021.

12 (2) \$210,000 of the death investigations account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance  
14 to local jurisdictions in identifying human remains.

15 (3) Within the amount appropriated in this section, the forensic  
16 investigation council may enter into an interagency agreement with  
17 the department of enterprise services for the department to provide  
18 services related to public records requests, to include responding  
19 to, or assisting the council in responding to, public disclosure  
20 requests received by the council.

21 **Sec. 1127.** 2022 c 297 s 148 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$7,016,000
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$12,516,000)</del>
26		<u>\$13,280,000</u>
27	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$102,000
28	Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,277,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>(\$21,911,000)</del>
30		<u>\$22,675,000</u>

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

33 (1) \$6,151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and ~~(\$6,127,000)~~ \$6,741,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
36 payment of facilities and services charges to include campus rent,  
37 parking, security, contracts, public and historic facilities charges,  
38 financial cost recovery, and capital projects surcharges allocable to

1 the senate, house of representatives, statute law committee,  
2 legislative support services, and joint legislative systems  
3 committee. The department shall allocate charges attributable to  
4 these agencies among the affected revolving funds. The department  
5 shall maintain an interagency agreement with these agencies to  
6 establish performance standards, prioritization of preservation and  
7 capital improvement projects, and quality assurance provisions for  
8 the delivery of services under this subsection. The legislative  
9 agencies named in this subsection shall continue to enjoy all of the  
10 same rights of occupancy and space use on the capitol campus as  
11 historically established.

12 (2) Before any agency may purchase a passenger motor vehicle as  
13 defined in RCW 43.19.560, the agency must have written approval from  
14 the director of the department of enterprise services. Agencies that  
15 are exempted from the requirement are the Washington state patrol,  
16 Washington state department of transportation, and the department of  
17 natural resources.

18 (3) From the fee charged to master contract vendors, the  
19 department shall transfer to the office of minority and women's  
20 business enterprises in equal monthly installments \$1,500,000 in  
21 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2023.

22 (4) Within existing resources, beginning October 31, 2021, the  
23 department, in collaboration with consolidated technology services,  
24 must provide a report to the governor and fiscal committees of the  
25 legislative by October 31 of each calendar year that reflects  
26 information technology contract information based on a contract  
27 snapshot from June 30 of that same calendar year, and must also  
28 include any contract that was active since July 1 of the previous  
29 calendar year. The department will coordinate to receive contract  
30 information for all contracts to include those where the department  
31 has delegated authority so that the report includes statewide  
32 contract information. The report must contain a list of all  
33 information technology contracts to include the agency name, contract  
34 number, vendor name, contract term start and end dates, contract  
35 dollar amount in total, and contract dollar amounts by state fiscal  
36 year. The report must also include, by contract, the contract  
37 spending projections by state fiscal year for each ensuing state  
38 fiscal year through the contract term, and note the type of service  
39 delivered. The list of contracts must be provided electronically in  
40 Excel and be sortable by all field requirements. The report must also

1 include trend analytics on information technology contracts, and  
2 recommendations for reducing costs where possible.

3 (5) \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to waive rent  
6 fees and charges through June 30, 2023, for vendors who are blind  
7 business enterprise program licensees by the department of services  
8 for the blind and who lease space and operate food service  
9 businesses, inclusive of delis, cafeterias, and espresso stands, in  
10 state government buildings.

11 (6) Within existing resources, the state building code council,  
12 in collaboration with the LGBTQ commission, must develop a plan to  
13 incorporate into future Washington state building codes options for  
14 the design and construction of inclusive bathroom facilities that are  
15 consistent with a person's own gender expression or gender identity.  
16 Coordination must begin by September 1, 2021, and a preliminary  
17 report of the plan is due by September 1, 2022.

18 (7)(a) The department must work with the office of financial  
19 management to identify leases that will be up for renewal effective  
20 July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024.

21 (b) The department must collaborate with the office of financial  
22 management on reduction in leased office space by agency for fiscal  
23 years 2024 and 2025.

24 (8)(a) The department must work collaboratively with at least  
25 each state agency that has fleet vehicles to discuss the agency need  
26 for the number of fleet vehicles each agency has as of July 1, 2021.  
27 The department must identify and report, at least:

28 (i) The count of fleet vehicles by agency by type, and the cost  
29 by fund source by fiscal year for fiscal year 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022,  
30 and 2023 for agency fleet vehicles;

31 (ii) The mileage data by agency by fleet vehicle for fiscal year  
32 2019, 2020, and 2021, and the estimates for fiscal year 2022 and  
33 2023; and

34 (iii) The business justification for the amount of fleet vehicles  
35 in fiscal year 2022 and 2023, by agency, given the change in business  
36 practice from in-person to remote work and video conferencing that  
37 began in 2020.

38 (b) The department must submit the report to fiscal and  
39 appropriate policy committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021.

1 (9) (a) The department must examine the motor pool fleet to  
2 determine the need for the number of vehicles. The department must  
3 identify, at least:

4 (i) The count of motor pool vehicles by type;

5 (ii) The cost recovery needed by fiscal year for fiscal year  
6 2021, 2022, and 2023. This must include the anticipated recovery by  
7 fund source by fiscal year for fiscal year 2021, 2022, and 2023;

8 (iii) The mileage data by motor pool vehicle for fiscal year  
9 2019, 2020, and 2021, and the estimates for 2022 and 2023; and

10 (iv) The business justification for the amount of motor vehicles  
11 in fiscal year 2022 and 2023, given the change in business practice  
12 from in-person to remote work and video conferencing.

13 (b) The department must report to fiscal and appropriate policy  
14 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021.

15 (10) \$69,000 of the building code council account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
17 Substitute House Bill No. 1184 (risk-based water quality standards).

18 (11) (a) \$654,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department, in  
20 collaboration with the state efficiency and environmental performance  
21 program, to:

22 (i) Prepare a zero emission vehicle implementation strategy, to  
23 include standard metrics and reporting requirements, for the  
24 department's managed vehicles, as outlined in executive order 21-04,  
25 to include at least passenger vehicles and maintenance vehicles;

26 (ii) Prepare a zero emission vehicle implementation strategy in  
27 collaboration with state agencies, to include standard metrics and  
28 reporting requirements, for state-owned agency fleet vehicles, as  
29 outlined in executive order 21-04, to include at least passenger  
30 vehicles and maintenance vehicles;

31 (iii) Collect and report on what vehicles from (a) (i) and (ii) of  
32 this subsection are covered under executive order 21-04 as EV ready,  
33 and at what interval by fiscal year and at what cost by vehicle make  
34 and model;

35 (iv) Identify current barriers to EV replacement strategies and  
36 outline strategies to overcome these barriers for (a) (i) and (ii) of  
37 this subsection and report on these discretely;

38 (v) Identify optimal charging hub locations by fiscal year for  
39 (a) (i) and (ii) of this subsection and the estimated costs to do so  
40 by fiscal year;

1 (vi) Prepare a comprehensive fleet transition schedule for (a)(i)  
2 and (ii) of this subsection;

3 (vii) Create implementation plan templates for use by state  
4 agencies; and

5 (viii) Estimate fiscal impacts of EV costs by vehicle type  
6 compared to the base funding that was used to purchase or lease the  
7 vehicles being replaced for (a)(i) and (ii) of this subsection.

8 (b) The department must submit a preliminary report responsive to  
9 (a)(i) through (viii) of this subsection by April 30, 2023, to the  
10 fiscal committees of the legislature, and a final report by June 30,  
11 2023.

12 (12) \$2,952,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for zero emission electric  
14 vehicle supply equipment infrastructure at state-owned facilities to  
15 accommodate charging station installation. The electric vehicle  
16 charging equipment must allow for the collection of usage data and  
17 must be coordinated with the state efficiency and environmental  
18 performance program. The department must prioritize locations based  
19 on state efficiency and environmental performance location  
20 priorities, and at least where zero emission fleet vehicles are  
21 scheduled to be purchased in fiscal year 2023. The department must  
22 report when and where the equipment was installed, usage data at each  
23 charging station, and the state agencies and state facilities that  
24 benefit from the installation of the charging station to the fiscal  
25 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023, for those installed  
26 in fiscal year 2023, and each fiscal year thereafter if further  
27 funding is provided. The department shall collaborate with the  
28 interagency electric vehicle coordinating council established in  
29 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 (transportation resources)  
30 to implement this subsection and must work to meet benchmarks  
31 established in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974  
32 (transportation resources).

33 **Sec. 1128.** 2022 c 297 s 150 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35 **FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AGENCY**

36	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$581,000
37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$631,000)</del>
38		<u>\$531,000</u>



1 (b) Assess a customized service charge as defined in chapter 304,  
2 Laws of 2017 for costs of using WASERV to prepare data compilations  
3 in response to public records requests.

4 (4) (a) In conjunction with the office of the chief information  
5 officer's prioritization of proposed information technology  
6 expenditures, agency budget requests for proposed information  
7 technology expenditures must include the following:

8 (i) The agency's priority ranking of each information technology  
9 request;

10 (ii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the  
11 current biennium;

12 (iii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the  
13 ensuing biennium;

14 (iv) The estimated total cost for the current and ensuing  
15 biennium;

16 (v) The total cost by fiscal year, by fund, and in total, of the  
17 information technology project since it began;

18 (vi) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund over all  
19 biennia through implementation and close out and into maintenance and  
20 operations;

21 (vii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for service  
22 level agreements once the project is implemented;

23 (viii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for agency  
24 staffing for maintenance and operations once the project is  
25 implemented; and

26 (ix) The expected fiscal year when the agency expects to complete  
27 the request.

28 (b) The office of the chief information officer and the office of  
29 financial management may request agencies to include additional  
30 information on proposed information technology expenditure requests.

31 (5) The consolidated technology services agency must not increase  
32 fees charged for existing services without prior approval by the  
33 office of financial management. The agency may develop fees to  
34 recover the actual cost of new infrastructure to support increased  
35 use of cloud technologies.

36 (6) Within existing resources, the agency must provide oversight  
37 of state procurement and contracting for information technology goods  
38 and services by the department of enterprise services.

1 (7) Within existing resources, the agency must host, administer,  
2 and support the state employee directory in an online format to  
3 provide public employee contact information.

4 (8) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
5 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
6 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
7 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
8 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
9 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
10 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
11 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
12 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
13 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
14 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
15 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the  
16 development of projects identified in this report are planned for in  
17 a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and  
18 maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition  
19 and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the  
20 conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this  
21 act.

22 (9) \$4,330,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving  
23 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the creation and  
24 ongoing delivery of information technology services tailored to the  
25 needs of small agencies. The scope of services must include, at a  
26 minimum, full-service desktop support, service assistance, security,  
27 and consultation.

28 (10) \$23,150,000 of the consolidated technology services  
29 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
30 procurement and distribution of Microsoft 365 licenses which must  
31 include advanced security features and cloud-based private branch  
32 exchange capabilities for state agencies. The office must report  
33 annually to fiscal committees of the legislature beginning December  
34 31, 2021, and each December 31 thereafter, on the count and type of  
35 licenses distributed by consolidated technology services to each  
36 state agency. The report must also separately report on the count and  
37 type of Microsoft 365 licenses that state agencies have in addition  
38 to those that are distributed by consolidated technology services so  
39 that the total count, type of license, and cost is known for  
40 statewide Microsoft 365 licenses.



1 (11)(a) The statewide information technology dashboard elements  
2 must include, at a minimum, the:

3 (i) Start date of the project;

4 (ii) End date of the project, when the project will close out and  
5 implementation will commence;

6 (iii) Term of the project in state fiscal years across all  
7 biennia to reflect the start of the project through the end of the  
8 project;

9 (iv) Total project cost from start date through the end date of  
10 the project in total dollars, and a subtotal of near general fund  
11 outlook;

12 (v) Near general fund outlook budget and actual spending in total  
13 dollars and by fiscal month for central service agencies that bill  
14 out project costs;

15 (vi) Start date of maintenance and operations;

16 (vii) Estimated annual state fiscal year cost of maintenance and  
17 operations after implementation and close out;

18 (viii) Actual spending by state fiscal year and in total for  
19 state fiscal years that have closed;

20 (ix) Date a feasibility study was completed; and

21 (x) A list of funding received by fiscal year by enacted session  
22 law, and how much was received citing chapter law as a list of  
23 funding provided by fiscal year.

24 (b) The office of the chief information officer may recommend  
25 additional elements to include but must have agreement with  
26 legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management  
27 prior to including additional elements.

28 (c) The agency must ensure timely posting of project data on the  
29 statewide information technology dashboard for at least each project  
30 funded in the budget and under oversight to include, at a minimum,  
31 posting on the dashboard:

32 (i) The budget funded level by project for each project under  
33 oversight within 30 calendar days of the budget being signed into  
34 law;

35 (ii) The project historical expenditures through fiscal year  
36 2021, by December 31, 2021, for all projects that started prior to  
37 July 1, 2021;

38 (iii) The project historical expenditures through fiscal year  
39 2022, by December 31, 2022, for all projects that started prior to  
40 July 1, 2022; and

1 (iv) Whether each project has completed a feasibility study.

2 (12) Within existing resources, consolidated technology services  
3 must collaborate with the department of enterprise services on the  
4 annual contract report that provides information technology contract  
5 information. Consolidated technology services will:

6 (a) Provide data to the department of enterprise services  
7 annually beginning September 1, 2021, and each September 1 of each  
8 year; and

9 (b) Provide analysis on contract information for all agencies  
10 comparing spending across state fiscal years by, at least, the  
11 contract spending towers.

12 (13) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 is provided solely for the office of the chief information  
14 officer who must convene a work group to examine how automated  
15 decision making systems can best be reviewed before adoption and  
16 while in operation and be periodically audited to ensure that such  
17 systems are fair, transparent, accountable and do not improperly  
18 advantage or disadvantage Washington residents.

19 (a) The work group must be composed of:

20 (i) A representative of the department of children, youth, and  
21 families;

22 (ii) A representative of the department of corrections;

23 (iii) A representative of the department of social and health  
24 services;

25 (iv) A representative of the department of enterprise services;

26 (v) At least two representatives from universities or research  
27 institutions who are experts in the design and effect of an  
28 algorithmic system; and

29 (vi) At least five representatives from advocacy organizations  
30 that represent communities that are disproportionately vulnerable to  
31 being harmed by algorithmic bias, including but not limited to,  
32 African American, Hispanic American, Native American, and Asian  
33 American communities, religious minorities, people with disabilities,  
34 and other vulnerable communities.

35 (b) The purpose of the work group is to develop recommendations  
36 for changes in state law and policy regarding the development,  
37 procurement, and use of automated decision systems by public  
38 agencies. The work group must examine:

39 (i) When state agency use of automated decision making systems  
40 should be prohibited;

1 (ii) When state agency use of artificial intelligence-enabled  
2 profiling systems should be prohibited;

3 (iii) Changes in the procurement of automated decision systems,  
4 including when the procurement must receive prior approval by the  
5 office of chief information officer;

6 (iv) How to review, identify, and audit systems to ensure that  
7 the system prior to procurement and after placed into service does  
8 not discriminate against an individual, or treat an individual less  
9 favorably than another, in whole or in part, on the basis of one or  
10 more factors enumerated in RCW 49.60.010;

11 (v) How to provide public notice when an automated decision  
12 system is in use and how to appeal such decisions;

13 (vi) How automated decision system data should be stored and  
14 whether such data should be shared outside the system; and

15 (vii) Other issues determined by the office of chief information  
16 officer or the department of enterprise services that are necessary  
17 to govern state agency procurement and use of automated decision  
18 systems.

19 (c) To demonstrate the impacts of its recommendations, the work  
20 group must select one of following automated decision making systems  
21 and describe how their implementation would affect the procurement of  
22 a new system and the use the existing system:

23 (i) The department of children, youth, and families system used  
24 to determine risk in the family child welfare system;

25 (ii) The department of corrections system used to determine risk  
26 for purposes of evaluating early release and/or sentencing; or

27 (iii) The department of social and health services system used  
28 for hospital admissions.

29 (d) The work group shall meet at least four times, or more  
30 frequently to accomplish its work. The office of the chief  
31 information officer must lead the work group. Each of the state  
32 agencies identified in (a) of this subsection must provide staff  
33 support to the work group and its activities.

34 (e) The work group must submit a report to the fiscal committees  
35 of the legislature and the governor no later than December 1, 2021.

36 (f) For purposes of this subsection, "automated decision system"  
37 or "system" means any algorithm, including one incorporating machine  
38 learning or other artificial intelligence techniques, that uses data-  
39 based analysis or calculations to make or support government  
40 decisions, judgments, or conclusions that cause a Washington resident

1 to be treated differently than another Washington resident in the  
2 nature or amount of governmental interaction with that individual  
3 including, without limitation, benefits, protections, required  
4 payments, penalties, regulations, timing, application, or process  
5 requirements.

6 (14) \$81,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving  
7 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
8 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1274 (cloud computing  
9 solutions).

10 (15)(a) \$381,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2022 and \$343,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the chief  
13 information officer to provide a common platform for hosting existing  
14 state data on natural hazards risks into a comprehensive,  
15 multihazard, statewide, geospatial data portal to assist with state  
16 hazard risk and resilience mapping and analysis. In performing this  
17 work, the office of the chief information officer will:

18 (i) Coordinate with the state emergency management division,  
19 office of the insurance commissioner, University of Washington  
20 climate impacts group and Washington sea grant, Washington State  
21 University water research center, and the state departments of  
22 ecology, health, natural resources, and transportation on the project  
23 scope, user needs, and deliverables;

24 (ii) Organize data in standardized and compatible formats  
25 including temporal data, where able; and

26 (iii) Address credentialing for secure access to protect  
27 sensitive data needed for risk analyses.

28 (b) By December 1, 2022, in consultation with the governor's  
29 office and the other agencies listed above, the office of the chief  
30 information officer will provide a progress report to the relevant  
31 legislative committees on the development of the platform and data  
32 sharing agreements.

33 (c) By June 1, 2023, in consultation with the governor's office  
34 and the other agencies listed above, the office of the chief  
35 information officer will provide a final report with recommendations  
36 for further enhancing natural hazards resiliency by using data to  
37 inform the development of a statewide resilience strategy.

38 (d) This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations,  
39 and review of section 701 of this act.

1 (16) \$1,493,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving  
2 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
3 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5432 (cybersecurity/state gov.).

4 (17) \$4,333,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving  
5 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
6 the enterprise cloud computing program as outlined in the December  
7 2020 Washington state cloud readiness report. Funding provided  
8 includes, but is not limited to, cloud service broker resources,  
9 cloud center of excellence, cloud management tools, a network  
10 assessment, cybersecurity governance, and a cloud security roadmap.

11 (18) \$2,375,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving  
12 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation  
13 of the recommendations of the cloud transition task force report to  
14 include:

15 (a) Establishing a cloud readiness program to help agencies plan  
16 and prepare for transitioning to cloud computing;

17 (b) Establishing the cloud retraining program to provide a  
18 coordinated approach to skills development and retraining; and

19 (c) Staffing to define career pathways and core competencies for  
20 the state's information technology workforce.

21 (19)(a) The office must develop a statewide electronic health  
22 records plan, in coordination with the department of social and  
23 health services, department of corrections, and health care  
24 authority. Each agency must provide staff support for developing the  
25 statewide electronic health records plan. The purpose of the plan is  
26 to implement a common technology solution to leverage shared business  
27 processes and data across the state in support of client services.

28 (b) The statewide electronic health records plan must include,  
29 but is not limited to, the following elements:

30 (i) A proposed governance model for the electronic health records  
31 solution;

32 (ii) An implementation plan for the technology solution from  
33 kickoff through five years maintenance and operations post  
34 implementation;

35 (iii) A technology budget to include estimated budget and  
36 resources needed to implement the electronic health records solution  
37 by agency and across the state, including fund sources and all  
38 technology budget element requirements as outlined in section 701(4),  
39 chapter 297, Laws of 2022;

1 (iv) A licensing plan in consultation with the department of  
2 enterprise services that seeks to utilize the state data center;

3 (v) A procurement approach, in consultation with the department  
4 of enterprise services;

5 (vi) A system that must be capable of being continually updated,  
6 as necessary;

7 (vii) A system that will use an agile development model holding  
8 live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using  
9 incremental user research, held at the end of every two-week sprint;

10 (viii) A system that will deploy usable functionality into  
11 production for users within 180 days from the date of an executed  
12 procurement contract in response to a competitive request for  
13 proposal;

14 (ix) A system that uses quantifiable deliverables that must  
15 include live, accessible demonstrations of software in development to  
16 program staff and end users at each sprint or at least monthly;

17 (x) A requirement that the agency implementing its electronic  
18 health record solution must invite the office and the agency  
19 comptrollers or their designee to sprint reviews;

20 (xi) A requirement that there is an annual independent audit of  
21 the system to evaluate compliance of the software solution vendor's  
22 performance standards and contractual requirements and technical code  
23 quality, and that it meets user needs;

24 (xii) A recommended program structure for implementing a  
25 statewide electronic health records solution;

26 (xiii) A list of individual state agency projects that will need  
27 to implement a statewide electronic health records solution and the  
28 readiness of each agency to successfully implement;

29 (xiv) The process for agencies to request funding from the  
30 consolidated technology services for their electronic health records  
31 projects. The submitted application must:

32 (A) Include at least a technology budget in compliance with the  
33 requirements of section 701(4), chapter 297, Laws of 2022 that each  
34 impacted agency budget office will assist with; and

35 (B) Be posted to the statewide information technology dashboard  
36 and meet all statewide dashboard posting requirements; and

37 (xv) The approval criteria for agencies to receive funds for  
38 their electronic health records project. Approval for funds to be  
39 released may not be given without an approved current technology  
40 budget, and the office must notify the fiscal committees of the

1 legislature. The office may not approve funding for the project any  
2 earlier than 10 business days from the date of notification to the  
3 fiscal committees of the legislature.

(End of part)

**PART XII**  
**HUMAN SERVICES**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL**

**Sec. 1201.** 2022 c 297 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 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



1 area. The legislature finds that cost reports, payment data from the  
2 federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and  
3 clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the  
4 payment rates.

5 (4) The department shall to the maximum extent practicable use  
6 the same system for delivery of spoken-language interpreter services  
7 for social services appointments as the one established for medical  
8 appointments in the health care authority. When contracting directly  
9 with an individual to deliver spoken language interpreter services,  
10 the department shall only contract with language access providers who  
11 are working at a location in the state and who are state-certified or  
12 state-authorized, except that when such a provider is not available,  
13 the department may use a language access provider who meets other  
14 certifications or standards deemed to meet state standards, including  
15 interpreters in other states.

16 (5) Information technology projects or investments and proposed  
17 projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment  
18 processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and  
19 authorization systems within the department of social and health  
20 services are subject to technical oversight by the office of the  
21 chief information officer.

22 (6) (a) The department shall facilitate enrollment under the  
23 medicaid expansion for clients applying for or receiving state funded  
24 services from the department and its contractors. Prior to open  
25 enrollment, the department shall coordinate with the health care  
26 authority to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit  
27 exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

28 (b) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and  
29 medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal  
30 funding, the health care authority, the department of social and  
31 health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate  
32 efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and  
33 medical eligibility staff. The department shall complete medicaid  
34 applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or  
35 applying for public assistance benefits.

36 (7) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
37 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
38 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
39 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
40 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the

1 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
2 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
3 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
4 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
5 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
6 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
7 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that  
8 projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use  
9 of state resources, support the adoption of a cohesive technology and  
10 data architecture, and maximize federal financial participation. The  
11 work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
12 review provided in section 701 of this act.

13 (8) (a) The appropriations to the department of social and health  
14 services in this act must be expended for the programs and in the  
15 amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, (~~2022~~) 2023,  
16 unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general  
17 fund—state appropriations for fiscal year (~~2022~~) 2023 among  
18 programs and subprograms after approval by the director of the office  
19 of financial management. However, the department may not transfer  
20 state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose  
21 except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

22 (b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are  
23 insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year  
24 (~~2022~~) 2023 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic or caseload  
25 forecasts and utilization assumptions in the long-term care,  
26 developmental disabilities, and public assistance programs, the  
27 department may transfer state appropriations that are provided solely  
28 for a specified purpose. The department may not transfer funds, and  
29 the director of the office of financial management may not approve  
30 the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of  
31 conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state  
32 funds. The director of the office of financial management shall  
33 notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in  
34 writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or  
35 transfers under this subsection. The written notification shall  
36 include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes,  
37 along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and  
38 appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or  
39 transfers.

1 (9) The department may not transfer appropriations for the  
2 developmental disabilities program to any other program or  
3 subprograms of the department of social and health services.

4 **Sec. 1202.** 2022 c 297 s 202 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—MENTAL HEALTH**  
7 **PROGRAM**

8 (1) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

9 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$395,156,000
10 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(( \$477,498,000 ))</del>
11	<u>\$541,371,000</u>
12 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(( \$183,198,000 ))</del>
13	<u>\$178,872,000</u>
14 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(( \$15,528,000 ))</del>
15	<u>\$13,392,000</u>
16 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
17 Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,961,000
18 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(( \$1,077,341,000 ))</del>
19	<u>\$1,134,752,000</u>

20 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
21 following conditions and limitations:

22 (a) The state psychiatric hospitals may use funds appropriated in  
23 this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through  
24 hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to  
25 do so.

26 (b) \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$310,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a community partnership  
29 between western state hospital and the city of Lakewood to support  
30 community policing efforts in the Lakewood community surrounding  
31 western state hospital. The amounts provided in this subsection  
32 (1)(b) are for the salaries, benefits, supplies, and equipment for  
33 one full-time investigator, one full-time police officer, and one  
34 full-time community service officer at the city of Lakewood. The  
35 department must collect data from the city of Lakewood on the use of  
36 the funds and the number of calls responded to by the community  
37 policing program and submit a report with this information to the

1 office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees  
2 of the legislature each December of the fiscal biennium.

3 (c) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for payment to the city of  
6 Lakewood for police services provided by the city at western state  
7 hospital and adjacent areas.

8 (d) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for payment to the city of  
11 Medical Lake for police services provided by the city at eastern  
12 state hospital and adjacent areas.

13 (e) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to maintain  
16 an on-site safety compliance officer, stationed at Western State  
17 Hospital, to provide oversight and accountability of the hospital's  
18 response to safety concerns regarding the hospital's work  
19 environment.

20 (f) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to track  
23 compliance with RCW 71.05.365 requirements for transition of state  
24 hospital patients into community settings within fourteen days of the  
25 determination that they no longer require active psychiatric  
26 treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must use  
27 these funds to track the following elements related to this  
28 requirement: (i) The date on which an individual is determined to no  
29 longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of  
30 care; (ii) the date on which the behavioral health entities and other  
31 organizations responsible for resource management services for the  
32 person is notified of this determination; and (iii) the date on which  
33 either the individual is transitioned to the community or has been  
34 re-evaluated and determined to again require active psychiatric  
35 treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must provide  
36 this information in regular intervals to behavioral health entities  
37 and other organizations responsible for resource management services.  
38 The department must summarize the information and provide a report to  
39 the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of

1 the legislature on progress toward meeting the fourteen day standard  
2 by December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022.

3 (g) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department, in  
6 collaboration with the health care authority, to develop and  
7 implement a predictive modeling tool which identifies clients who are  
8 at high risk of future involvement with the criminal justice system  
9 and for developing a model to estimate demand for civil and forensic  
10 state hospital bed needs pursuant to the following requirements.

11 (i) By the first day of each December during the biennium, the  
12 department, in coordination with the health care authority, must  
13 submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
14 appropriate committees of the legislature which summarizes how the  
15 predictive modeling tool has been implemented and includes the  
16 following: (A) The numbers of individuals identified by the tool as  
17 having a high risk of future criminal justice involvement; (B) the  
18 method and frequency for which the department is providing lists of  
19 high-risk clients to contracted managed care organizations and  
20 behavioral health administrative services organizations; (C) a  
21 summary of how the managed care organizations and behavioral health  
22 administrative services organizations are utilizing the data to  
23 improve the coordination of care for the identified individuals; and  
24 (D) a summary of the administrative data to identify whether  
25 implementation of the tool is resulting in increased access and  
26 service levels and lower recidivism rates for high-risk clients at  
27 the state and regional level.

28 (ii) The department must provide staff support for the forensic  
29 and long-term civil commitment bed forecast which must be conducted  
30 under the direction of the office of financial management. The  
31 forecast methodology, updates, and methodology changes must be  
32 conducted in coordination with staff from the department, the health  
33 care authority, the office of financial management, and the  
34 appropriate fiscal committees of the state legislature. The model  
35 shall incorporate factors for capacity in state hospitals as well as  
36 contracted facilities, which provide similar levels of care, referral  
37 patterns, wait lists, lengths of stay, and other factors identified  
38 as appropriate for estimating the number of beds needed to meet the  
39 demand for civil and forensic state hospital services. Factors should  
40 include identification of need for the services and analysis of the

1 effect of community investments in behavioral health services and  
2 other types of beds that may reduce the need for long-term civil  
3 commitment needs. The forecast must be updated each February, June,  
4 and November during the biennium and the department must submit a  
5 report to the legislature and the appropriate committees of the  
6 legislature summarizing the updated forecast based on the caseload  
7 forecast council's schedule for entitlement program forecasts.

8 (h) \$5,049,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and (~~(\$5,075,000)~~) \$5,761,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the phase-  
11 in of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department*  
12 *of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court  
13 for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.  
14 The department, in collaboration with the health care authority and  
15 the criminal justice training commission, must implement the  
16 provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and  
17 implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This  
18 includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations,  
19 competency restoration, forensic navigators, crisis diversion and  
20 supports, education and training, and workforce development.

21 (i) \$7,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$7,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to maintain implementation of  
24 efforts to improve the timeliness of competency evaluation services  
25 for individuals who are in local jails pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of  
26 2015 (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services).  
27 This funding must be used solely to maintain increases in the number  
28 of competency evaluators that began in fiscal year 2016 pursuant to  
29 the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of*  
30 *Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for  
31 the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

32 (j) \$71,690,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2022, \$77,825,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,541,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of efforts to  
36 improve the timeliness of competency restoration services pursuant to  
37 chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (timeliness of competency treatment and  
38 evaluation services) and the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et*  
39 *al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United

1 States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause  
2 No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. These amounts must be used to maintain increases  
3 that were implemented between fiscal year 2016 and fiscal year 2021,  
4 and further increase the number of forensic beds at western state  
5 hospital during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. Pursuant to chapter 7,  
6 Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess. (timeliness of competency treatment and  
7 evaluation services), the department may contract some of these  
8 amounts for services at alternative locations if the secretary  
9 determines that there is a need.

10 (k) \$76,029,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2022 and \$65,875,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
13 department to continue to implement an acuity based staffing tool at  
14 western state hospital and eastern state hospital in collaboration  
15 with the hospital staffing committees. The staffing tool must be used  
16 to identify, on a daily basis, the clinical acuity on each patient  
17 ward and determine the minimum level of direct care staff by  
18 profession to be deployed to meet the needs of the patients on each  
19 ward. The department must evaluate interrater reliability of the tool  
20 within each hospital and between the two hospitals. The department  
21 must also continue to update, in collaboration with the office of  
22 financial management's labor relations office, the staffing  
23 committees, and state labor unions, an overall state hospital  
24 staffing plan that looks at all positions and functions of the  
25 facilities.

26 (i) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department  
27 must establish, monitor, track, and report monthly staffing and  
28 expenditures at the state hospitals, including overtime and use of  
29 locums, to the functional categories identified in the recommended  
30 staffing plan. The allotments and tracking of staffing and  
31 expenditures must include all areas of the state hospitals, must be  
32 done at the ward level, and must include contracted facilities  
33 providing forensic restoration services as well as the office of  
34 forensic mental health services.

35 (ii) By December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022, the department  
36 must submit reports to the office of financial management and the  
37 appropriate committees of the legislature that provide a comparison  
38 of monthly spending, staffing levels, overtime, and use of locums for  
39 the prior year compared to allotments and to the recommended state  
40 hospital staffing model. The format for these reports must be

1 developed in consultation with staff from the office of financial  
2 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The  
3 reports must include a summary of the results of the evaluation of  
4 the interrater reliability in use of the staffing acuity tool and an  
5 update from the hospital staffing committees.

6 (iii) Monthly staffing levels and related expenditures at the  
7 state hospitals must not exceed official allotments without prior  
8 written approval from the director of the office of financial  
9 management. In the event the director of the office of financial  
10 management approves an increase in monthly staffing levels and  
11 expenditures beyond what is budgeted, notice must be provided to the  
12 appropriate committees of the legislature within 30 days of such  
13 approval. The notice must identify the reason for the authorization  
14 to exceed budgeted staffing levels and the time frame for the  
15 authorization. Extensions of authorizations under this subsection  
16 must also be submitted to the director of the office of financial  
17 management for written approval in advance of the expiration of an  
18 authorization. The office of financial management must notify the  
19 appropriate committees of the legislature of any extensions of  
20 authorizations granted under this subsection within 30 days of  
21 granting such authorizations and identify the reason and time frame  
22 for the extension.

23 (1) \$4,681,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$10,581,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to implement  
26 strategies to improve patient and staff safety at eastern and western  
27 state hospitals. These amounts must be used for continuing to  
28 implement a new intensive care model program at western state  
29 hospital and maintaining prior investments in training and other  
30 safety-related staff support at both hospitals. A report must be  
31 submitted by December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022, which includes a  
32 description of the violence reduction or safety strategy, a profile  
33 of the types of patients being served, the staffing model being used,  
34 and outcomes associated with each strategy. The outcomes section  
35 should include tracking data on facility-wide metrics related to  
36 patient and staff safety as well as individual outcomes related to  
37 the patients served.

38 (m) \$2,593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$2,593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for



1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to increase  
2 services to patients found not guilty by reason of insanity under the  
3 *Ross v. Lashway* settlement agreement.

4 (n) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the  
5 department must develop and submit an annual state hospital  
6 performance report for eastern and western state hospitals. Each  
7 measure included in the performance report must include baseline  
8 performance data, agency performance targets, and performance for the  
9 most recent fiscal year. The performance report must include a one  
10 page dashboard as well as charts for each fiscal and quality of care  
11 measure broken out by hospital and including but not limited to (i)  
12 monthly FTE expenditures compared to allotments; (ii) monthly dollar  
13 expenditures compared to allotments; (iii) monthly FTE expenditures  
14 per thousand patient bed days; (iv) monthly dollar expenditures per  
15 thousand patient bed days; (v) percentage of FTE expenditures for  
16 overtime; (vi) average length of stay by category of patient; (vii)  
17 average monthly civil wait list; (viii) average monthly forensic wait  
18 list; (ix) rate of staff assaults per thousand patient bed days; (x)  
19 rate of patient assaults per thousand patient bed days; (xi) average  
20 number of days to release after a patient has been determined to be  
21 clinically ready for discharge; and (xii) average monthly vacancy  
22 rates for key clinical positions. The department must submit the  
23 state hospital performance report to the office of financial  
24 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by the  
25 first day of each December of the biennium.

26 (o) \$3,773,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022, \$4,099,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023, and \$4,772,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation are provided solely to open a new unit at the child  
30 study treatment center which shall serve up to 18 children.

31 (p) \$159,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to prepare for  
33 opening a 16 bed facility located in Clark county to provide long-  
34 term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. The department  
35 must use this facility to provide treatment services for individuals  
36 who have been committed to a state hospital pursuant to the dismissal  
37 of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW  
38 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. The department must develop and implement a  
39 protocol to assess the risk of patients being considered for

1 placement in this facility and determine whether the level of  
2 security and treatment services is appropriate to meet the patient's  
3 needs. The department must submit a report to the office of financial  
4 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
5 December 1, 2022, providing a description of the protocol and a  
6 status update on progress toward opening the new facility.

7 (q) \$1,382,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022(~~(, \$5,092,000)~~) and \$7,993,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2023(~~(, and \$5,092,000 of the general~~  
10 ~~fund—federal—appropriation is))~~ are provided solely for the  
11 department to operate a ((16)) 46 bed facility on the Maple Lane  
12 campus (~~(to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW~~  
13 ~~71.24.025. The facility must have the capacity to provide treatment~~  
14 ~~services to individuals committed under chapter 71.05 RCW including))~~  
15 and provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW  
16 71.24.025. The department shall provide treatment services to  
17 individuals who have been acquitted of a crime by reason of insanity  
18 and subsequently ordered to receive treatment services under RCW  
19 10.77.120 and to individuals who have been committed to a state  
20 hospital pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil  
21 evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. The department  
22 must develop and implement a protocol to assess the risk of patients  
23 being considered for placement in this facility and determine whether  
24 the level of security and treatment services is appropriate to meet  
25 the patient's needs. The department must submit a report to the  
26 office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
27 legislature by December 1, 2021, providing a description of the  
28 protocol and a status update on progress toward opening the new  
29 facility.

30 (r) (~~(\$4,316,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for~~  
31 ~~fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to operate the~~  
32 ~~Columbia cottage at Maple Lane as a 30 bed facility to serve~~  
33 ~~individuals who have been acquitted of a crime by reason of insanity~~  
34 ~~and subsequently ordered to receive treatment services under RCW~~  
35 ~~10.77.120. The department must develop and implement a protocol to~~  
36 ~~assess the risk of patients being considered for placement in this~~  
37 ~~facility and determine whether the level of security and treatment~~  
38 ~~services is appropriate to meet the patient's needs. The department~~  
39 ~~must submit a report to the office of financial management and the~~

1 ~~appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2022,~~  
2 ~~providing a description of the protocol and a status update on~~  
3 ~~progress toward the opening of Columbia cottage.~~

4 ~~(s))~~ Within the amounts provided in this section, the department  
5 is provided funding to operate civil long-term inpatient beds at the  
6 state hospitals as follows:

7 (i) Funding is sufficient for the department to operate 192 civil  
8 beds at eastern state hospital in both fiscal year 2022 and fiscal  
9 year 2023.

10 (ii) Funding for civil beds at western state hospital is reduced  
11 during this period to allow for a phased reduction of six wards from  
12 467 to 287 civil beds.

13 (iii) The closure of western state hospital civil wards shall be  
14 implemented according to the following schedule: (A) First ward  
15 closure by July 1, 2021; (B) second ward closure by November 1, 2021;  
16 (C) third ward closure by March 1, 2022; (D) fourth ward closure by  
17 July 1, 2022; (E) fifth ward closure by ~~((November 1, 2022))~~ January  
18 1, 2023; and (F) sixth ward closure by ~~((April 1, 2023))~~ June 30,  
19 2023.

20 (iv) The department shall fully operate funded civil capacity at  
21 eastern state hospital, including reopening and operating civil beds  
22 that are not needed for eastern Washington residents to provide  
23 services for western Washington residents.

24 (v) The department shall coordinate with the health care  
25 authority toward development of the plan for increasing community  
26 capacity for long-term inpatient services required under section  
27 215(67) of this act.

28 (vi) It is the intent of the legislature to close additional  
29 civil wards at western state hospital during the 2023-2025 fiscal  
30 biennium.

31 (vii) It is the intent of the legislature to stop using western  
32 state hospital buildings 17, 19, 20, and 21, which were built before  
33 the 1950s, for patient care by fiscal year 2027.

34 ~~((t))~~ (s) \$360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to implement  
36 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1086 (behavioral health  
37 consumers). The amount in this subsection is provided solely for the  
38 department's costs associated with providing access to and following  
39 up on referrals from behavioral health consumer advocates in state  
40 operated mental health facilities. The department must track the

1 number of monthly cases in which access to behavioral health consumer  
2 advocates was provided for patients in state operated mental health  
3 facilities and the number of these which resulted in subsequent  
4 follow-up investigation by the department. The department must submit  
5 a preliminary report to the office of financial management and the  
6 appropriate committees of the legislature on the number of monthly  
7 cases and follow-up investigations by December 1, 2022, and a final  
8 report by June 30, 2023.

9 ~~((+t))~~ (t) \$1,190,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
11 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5664 (forensic competency programs). If  
12 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in  
13 this subsection shall lapse.

14 ~~((+v))~~ (u) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
16 Substitute House Bill No. 1890 (children behavioral health). If the  
17 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
18 subsection shall lapse.

19 ~~((+w))~~ (v) \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for western state hospital's  
21 vocational rehabilitation program and eastern state hospital's work  
22 readiness program to pay patients working in the programs an hourly  
23 wage that is equivalent to the state's minimum hourly wage under RCW  
24 49.46.020.

25 ~~((+x))~~ (w) \$487,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2022 and \$601,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for design and planning  
28 activities for the new forensic hospital being constructed on the  
29 grounds of western state hospital.

30 ~~((+y))~~ (x) \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,920,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
33 relocation, storage, and other costs associated with building  
34 demolition on the western state hospital campus.

35 ~~((+z))~~ (y) \$34,289,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
36 (CRF) is provided solely for COVID-19 related payroll and benefit  
37 expenditures that were incurred between July 1, 2021, and December  
38 31, 2021, for public safety and health employees whose services are

1 presumed to be substantially dedicated to responding to the COVID-19  
2 public health emergency. This funding expires December 31, 2021.

3 (z) \$1,799,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to contract with the  
5 south correctional entity for the provision of behavioral health  
6 services to class members of the *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of*  
7 *Social and Health Services, et al.* settlement agreement who are  
8 waiting in jail for admission for inpatient services.

9 (aa) \$2,730,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to hire  
11 additional forensic evaluators to provide in-jail competency  
12 evaluations and community-based evaluations.

13 (bb) \$1,053,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to address  
15 delays in patient discharge. The department shall hire staff  
16 dedicated to discharge reviews, including psychologists to complete  
17 reviews and staff for additional discharge review work including, but  
18 not limited to, scheduling, planning, and providing transportation;  
19 and establish and implement a sex offense and problematic behavior  
20 program as part of the sex offense review and referral team program.

21 (2) PROGRAM SUPPORT

22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$5,885,000
23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	\$6,079,000
24	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$409,000
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$12,373,000

26 **Sec. 1203.** 2022 c 297 s 203 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—DEVELOPMENTAL**  
29 **DISABILITIES PROGRAM**

30 (1) COMMUNITY SERVICES

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$704,242,000
32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(( \$1,113,004,000 ))</del>
33		<u>\$957,676,000</u>
34	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	<del>(( \$2,303,783,000 ))</del>
35		<u>\$2,349,223,000</u>
36	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$4,058,000
37	Developmental Disabilities Community Services	
38	Account—State Appropriation	<del>(( \$52,000,000 ))</del>

1 \$21,880,000  
2 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((\$4,177,087,000))  
3 \$4,037,079,000

4 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
5 following conditions and limitations:

6 (a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security  
7 income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for  
8 medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of  
9 SSI state supplemental payments.

10 (b) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and  
11 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing  
12 facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as  
13 necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the  
14 licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may  
15 not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity  
16 costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for  
17 the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

18 (i) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes  
19 is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2022 and \$225 per bed  
20 beginning in fiscal year 2023. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be  
21 charged to each adult family home when the home is initially  
22 licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 must be  
23 charged when adult family home providers file a change of ownership  
24 application.

25 (ii) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living  
26 facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2022 and \$116 per  
27 bed beginning in fiscal year 2023.

28 (iii) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing  
29 facilities is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2022 and \$359 per  
30 bed beginning in fiscal year 2023.

31 (c) (i) \$2,648,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2022, \$8,946,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2023, and \$16,665,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the  
35 agreement reached between the governor and the service employees  
36 international union healthcare 775nw under the provisions of chapters  
37 74.39A and 41.56 RCW for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, as provided  
38 in section 946 of this act.

1 (ii) \$8,764,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 and \$11,156,000 of the general fund—federal  
3 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the  
4 agreement reached between the governor and the service employees  
5 international union healthcare 775nw under the provisions of chapters  
6 74.39A and 41.56 RCW for fiscal year 2023, as provided in section 939  
7 of this act.

8 (d)(i) \$291,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2022, \$992,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2023, and \$1,844,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity  
12 impacts of the agreement between the governor and the service  
13 employees international union healthcare 775nw.

14 (ii) \$953,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2023 and \$1,214,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
16 are provided solely for the homecare agency parity impacts of the  
17 agreement between the governor and the service employees  
18 international union healthcare 775nw.

19 (e)(i) \$540,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2022, \$860,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2023, and \$1,881,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an  
23 agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home  
24 council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2021-2023  
25 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 948 of this act.

26 (ii) \$1,389,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023 and \$1,278,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an  
29 agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home  
30 council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for fiscal year  
31 2023, as provided in section 941 of this act.

32 (f) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any  
33 portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW  
34 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an  
35 adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional  
36 circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to  
37 require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would  
38 present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the  
39 department is also granted the authority to waive the required

1 residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if  
2 necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing  
3 process.

4 (g) Community residential cost reports that are submitted by or  
5 on behalf of contracted agency providers are required to include  
6 information about agency staffing including health insurance, wages,  
7 number of positions, and turnover.

8 (h) Sufficient appropriations are provided to continue community  
9 alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients  
10 who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but  
11 who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

12 (i) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service  
13 facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds,  
14 shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative  
15 beds, and assisted living facility beds.

16 (ii) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior  
17 to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized  
18 assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care,  
19 behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary  
20 services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the  
21 expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community  
22 alternative placement options described in (h)(i) of this subsection  
23 will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state  
24 psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet  
25 the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement,  
26 then the person centered service plan must also identify and  
27 authorize this training.

28 (iii) When reviewing placement options, the department must  
29 consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of  
30 staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement,  
31 including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty  
32 days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and  
33 entering one of the community placement options described in (h)(i)  
34 of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two  
35 additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a  
36 client has lived in the facility.

37 (iv) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider  
38 the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state  
39 psychiatric hospitals.



1 (i) Sufficient appropriations are provided for discharge case  
2 managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case  
3 managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into  
4 less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of  
5 clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state  
6 psychiatric hospitals.

7 (j) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022, \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2023, and \$42,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
10 provided solely for a cost of living adjustment to the personal needs  
11 allowance pursuant to RCW 74.09.340.

12 (k) The department will work with the health care authority and  
13 Washington state's managed care organizations to establish  
14 recommendations for clients who live in the community to access the  
15 developmental disabilities administration's facility-based  
16 professionals to receive care covered under the state plan. If  
17 feasible, these recommendations should detail how to enable facility-  
18 based professionals to deliver services at mobile or brick-and-mortar  
19 clinical settings in the community. The department must submit its  
20 recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees no later  
21 than December 1, 2022.

22 (l) The department of social and health services must claim the  
23 enhanced federal medical assistance participation rate for home and  
24 community-based services offered under section 9817 of the American  
25 rescue plan act of 2021 (ARPA). Appropriations made that constitute  
26 supplementation of home and community-based services as defined in  
27 section 9817 of ARPA are listed in LEAP omnibus document HCBS-2021.

28 (m) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2023 and \$226,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
30 provided solely to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill  
31 No. 1086 (behavioral health consumers).

32 (n) \$408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022, \$416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023, and \$474,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute  
36 House Bill No. 1061 (child welfare/developmental disability).

37 (o) \$3,474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022, \$88,692,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023, and \$92,530,000 of the general fund—federal

1 appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for community  
2 residential service providers offering supported living, group home,  
3 group training home, and licensed staff residential services to  
4 individuals with developmental disabilities. Of the amounts provided  
5 in this subsection (o):

6 (i) \$3,474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022, \$11,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2023, and \$15,262,000 of the general fund—federal  
9 appropriation are provided solely to increase the provider rate by  
10 2.0 percent effective January 1, 2022, and by an additional 2.0  
11 percent effective January 1, 2023. Both 2.0 percent rate increases  
12 must be used to support providers' ability to maintain direct care  
13 staff wages above the statewide minimum wage.

14 (ii) \$77,269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 and \$77,268,000 of the general fund—federal  
16 appropriation are provided solely to increase the provider rate  
17 effective July 1, 2022. It is the intent of the legislature that  
18 contracted providers use the funding provided in this subsection  
19 (1)(o)(ii) to provide hourly wage increases for direct care workers.

20 (p) The annual certification renewal fee for community  
21 residential service businesses is \$859 per client in fiscal year 2022  
22 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2023. The annual certification  
23 renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and  
24 oversight activity costs.

25 (q) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding  
26 to implement chapter 220, Laws of 2020 (adult family homes/8 beds). A  
27 nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each application to  
28 increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven or eight beds.

29 (r) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022, \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2023, and \$131,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
32 provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care  
33 agencies by five cents per hour effective July 1, 2021.

34 (s) \$1,705,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022, \$1,688,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023, and \$1,465,000 of the general fund—federal  
37 appropriation are provided solely for the development and  
38 implementation of 13 enhanced respite beds across the state for  
39 children. These services are intended to provide families and

1 caregivers with a break in caregiving, the opportunity for behavioral  
2 stabilization of the child, and the ability to partner with the state  
3 in the development of an individualized service plan that allows the  
4 child to remain in his or her family home. The department must  
5 provide the legislature with a respite utilization report in January  
6 of each year that provides information about the number of children  
7 who have used enhanced respite in the preceding year, as well as the  
8 location and number of days per month that each respite bed was  
9 occupied.

10 (t) \$2,025,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$2,006,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the development and  
13 implementation of 13 community respite beds across the state for  
14 adults. These services are intended to provide families and  
15 caregivers with a break in caregiving and the opportunity for  
16 stabilization of the individual in a community-based setting as an  
17 alternative to using a residential habilitation center to provide  
18 planned or emergent respite. The department must provide the  
19 legislature with a respite utilization report by January of each year  
20 that provides information about the number of individuals who have  
21 used community respite in the preceding year, as well as the location  
22 and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

23 (u) \$43,535,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2022, \$47,243,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
25 for fiscal year 2023, and \$152,070,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely for rate add-ons for contracted  
27 service providers to address the increased costs associated with  
28 serving clients during the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning July 1, 2022,  
29 the rate add-ons shall be reduced by 20 percent every two fiscal  
30 quarters.

31 (v) \$78,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022, \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2023, and \$113,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
34 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate  
35 Bill No. 5284 (subminimum wage/disabilities).

36 (w) Funding in this section is sufficient to implement chapter  
37 352, laws of 2020 (developmental disabilities budgeting), including a  
38 review of the no-paid services caseload and to update the information  
39 to accurately reflect a current headcount of eligible persons and the

1 number of persons contacted who are currently interested in receiving  
2 a paid service. It is the intent of the legislature that the  
3 department will, as required in chapter 252, laws of 2020  
4 (developmental disabilities budgeting), submit a report of this  
5 information to the governor and the appropriate committees of the  
6 legislature by December 1, 2021. It is also the intent of the  
7 legislature that the necessary paid services identified with  
8 completion of this report will be adequately funded by the conclusion  
9 of fiscal year 2024.

10 (x) \$1,387,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022, \$2,641,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023, and \$4,250,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely to increase the capacity of the  
14 children's intensive in-home behavioral supports waiver by 100 slots.

15 (y) \$19,648,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 and \$25,006,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely for the purposes of settling all  
18 claims in the two related cases *Liang et al v. Washington DSHS et al*,  
19 Thurston county superior court case no. 20-2-02506-34 and *SEIU 775 v.*  
20 *Washington DSHS et al*, Thurston county superior court case no.  
21 18-2-05584-34, Washington supreme court case no. 99658-8. The  
22 expenditure of these amounts is contingent upon the release of all  
23 claims in both cited cases, and total settlement costs shall not  
24 exceed the amounts provided in this subsection and section 204(45) of  
25 this act. If the settlement agreement is not fully executed and  
26 approved by the Thurston county superior court by June 30, 2023, the  
27 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

28 (z) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022, \$232,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023, and \$590,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation are provided solely for the department of social and  
32 health services to examine the capabilities of the community  
33 residential settings and services; to improve cross-system  
34 coordination; and to begin the process of redesigning state-operated  
35 intermediate care facilities to function as short-term crisis  
36 stabilization and intervention. Of the amounts provided in this  
37 subsection (1) (z):

38 (i) \$159,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022, \$186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023, and \$310,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for the department of social and  
3 health services to:

4 (A) Beginning with the governor's budget proposal submitted in  
5 December 2022, submit a budget request for expenditures associated  
6 with anticipated demand for services under the individual and family  
7 services waiver, the basic plus waiver, and the number of individuals  
8 who are expected to reside in state-operated living alternatives for  
9 consideration by the governor and the legislature for inclusion in  
10 maintenance level budgets;

11 (B) Examine the need for community respite beds to serve eligible  
12 individuals and stabilization, assessment, and intervention beds to  
13 provide crisis stabilization services for individuals with complex  
14 behavioral needs. A preliminary report must be submitted no later  
15 than October 1, 2022, with a final report submitted no later than  
16 October 1, 2023, to the governor and the appropriate committees of  
17 the legislature that estimates the number of beds needed in fiscal  
18 years 2023 through 2025, recommends geographic locations of these  
19 beds, provides options for contracting with community providers for  
20 these beds, provides options for utilizing existing intermediate care  
21 facilities to meet these needs, and recommends whether or not an  
22 increase to respite hours is needed;

23 (C) Contract with a private vendor for a study of medicaid rates  
24 for contracted community residential service providers. The study  
25 must be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of  
26 the legislature no later than December 1, 2023, and must include:

27 (I) A recommendation of rates needed for facilities to cover  
28 their costs and adequately recruit, train, and retain direct care  
29 professionals;

30 (II) Recommendations for an enhanced rate structure, including  
31 when and for whom this rate structure would be appropriate; and

32 (III) An assessment of options for an alternative, opt-in rate  
33 structure for contracted supported living providers who voluntarily  
34 serve individuals with complex behaviors, complete additional  
35 training, and submit to additional monitoring;

36 (D) Submit by October 1, 2022, a five-year plan to phase-in the  
37 appropriate level of funding and staffing to achieve case management  
38 ratios of one case manager to no more than 35 clients. The five-year  
39 plan must include:

1 (I) An analysis of current procedures to hire and train new staff  
2 within the developmental disabilities administration of the  
3 department of social and health services;

4 (II) Identification of any necessary changes to these procedures  
5 to ensure a more efficient and timely process for hiring and training  
6 staff; and

7 (III) Identification of the number of new hires needed on an  
8 annual basis to achieve the phased implementation included in the  
9 five-year plan;

10 (E) Collaborate with appropriate stakeholders to develop uniform  
11 quality assurance metrics that are applied across community  
12 residential settings, intermediate care facilities, and state-  
13 operated nursing facilities and submit a report of these activities  
14 to the governor and the legislature no later than June 30, 2023;

15 (F) Collaborate with the developmental disabilities council to  
16 improve cross-system coordination and submit a report of the  
17 activities and any recommendations for policy or fiscal changes to  
18 the governor and the legislature no later than October 1, 2022, for  
19 consideration in the 2023 legislative session that describes  
20 collaborating with the developmental disabilities council to:

21 (I) Coordinate collaboration efforts among relevant stakeholders  
22 to develop and disseminate best practices related to serving  
23 individuals with cooccurring intellectual and developmental  
24 disabilities and mental health conditions;

25 (II) Work with Washington state's apprenticeship and training  
26 council, colleges, and universities to establish medical, dental,  
27 nursing, and direct care apprenticeship programs that would address  
28 gaps in provider training and overall competence;

29 (III) Devise options for consideration by the governor and the  
30 legislature to prioritize funding for housing for individuals with  
31 intellectual and developmental disabilities when a lack of affordable  
32 housing is the barrier preventing an individual from moving to a  
33 least restrictive community setting; and

34 (IV) Coordinate collaboration efforts among relevant stakeholders  
35 to examine existing law with regard to guardianship and protective  
36 proceedings and make any necessary recommendations for changes to  
37 existing law to ensure that guardianship or other protective  
38 proceedings are designed to provide individuals with intellectual and  
39 developmental disabilities with the decision making support they  
40 require to live as independently as possible in the least restrictive

1 environment, including consideration of mechanisms that enable  
2 regular payment for services rendered by these legal representatives  
3 when appropriate; and

4 (G) Develop procedures that ensure that placement in an  
5 intermediate care facility is temporary and submit a report of these  
6 efforts, including any necessary recommendations for policy or fiscal  
7 changes, to the governor and the legislature for consideration in the  
8 2022 legislative session no later than November 1, 2021, that  
9 describes the development of procedures that ensure that:

10 (I) Clear, written, and verbal information is provided to the  
11 individual and their family member that explains that placement in  
12 the intermediate care facility is temporary and what constitutes  
13 continuous aggressive active treatment and its eligibility  
14 implications;

15 (II) Discharge planning begins immediately upon placement of an  
16 individual within the intermediate care facility and that the  
17 individual and their family member is provided clear descriptions of  
18 all placement options and their requirements;

19 (III) When crisis stabilization services are available in the  
20 community, the individual is presented with the option to receive  
21 services in the community prior to placement in an intermediate care  
22 facility; and

23 (IV) When the individual has not achieved crisis stabilization  
24 after 60 days of initial placement in the intermediate care facility,  
25 the department of social and health services must convene the  
26 individual's team of care providers including, but not limited to,  
27 the individual's case manager, the individual's community-based  
28 providers, and, if applicable, the individual's managed care  
29 organization to review and make any necessary changes to the  
30 individual's crisis stabilization care plan.

31 (ii) Reporting dates in this subsection (1)(z) are modified by  
32 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (dev. disability services).

33 (iii) \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
34 year 2022, \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
35 year 2023, and \$280,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
36 provided solely to establish peer mentors to connect each client in  
37 an intermediate care facility with a mentor to assist in their  
38 transition planning. No later than November 1, 2021, the department  
39 of social and health services must submit a report describing these

1 efforts and make any necessary recommendations for policy or fiscal  
2 changes to the governor and the legislature for consideration in the  
3 2022 legislative session. (aa) Appropriations provided in this  
4 section are sufficient to implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 5258  
5 (consumer directed employers).

6 (bb) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022, \$13,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023, and \$77,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
9 provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1411 (health  
10 care workforce).

11 (cc) \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2023 and \$156,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
13 provided solely to make up for a gap in the employer tax rates paid  
14 to agency providers. Funds must be used to ensure wages and benefits  
15 of home care agency workers who provide direct care are increased to  
16 satisfy wage parity requirements set forth in RCW 74.39A.310, except  
17 in situations where agency providers covered the gap in the tax rate  
18 by reducing agency administrative expenses.

19 (dd) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2023 and \$61,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
21 provided solely for the department to hire one full-time employee to  
22 provide advice, evaluations, and recommendations on technological  
23 tools to clients, providers, and case managers.

24 (ee) (i) \$2,172,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 and \$1,666,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely to establish transition  
27 coordination teams to coordinate transitions of care for clients who  
28 move from one care setting to another. No later than December 1,  
29 2022, the department of social and health services shall submit a  
30 preliminary report to the appropriate committees of the legislature  
31 that details how the funds were utilized and the associated outcomes  
32 including but not limited to:

33 (A) A detailed reporting of the number of clients served, the  
34 settings in which clients received care, and the progress made toward  
35 increasing stability of client placements;

36 (B) A comparison of these outcomes against the outcomes achieved  
37 in prior fiscal years;

38 (C) A description of lessons learned since the transition  
39 coordination teams were first implemented, including an



1 identification of what processes were improved to reduce the  
2 timelines for completion; and

3 (D) Recommendations for changes necessary to the transition  
4 coordination teams to improve increasing stability of client  
5 placements.

6 (ii) It is the intent of the legislature that the department of  
7 social and health services submit annual reports of this information  
8 beginning in fiscal year 2024.

9 (ff) \$204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022, \$1,511,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023, and \$988,000 of the general fund—federal  
12 appropriation are provided solely for service rate increases paid to  
13 contracted providers of community engagement, supported parenting,  
14 and respite services. No later than December 1, 2022, the department  
15 of social and health services shall submit a preliminary report to  
16 the appropriate committees of the legislature that details how the  
17 funds were utilized and the associated outcomes, including a detailed  
18 accounting of utilization of services and any changes in the  
19 utilization as a result of this funding. The department shall submit  
20 a final report of this information no later than June 30, 2023. The  
21 department shall also conduct a comprehensive study of the current  
22 rate structure paid to supported employment and community inclusion  
23 providers. No later than October 1, 2022, the department must submit  
24 to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature a  
25 report of this study that includes, but is not limited to, the  
26 following:

27 (i) An overview of the current system and how it operates,  
28 including an overview of the current rate structure;

29 (ii) A description of the organizational components and costs  
30 associated with the delivery of supported employment and community  
31 inclusion services that achieve client outcomes;

32 (iii) A recommendation of the rates needed for providers to cover  
33 their costs and maintain the infrastructure required to achieve and  
34 support client outcomes; and

35 (iv) A recommendation for a methodology to utilize in the future  
36 for regularly analyzing costs associated with service delivery and  
37 the rate adjustments, and associated frequency of these adjustments,  
38 needed to ensure that services achieve client outcomes.

1 (gg) \$1,413,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 and \$1,084,000 of the general fund—federal  
3 appropriation are provided solely to hire additional staff to reduce  
4 the timeline for completion of financial eligibility determinations.  
5 No later than December 31, 2022, the department of social and health  
6 services shall submit a preliminary report to the appropriate  
7 committees of the legislature that details how the funds were  
8 utilized and the associated outcomes, including, but not limited to,  
9 a description of how the timeline for completion of these  
10 determinations has changed. (~~(A final report of this information must~~  
11 ~~be submitted no later than June 30, 2023.)~~)

12 (hh) \$228,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2023 and \$284,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
14 provided solely to increase funding of the assisted living medicaid  
15 methodology established in RCW 74.39A.032 to 68 percent of full  
16 methodology funding, effective July 1, 2022.

17 (ii) \$1,719,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 and \$49,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
20 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (dev. disability services). If the  
21 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
22 subsection shall lapse.

23 (jj) \$2,581,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 and \$2,060,000 of the general fund—federal  
25 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
26 Senate Bill No. 5819 (DDA no-paid caseload). If the bill is not  
27 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection  
28 shall lapse.

29 (kk) \$54,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2023 is provided solely to implement Second Substitute House  
31 Bill No. 1890 (children behavioral health). If the bill is not  
32 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
33 shall lapse.

34 (ll) \$8,428,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 and \$5,179,000 of the general fund—federal  
36 appropriation are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill  
37 No. 1980 (concurrent services). If the bill is not enacted by June  
38 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

1 (mm) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to contract with an  
3 organization that provides benefits planning training to attorneys  
4 and other professionals to help them assist individuals with  
5 developmental disabilities with retaining state and federal benefits  
6 while working.

7 (nn) \$820,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023 and \$322,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
9 provided solely to implement one, three-bed intensive habilitation  
10 services facility.

11 (2) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$110,829,000
13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>((135,393,000))</del>
14		<u>\$111,329,000</u>
15	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((253,002,000))</del>
16		<u>\$270,356,000</u>
17	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((27,043,000))</del>
18		<u>\$23,775,000</u>
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>((526,267,000))</del>
20		<u>\$516,289,000</u>

21 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
22 following conditions and limitations:

23 (a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security  
24 income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for  
25 medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of  
26 SSI state supplemental payments.

27 (b) \$495,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$495,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are for the department to fulfill its contracts with  
30 the school districts under chapter 28A.190 RCW to provide  
31 transportation, building space, and other support services as are  
32 reasonably necessary to support the educational programs of students  
33 living in residential habilitation centers.

34 (c) The residential habilitation centers may use funds  
35 appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and  
36 supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is  
37 cost-effective to do so.

1 (d) \$3,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a cost of living increase  
4 adjustment to the personal needs allowance pursuant to RCW 74.09.340.

5 (e) The department is directed to develop a plan to reduce the  
6 footprint of the Rainier residential habilitation center campus and  
7 other property facilities taking into consideration recommendations  
8 of the Ruckleshaus residential habilitation center work group report  
9 and the department's Rainier school master plan.

10 (i) The plan must include the following:

11 (A) Input from interested stakeholders to ensure a thoughtful,  
12 safe, and well-supported residential transition to the community;

13 (B) An outline for maintaining a state-operated safety net for  
14 individuals who transition to the community and who may later be in  
15 crisis or who need a greater level of care;

16 (C) Barriers to successful community transitions and how to  
17 mitigate those;

18 (D) A report of stakeholder feedback received and how it was  
19 incorporated or not into the plan; and

20 (E) A proposed timeline to implement the plan and a target date  
21 for reducing the footprint of Rainier if the plan is followed.

22 (ii) The stakeholders must include, at minimum: Individuals who  
23 reside or have resided at Rainier within the last two decades,  
24 families and guardians of individuals who reside or have resided at  
25 Rainier, the city of Buckley, and current or former staff at Rainier  
26 and their respective labor organizations.

27 (iii) The department must confer with and have approval from the  
28 governor's office prior to submission of the plan. A final plan shall  
29 be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of the  
30 legislature no later than June 30, 2023.

31 (3) PROGRAM SUPPORT

32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$2,717,000
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$2,940,000)</del>
34		<u>\$3,535,000</u>
35	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$3,233,000)</del>
36		<u>\$3,732,000</u>
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$8,890,000)</del>
38		<u>\$9,984,000</u>

39 (4) SPECIAL PROJECTS

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$94,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	\$66,000
3	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,125,000
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,285,000

5       **Sec. 1204.** 2022 c 297 s 204 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—AGING AND ADULT**  
8 **SERVICES PROGRAM**

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$1,344,251,000
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>((2,049,486,000))</del>
11		<u>\$1,764,324,000</u>
12	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((4,913,077,000))</del>
13		<u>\$5,019,196,000</u>
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((37,804,000))</del>
15		<u>\$45,841,000</u>
16	Traumatic Brain Injury Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,586,000
17	Skilled Nursing Facility Safety Net Trust Account—	
18	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$133,360,000
19	Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,003,000
21	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>((8,498,567,000))</del>
22		<u>\$8,327,561,000</u>

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

25       (1)(a) For purposes of implementing chapter 74.46 RCW, the  
26 weighted average nursing facility payment rate may not exceed \$259.84  
27 for fiscal year 2022 and may not exceed \$319.82 for fiscal year 2023.

28       (b) The department shall provide a medicaid rate add-on to  
29 reimburse the medicaid share of the skilled nursing facility safety  
30 net assessment as a medicaid allowable cost. The nursing facility  
31 safety net rate add-on may not be included in the calculation of the  
32 annual statewide weighted average nursing facility payment rate.

33       (2) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and  
34 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing  
35 facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as  
36 necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the  
37 licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may  
38 not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity

1 costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for  
2 the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

3 (a) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes  
4 is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2022 and \$225 per bed  
5 beginning in fiscal year 2023. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be  
6 charged to each adult family home when the home is initially  
7 licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 shall  
8 be charged when adult family home providers file a change of  
9 ownership application.

10 (b) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living  
11 facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2022 and \$116 per  
12 bed beginning in fiscal year 2023.

13 (c) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing facilities  
14 is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2022 and \$359 per bed  
15 beginning in fiscal year 2023.

16 (3) The department is authorized to place long-term care clients  
17 residing in nursing homes and paid for with state-only funds into  
18 less restrictive community care settings while continuing to meet the  
19 client's care needs.

20 (4) (i) \$6,113,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2022, \$19,799,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2023, and \$37,161,000 of the general fund—federal  
23 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the  
24 agreement reached between the governor and the service employees  
25 international union healthcare 775nw under the provisions of chapters  
26 74.39A and 41.56 RCW for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, as provided  
27 in section 946 of this act.

28 (ii) \$18,787,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 and \$23,910,000 of the general fund—federal  
30 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the  
31 agreement reached between the governor and the service employees  
32 international union healthcare 775nw under the provisions of chapters  
33 74.39A and 41.56 RCW for fiscal year 2023, as provided in section 939  
34 of this act.

35 (5) (i) \$1,941,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2022, \$6,439,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
37 for fiscal year 2023, and \$12,064,000 of the general fund—federal  
38 appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity

1 impacts of the agreement between the governor and the service  
2 employees international union healthcare 775nw.

3 (ii) \$6,028,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2023 and \$7,669,000 of the general fund—federal  
5 appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity  
6 impacts of the agreement between the governor and the service  
7 employees international union healthcare 775nw.

8 (6) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any  
9 portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW  
10 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an  
11 adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional  
12 circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to  
13 require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would  
14 present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the  
15 department is also granted the authority to waive the required  
16 residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if  
17 necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing  
18 process.

19 (7) In accordance with RCW 18.390.030, the biennial registration  
20 fee for continuing care retirement communities shall be \$900 for each  
21 facility.

22 (8) Within amounts appropriated in this subsection, the  
23 department shall assist the legislature to continue the work of the  
24 joint legislative executive committee on planning for aging and  
25 disability issues.

26 (a) A joint legislative executive committee on aging and  
27 disability is continued, with members as provided in this subsection.

28 (i) Four members of the senate, with the leaders of the two  
29 largest caucuses each appointing two members, and four members of the  
30 house of representatives, with the leaders of the two largest  
31 caucuses each appointing two members;

32 (ii) A member from the office of the governor, appointed by the  
33 governor;

34 (iii) The secretary of the department of social and health  
35 services or his or her designee;

36 (iv) The director of the health care authority or his or her  
37 designee;

38 (v) A member from disability rights Washington and a member from  
39 the office of long-term care ombuds;

1 (vi) The insurance commissioner or his or her designee, who shall  
2 serve as an ex officio member; and

3 (vii) Other agency directors or designees as necessary.

4 (b) The committee must make recommendations and continue to  
5 identify key strategic actions to prepare for the aging of the  
6 population in Washington and to serve people with disabilities,  
7 including state budget and policy options, and may conduct, but are  
8 not limited to, the following tasks:

9 (i) Identify strategies to better serve the health care needs of  
10 an aging population and people with disabilities to promote healthy  
11 living and palliative care planning;

12 (ii) Identify strategies and policy options to create financing  
13 mechanisms for long-term service and supports that allow individuals  
14 and families to meet their needs for service;

15 (iii) Identify policies to promote financial security in  
16 retirement, support people who wish to stay in the workplace longer,  
17 and expand the availability of workplace retirement savings plans;

18 (iv) Identify ways to promote advance planning and advance care  
19 directives and implementation strategies for the Bree collaborative  
20 palliative care and related guidelines;

21 (v) Identify ways to meet the needs of the aging demographic  
22 impacted by reduced federal support;

23 (vi) Identify ways to protect the rights of vulnerable adults  
24 through assisted decision-making and guardianship and other relevant  
25 vulnerable adult protections;

26 (vii) Identify options for promoting client safety through  
27 residential care services and consider methods of protecting older  
28 people and people with disabilities from physical abuse and financial  
29 exploitation; and

30 (viii) Identify other policy options and recommendations to help  
31 communities adapt to the aging demographic in planning for housing,  
32 land use, and transportation.

33 (c) Staff support for the committee shall be provided by the  
34 office of program research, senate committee services, the office of  
35 financial management, and the department of social and health  
36 services.

37 (d) Within existing appropriations, the cost of meetings must be  
38 paid jointly by the senate, house of representatives, and the office  
39 of financial management. Joint committee expenditures and meetings  
40 are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations



1 committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee,  
2 or their successor committees. Meetings of the task force must be  
3 scheduled and conducted in accordance with the rules of both the  
4 senate and the house of representatives. The joint committee members  
5 may be reimbursed for travel expenses as authorized under RCW  
6 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and chapter 44.04 RCW as appropriate.  
7 Advisory committee members may not receive compensation or  
8 reimbursement for travel and expenses.

9 (9) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund  
10 discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals.  
11 Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital  
12 discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The  
13 transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity  
14 at the state psychiatric hospitals.

15 (10) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund  
16 financial service specialists stationed at the state psychiatric  
17 hospitals. Financial service specialists will help to transition  
18 clients ready for hospital discharge into alternative community  
19 placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free  
20 up bed capacity at the state hospitals.

21 (11) The department shall continue to administer tailored support  
22 for older adults and medicaid alternative care as described in  
23 initiative 2 of the 1115 demonstration waiver. This initiative will  
24 be funded by the health care authority through the medicaid quality  
25 improvement program. The secretary in collaboration with the director  
26 of the health care authority shall report to the office of financial  
27 management all expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such  
28 fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested. The department  
29 shall not increase general fund—state expenditures on this  
30 initiative.

31 (12) (i) \$3,378,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2022, \$5,561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2023, and \$11,980,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an  
35 agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home  
36 council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2021-2023  
37 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 948 of this act.

38 (ii) \$8,922,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023 and \$8,212,000 of the general fund—federal

1 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an  
2 agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home  
3 council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for fiscal year  
4 2023, as provided in section 941 of this act.

5 (13) \$1,761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2022, \$1,761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
7 for fiscal year 2023, and \$4,162,000 of the general fund—federal  
8 appropriation are provided solely for case managers at the area  
9 agencies on aging to coordinate care for medicaid clients with mental  
10 illness who are living in their own homes. Work shall be accomplished  
11 within existing standards for case management and no requirements  
12 will be added or modified unless by mutual agreement between the  
13 department of social and health services and area agencies on aging.

14 (14) Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient for  
15 the department to contract with an organization to provide  
16 educational materials, legal services, and attorney training to  
17 support persons with dementia. The funding provided in this  
18 subsection must be used for:

19 (a) An advance care and legal planning toolkit for persons and  
20 families living with dementia, designed and made available online and  
21 in print. The toolkit should include educational topics including,  
22 but not limited to:

23 (i) The importance of early advance care, legal, and financial  
24 planning;

25 (ii) The purpose and application of various advance care, legal,  
26 and financial documents;

27 (iii) Dementia and capacity;

28 (iv) Long-term care financing considerations;

29 (v) Elder and vulnerable adult abuse and exploitation;

30 (vi) Checklists such as "legal tips for caregivers," "meeting  
31 with an attorney," and "life and death planning;"

32 (vii) Standardized forms such as general durable power of  
33 attorney forms and advance health care directives; and

34 (viii) A selected list of additional resources.

35 (b) Webinars about the dementia legal and advance care planning  
36 toolkit and related issues and topics with subject area experts. The  
37 subject area expert presenters must provide their services in-kind,  
38 on a volunteer basis.

1 (c) Continuing legal education programs for attorneys to advise  
2 and assist persons with dementia. The continuing education programs  
3 must be offered at no cost to attorneys who make a commitment to  
4 participate in the pro bono program.

5 (d) Administrative support costs to develop intake forms and  
6 protocols, perform client intake, match participating attorneys with  
7 eligible clients statewide, maintain records and data, and produce  
8 reports as needed.

9 (15) Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient to  
10 continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the  
11 transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state  
12 psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or  
13 developmental disability needs.

14 (a) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service  
15 facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds,  
16 shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative  
17 beds, assisted living facility beds, adult residential care beds, and  
18 specialized dementia beds.

19 (b) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior  
20 to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized  
21 assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care,  
22 behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary  
23 services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the  
24 expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community  
25 alternative placement options described in (a) of this subsection  
26 will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state  
27 psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet  
28 the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement,  
29 then the person centered service plan must also identify and  
30 authorize this training.

31 (c) When reviewing placement options, the department must  
32 consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of  
33 staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement,  
34 including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty  
35 days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and  
36 entering one of the community placement options described in (a) of  
37 this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two  
38 additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a  
39 client has lived in the facility.

1 (d) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the  
2 complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state  
3 psychiatric hospitals.

4 (16) No later than December 31, 2021, the department of social  
5 and health services and the health care authority shall submit a  
6 waiver request to the federal department of health and human services  
7 to authorize presumptive medicaid eligibility determinations for  
8 clients preparing for acute care hospital discharge who may need  
9 long-term services and supports. The department and the authority  
10 shall hold stakeholder discussions, including opportunities for  
11 public review and comment, during development of the waiver request.  
12 Upon submission of the waiver request, the department and the  
13 authority shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate  
14 legislative committees that describes the request and identifies any  
15 statutory changes that may be necessary if the federal government  
16 approves the request.

17 (17) The annual certification renewal fee for community  
18 residential service businesses is \$859 per client in fiscal year 2022  
19 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2023. The annual certification  
20 renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and  
21 oversight activity costs.

22 (18) The appropriations in this section include sufficient  
23 funding to implement chapter 220, Laws of 2020 (adult family homes/8  
24 beds). A nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each  
25 application to increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven  
26 or eight beds.

27 (19) \$261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022, \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023, and \$861,000 of the general fund—federal  
30 appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate  
31 for home care agencies by five cents per hour effective July 1, 2021.

32 (20) The department of social and health services must claim the  
33 enhanced federal medical assistance participation rate for home and  
34 community-based services offered under section 9817 of the American  
35 rescue plan act of 2021 (ARPA). Appropriations made that constitute  
36 supplementation of home and community-based services as defined in  
37 section 9817 of ARPA are listed in LEAP omnibus document HCBS-2021.

38 (21) \$1,458,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2022 and (~~(\$1,646,000)~~) \$2,491,000 of the general fund—

1 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
2 department to provide personal care services for up to ((20)) 30  
3 clients who are not United States citizens and who are ineligible for  
4 medicaid upon their discharge from an acute care hospital. The  
5 department must prioritize the funding provided in this subsection  
6 for such clients in acute care hospitals who are also on the  
7 department's wait list for services.

8 (22) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for community-based dementia  
11 education and support activities in two areas of the state, including  
12 dementia resource catalyst staff and direct services for people with  
13 dementia and their caregivers.

14 (23) \$237,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022, \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023, and \$572,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill  
18 No. 1218 (long-term care residents).

19 (24) \$4,329,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2022 and \$4,329,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for services  
22 and support to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-  
23 blind.

24 (25) \$85,981,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2022, \$85,463,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2023, and \$292,979,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation are provided solely for rate add-ons for contracted  
28 service providers to address the increased costs associated with  
29 serving clients during the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning July 1, 2022,  
30 the rate add-ons shall be reduced by 20 percent every two fiscal  
31 quarters.

32 (26) \$11,609,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 and \$11,609,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely to increase the fixed rate paid for  
35 skilled nursing facility medicaid direct care to one hundred and five  
36 percent of statewide case mix neutral median costs.

37 (27) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department  
38 of social and health services must develop a statewide agency

1 emergency preparedness plan with which to respond to future public  
2 health emergencies.

3 (28) The traumatic brain injury council shall collaborate with  
4 other state agencies in their efforts to address traumatic brain  
5 injuries to ensure that efforts are complimentary and continue to  
6 support the state's broader efforts to address this issue.

7 (29) \$1,858,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for operation  
10 of the volunteer services program. Funding must be prioritized  
11 towards serving populations traditionally served by long-term care  
12 services to include senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

13 (30) \$479,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$479,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the kinship navigator  
16 program in the Colville Indian reservation, Yakama Nation, and other  
17 tribal areas.

18 (31) Within available funds, the aging and long term support  
19 administration must maintain a unit within adult protective services  
20 that specializes in the investigation of financial abuse allegations  
21 and self-neglect allegations.

22 (32) \$1,344,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,344,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
25 kinship care support program.

26 (33) \$7,938,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2022, \$13,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2023, and \$22,456,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation are provided solely for nursing home services and  
30 emergent building costs at the transitional care center of Seattle.  
31 No later than December 1, 2022, the department must submit to the  
32 appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature a report that  
33 includes, but is not limited to:

34 (a) An itemization of the costs associated with providing direct  
35 care services to residents and managing and caring for the facility;  
36 and

37 (b) An examination of the impacts of this facility on clients and  
38 providers of the long-term care and medical care sectors of the state  
39 that includes, but is not limited to:

1 (i) An analysis of areas that have realized cost containment or  
2 savings as a result of this facility;

3 (ii) A comparison of individuals transitioned from hospitals to  
4 this facility compared to other skilled nursing facilities over the  
5 same period of time; and

6 (iii) Impacts of this facility on lengths of stay in acute care  
7 hospitals, other skilled nursing facility, and transitions to home  
8 and community-based settings.

9 (34) \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$90,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
11 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate  
12 Bill No. 5229 (health equity continuing education).

13 (35) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 is provided solely for fall prevention training. The  
15 department of social and health services will provide one-time grant  
16 funding to an association representing long-term care facilities to  
17 develop and provide fall prevention training for long-term care  
18 facilities. The training must include information about environmental  
19 modifications to help reduce falls, tools to assess an individual's  
20 risk for falling, and evidence-based interventions for reducing falls  
21 amongst individuals with dementia or cognitive impairments. The  
22 training must be offered at no cost and made available online for the  
23 general public to access at any time. The recipient of the grant  
24 funds must work with the department of social and health services and  
25 the department of health on developing and promoting the training.

26 (36) \$4,504,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2022, \$9,072,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2023, and \$452,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation are provided solely for behavioral health personal care  
30 services for individuals with exceptional care needs due to their  
31 psychiatric diagnosis as determined through the department's CARE  
32 assessment and for three full-time positions to coordinate with the  
33 health care authority and medicaid managed care organizations for the  
34 care of these individuals. Future caseload and per capita changes for  
35 behavioral health personal care services will be incorporated into  
36 the department's medicaid forecast. The department shall coordinate  
37 with the authority for purposes of developing and submitting to the  
38 centers for medicare and medicaid, a 1915(i) state plan.

1 (37) Within existing appropriations, and no later than December  
2 31, 2021, the department of social and health services must work with  
3 stakeholders to consider modifications to current practices that  
4 address the current challenges adult family homes are facing with  
5 acquiring and maintaining liability insurance coverage. In  
6 consultation with stakeholders, the department of social and health  
7 services must:

8 (a) Transition language contained in citation and enforcement  
9 actions to plain talk language that helps insurers and consumers  
10 understand the nature of the regulatory citations; and

11 (b) Display the severity and resolution of citation and  
12 enforcement actions in plain talk language for consumers and insurers  
13 to better understand the nature of the situation.

14 (38) \$435,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 and \$435,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to continue the current pilot  
17 project in Pierce county to provide personal care services to  
18 homeless seniors and people with disabilities from the time the  
19 person presents at a shelter to the time they become eligible for  
20 medicaid and to establish two new pilot project sites in King county,  
21 one site in Clark county, and one site in Spokane county. The  
22 department of social and health services shall submit a report by  
23 December 1, 2022, to the governor and appropriate legislative  
24 committees that addresses the following for each site:

25 (a) The number of people served in the pilot;

26 (b) The number of people served in the pilot who transitioned to  
27 medicaid personal care;

28 (c) The number of people served in the pilot who found stable  
29 housing; and

30 (d) Any additional information or data deemed relevant by the  
31 contractors or the department of social and health services.

32 (39) \$3,063,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2022 and \$4,517,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation is provided solely to offset COVID-19 related cost  
35 impacts on the in-home medicaid long-term care case management  
36 program operated by area agencies on aging.

37 (40) Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient to  
38 implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 5258 (consumer directed  
39 employers).



1 (41) \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022, \$65,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
3 year 2023, and \$98,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
4 provided solely to implement Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill  
5 No. 5163 (conditionally released sexually violent predators).

6 (42) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022, \$54,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023, and \$130,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
9 provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1411 (health  
10 care workforce).

11 (43) \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022, \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023, and \$61,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for a cost of living adjustment to  
15 the personal needs allowance pursuant to RCW 74.09.340.

16 (44) \$12,890,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 and \$12,891,000 of the general fund—federal  
18 appropriation are provided solely to adjust the minimum occupancy  
19 assumption used to calculate the indirect care median to 75 percent.

20 (45) \$38,265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 and \$48,666,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation are provided solely for the purposes of settling all  
23 claims in the two related cases *Liang et al v. Washington DSHS et al*,  
24 Thurston county superior court case no. 20-2-02506-34 and *SEIU 775 v.*  
25 *Washington DSHS et al*, Thurston county superior court case no.  
26 18-2-05584-34, Washington supreme court case no. 99658-8. The  
27 expenditure of these amounts is contingent upon the release of all  
28 claims in both cited cases, and total settlement costs shall not  
29 exceed the amounts provided in this subsection and section 203(1)(y)  
30 of this act. If the settlement agreement is not fully executed and  
31 approved by the Thurston county superior court by June 30, 2023, the  
32 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

33 (46) \$799,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2023 and \$1,016,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
35 are provided solely to make up for a gap in the employer tax rates  
36 paid to agency providers. Funds must be used to ensure wages and  
37 benefits of home care agency workers who provide direct care are  
38 increased to satisfy wage parity requirements set forth in RCW

1 74.39A.310, except in situations where agency providers covered the  
2 gap in the tax rate by reducing agency administrative expenses.

3 (47) \$133,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022, \$181,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023, and \$313,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely to continue the overpayment  
7 resolution team through the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. No later than  
8 June 30, 2023, the department shall submit to the appropriate  
9 committees of the legislature a report describing the work undertaken  
10 by this team and the associated outcomes.

11 (48) \$1,081,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 and \$1,200,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely to increase rates by 20 percent for  
14 in-home private duty nursing agencies and to increase rates by 10  
15 percent for private duty nursing adult family homes effective (~~July~~  
16 ~~1, 2022~~) January 1, 2023.

17 (49) \$1,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 and \$350,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely for area agency on aging care  
20 coordinators stationed in acute care hospitals to help transition  
21 clients ready for hospital discharge into home and community-based  
22 settings. Care coordinators shall keep data on numbers of patients  
23 discharged and readmission impacts and report that information to the  
24 department of social and health services.

25 (50) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022, \$15,879,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023, and \$17,378,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation are provided solely to increase funding of the assisted  
29 living medicaid methodology established in RCW 74.39A.032 and of the  
30 specialized dementia care rate methodology to 68 percent of full  
31 methodology funding, effective July 1, 2022.

32 (a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$23,000 of the  
33 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022, \$39,000 of the  
34 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$62,000 of  
35 the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a one-  
36 time project staff position at the department to develop and submit a  
37 report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees no  
38 later than December 30, 2022. The report must include a review and  
39 summary of discharge regulations and notification requirements for

1 assisted living providers and include recommendations related to  
2 disclosure of providers' terms and conditions for medicaid  
3 acceptance.

4 (b) Following the submission of the report in (a) of this  
5 subsection and through the end of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the  
6 department shall regularly review and report on medicaid resident  
7 utilization of and access to assisted living facilities.

8 (51) \$12,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 and \$12,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation are provided solely to increase the rate paid for area  
11 agency on aging case management services by 23 percent.

12 (52) \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2023 and \$67,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
14 provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5866 (medicaid  
15 LTSS/tribes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the  
16 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

17 (53) \$24,138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 and \$24,138,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely to increase skilled nursing  
20 facility medicaid rates in order to increase low-wage direct and  
21 indirect care worker wages by up to four dollars per hour effective  
22 July 1, 2022. Funding provided in this subsection is provided for  
23 purposes of wage equity.

24 (a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$21,910,000 of  
25 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and  
26 \$21,910,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
27 solely to increase the fixed rate paid for direct care to no less  
28 than 111 percent of statewide case mix neutral median costs to  
29 increase low-wage direct care worker wages by up to four dollars per  
30 hour effective July 1, 2022. For the purpose of this subsection,  
31 "low-wage direct care workers" means certified nursing assistants,  
32 dietary workers, laundry workers, and other workers who provide  
33 direct care to patients and who have no managerial roles. The  
34 department shall determine each facility-specific wage equity funding  
35 amount in the direct care rate component by comparing the rate at 105  
36 percent of the direct care median to the rate at 111 percent of the  
37 direct care median, and by multiplying the rate difference by the  
38 actual paid medicaid days over the July 1, 2022, through June 30,  
39 2023 period.

1 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$2,229,000 of the  
2 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$2,228,000  
3 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to  
4 increase the fixed rate paid for indirect care to no less than 92  
5 percent of statewide median costs to increase low-wage indirect care  
6 worker wages by up to four dollars per hour effective July 1, 2022.  
7 For the purpose of this subsection, "low-wage indirect care workers"  
8 means central supply workers and housekeeping workers. The department  
9 shall determine each facility-specific wage equity funding amount for  
10 the indirect care rate component by comparing the rate at 90 percent  
11 of the indirect care median to the rate at 92 percent of the indirect  
12 care median, and by multiplying the rate difference by the actual  
13 paid medicaid days over the July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023  
14 period.

15 (c) Working with stakeholders, the department shall develop and  
16 adopt rules to establish a verification process for each skilled  
17 nursing facility provider to demonstrate how the provider has used  
18 its wage equity funding to increase wages for low-wage workers by up  
19 to four dollars per hour, and for the department to recover any  
20 funding difference between each provider's wage equity funding and  
21 the amount of wage equity funding that the provider utilizes to  
22 increase low-wage worker wages. The verification process must use  
23 wages paid as of December 31, 2021, as the base wage to compare  
24 providers' wage spending in the designated job categories to the  
25 facility-specific amounts of wage equity funding provided in (a) and  
26 (b) of this subsection, excluding any amounts adjusted by settlement.  
27 The verification and recovery process in this subsection is a  
28 distinct and separate process from the settlement process described  
29 in RCW 74.46.022.

30 (d) It is the intent of the legislature that wage equity funding  
31 provided in this subsection be carried forward into the department's  
32 appropriation for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

33 (54) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2023 is provided solely for a study of the feasibility of  
35 placing individuals under the jurisdiction of the department of  
36 corrections in nursing home facilities licensed or to be licensed by  
37 the department to better meet the client's care needs. By October 1,  
38 2022, in collaboration with the department of corrections and the  
39 health care authority, the department must submit a preliminary

1 report to the governor and the relevant fiscal and policy committees  
2 of the legislature. At a minimum, the preliminary report must review  
3 the medical, behavioral health, and long-term care needs of the  
4 individuals and assess whether the state could obtain and be eligible  
5 for federal funding for providing health care and long-term care  
6 services for individuals under the jurisdiction of the department of  
7 corrections placed in nursing home facilities. By June 30, 2023, the  
8 department, in collaboration with the department of corrections, must  
9 submit a final report to the governor and the relevant fiscal and  
10 policy committees of the legislature. The final report shall:

11 (a) Assess the relevant characteristics and needs of the  
12 potential patient population;

13 (b) Assess the feasibility, daily operating costs, staffing  
14 needs, and other relevant factors of potential locations or  
15 contractors, including the Maple Lane corrections center, for  
16 placement of long-term care individuals under the jurisdiction of the  
17 department of corrections for a potential nursing home facility to be  
18 licensed by the department;

19 (c) A cost-benefit analysis of placing individuals under the  
20 jurisdiction of department of corrections clients in potential  
21 facilities identified in subsection (b) of this subsection, including  
22 the possibility or absence of federal funding for operations. The  
23 department of corrections must provide daily operating costs of  
24 prisons where these individuals may be coming from, the fiscal year  
25 2021 daily costs per incarcerated individual assigned to the sage  
26 living unit, and the costs associated with electronic home monitoring  
27 costs per individual. This analysis shall take into account both  
28 state-run and privately contracted options;

29 (d) Assess the ability of potential facilities identified in  
30 subsection (b) of this subsection to better meet clients' medical and  
31 personal needs; and

32 (e) Assess the ability to provide medicaid funded services to  
33 meet the health care needs of these individuals.

34 (55) \$438,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2023 and \$558,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
36 provided solely to increase the rates paid for adult day health and  
37 adult day care providers effective July 1, 2022, by the amount of the  
38 temporary rate add-on in effect through June 30, 2022.

1 (56) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 is provided solely to expand the availability of home-  
3 delivered meals for eligible long-term care clients.

4 (57) \$82,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2023 and \$82,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
6 provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1980  
7 (concurrent services). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022,  
8 the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

9 (58) The long-term services and supports trust commission  
10 established in RCW 50B.04.030 must submit the results of the  
11 following activities, including any legislative recommendations, to  
12 the governor and appropriate legislative committees no later than  
13 January 1, 2023:

14 (a) The commission shall develop options for allowing persons who  
15 become qualified individuals and subsequently move outside of  
16 Washington to access benefits in another state if they meet the  
17 minimum assistance requirements to become an eligible beneficiary.  
18 The commission must include consideration of options for conducting  
19 eligibility determinations for qualified individuals who subsequently  
20 move outside of Washington, alternative forms of benefits for out-of-  
21 state eligible beneficiaries, methods of cross-state coordination on  
22 long-term services and supports providers, and timing implications of  
23 extending benefits to out-of-state eligible beneficiaries with  
24 respect to short-term program implementation and long-term  
25 collaboration with other states establishing similar programs.

26 (b) The commission shall develop options for requiring the  
27 ongoing verification of the maintenance of long-term care insurance  
28 coverage by persons who have received an exemption under RCW  
29 50B.04.085, including consideration of procedures that minimize  
30 administrative burden, minimize negative impact on long-term services  
31 and supports trust account solvency, and incentivize maintenance of  
32 coverage.

33 (c) The commission shall develop options for providing workers  
34 who have received exemptions based on having private long-term care  
35 insurance pursuant to RCW 50B.04.085 an opportunity to rescind their  
36 exemption and permanently reenter the long-term services and supports  
37 trust program.



1 (b) (~~(\$366,071,000)~~) \$394,373,000 of the amounts in (a) of this  
2 subsection is for assistance to clients, including grants, diversion  
3 cash assistance, and additional diversion emergency assistance  
4 including but not limited to assistance authorized under RCW  
5 74.08A.210. The department may use state funds to provide support to  
6 working families that are eligible for temporary assistance for needy  
7 families but otherwise not receiving cash assistance. Of the amounts  
8 provided in this subsection (1)(b):

9 (i) \$7,776,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022, \$9,729,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023, and \$27,226,000 of the general fund—federal  
12 appropriation are provided solely for the department to increase the  
13 temporary assistance for needy family grant standard by 15 percent,  
14 effective July 1, 2021.

15 (ii) \$10,744,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation of the  
16 amounts in (a) of this subsection are provided solely for the  
17 department to provide cash assistance to households who have exceeded  
18 the 60 month time limit in the temporary assistance for needy  
19 families program, pursuant to RCW 74.08A.010(5), through June 30,  
20 2022. Because funding for this specific purpose is provided only  
21 through fiscal year 2022, pursuant to section 4 of Second Substitute  
22 Senate Bill No. 5214, the bill takes effect 90 days after final  
23 adjournment of the legislative session in which it is enacted.

24 (iii) \$9,950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 and \$2,126,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely for the department to provide cash  
27 assistance to households who have exceeded the 60 month time limit in  
28 the temporary assistance for needy families program, pursuant to RCW  
29 74.08A.010(5), through June 30, 2023.

30 (iv) \$217,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$863,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
32 provided solely for costs in state fiscal year 2022 that are  
33 associated with the temporary suspension of the mid-certification  
34 review and extension of the eligibility review between November 2020  
35 and June 2021 for the temporary assistance for needy families  
36 program.

37 (v) \$50,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided  
38 solely to increase the monthly payment standard for households with  
39 nine or more assistance unit members that are receiving temporary



1 assistance for needy families or state family assistance benefits,  
2 effective July 1, 2022.

3 (c) (~~(\$176,446,000)~~) \$161,855,000 of the amounts in (a) of this  
4 subsection is for WorkFirst job search, education and training  
5 activities, barrier removal services, limited English proficiency  
6 services, and tribal assistance under RCW 74.08A.040. The department  
7 must allocate this funding based on client outcomes and cost  
8 effectiveness measures. Within amounts provided in this subsection  
9 (1)(c), the department shall implement the working family support  
10 program.

11 (i) \$5,952,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 and \$157,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation of  
13 the amounts in (a) of this subsection are provided solely for the  
14 WorkFirst services costs associated with the expansion of the 60  
15 month time limit in the temporary assistance for needy families  
16 program for households described in RCW 74.08A.010(5).

17 (ii) \$2,474,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c)  
18 is for enhanced transportation assistance. The department must  
19 prioritize the use of these funds for the recipients most in need of  
20 financial assistance to facilitate their return to work. The  
21 department must not utilize these funds to supplant repayment  
22 arrangements that are currently in place to facilitate the  
23 reinstatement of drivers' licenses.

24 (iii) \$378,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$568,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for WorkFirst services costs  
27 associated with the implementation of chapter 320, Laws of 2020  
28 (revising economic assistance programs).

29 (iv) \$748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022, \$760,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023, and \$1,706,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for WorkFirst services costs  
33 associated with the implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 2020  
34 (improving access to temporary assistance for needy families).

35 (v) \$7,230,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2023 is provided solely for the WorkFirst costs associated with  
37 the extension of the 60 month time limit through June 30, 2023.

38 (d) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, (~~(\$318,402,000)~~)  
39 \$307,083,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is for the

1 working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.020 within  
2 the department of children, youth, and families. The department is  
3 the lead agency for and recipient of the federal temporary assistance  
4 for needy families grant. A portion of this grant must be used to  
5 fund child care subsidies expenditures at the department of children,  
6 youth, and families.

7 (i) The department of social and health services shall work in  
8 collaboration with the department of children, youth, and families to  
9 determine the appropriate amount of state expenditures for the  
10 working connections child care program to claim towards the state's  
11 maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families  
12 program. The departments will also collaborate to track the average  
13 monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type,  
14 including child care development fund, general fund—state  
15 appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the  
16 purpose of estimating the annual temporary assistance for needy  
17 families reimbursement from the department of social and health  
18 services to the department of children, youth, and families.

19 (ii) Effective September 30, 2022, and annually thereafter, the  
20 department of children, youth, and families must report to the  
21 governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the  
22 legislature the total state contribution for the working connections  
23 child care program claimed the previous fiscal year towards the  
24 state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy  
25 families program and the total temporary assistance for needy  
26 families reimbursement from the department of social and health  
27 services for the previous fiscal year.

28 (e) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$68,496,000 of the  
29 general fund—federal appropriation is for child welfare services  
30 within the department of children, youth, and families.

31 (f) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, (~~(\$122,836,000)~~)  
32 \$123,384,000 is for WorkFirst administration and overhead. Of the  
33 amounts provided in this subsection (1)(f):

34 (i) \$399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$805,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection are  
37 provided solely for administrative and overhead costs associated with  
38 the expansion of the 60 month time limit through June 30, 2023 in the

1 temporary assistance for needy families program for households  
2 described in RCW 74.08A.010(5).

3 (ii) \$43,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$43,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for administrative and overhead  
6 costs associated with the implementation of chapter 320, Laws of 2020  
7 (revising economic assistance programs).

8 (iii) \$1,215,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
9 provided solely for administrative and overhead costs associated with  
10 the implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 2020 (improving access to  
11 temporary assistance for needy families).

12 (iv) \$512,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 is provided solely for administrative and overhead costs  
14 associated with the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill  
15 No. 5214 (economic assistance programs). The department is directed  
16 to use the funding provided in this subsection to make information  
17 technology changes necessary to provide the high-unemployment time-  
18 limit extension approved under the bill beginning July 1, 2022.

19 (v) \$489,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
20 provided solely for administrative and overhead costs associated with  
21 the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5838 (diaper  
22 subsidy/TANF). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the  
23 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

24 (g)(i) The department shall submit quarterly expenditure reports  
25 to the governor, the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the  
26 legislative WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force under  
27 RCW 74.08A.341. In addition to these requirements, the department  
28 must detail any fund transfers across budget units identified in (a)  
29 through (e) of this subsection. The department shall not initiate any  
30 services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys that  
31 are not consistent with policies established by the legislature.

32 (ii) The department may transfer up to ten percent of funding  
33 between budget units identified in (b) through (f) of this  
34 subsection. The department shall provide notification prior to any  
35 transfer to the office of financial management and to the appropriate  
36 legislative committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst  
37 poverty reduction oversight task force. The approval of the director  
38 of financial management is required prior to any transfer under this  
39 subsection.

1 (h) Each calendar quarter, the department shall provide a  
2 maintenance of effort and participation rate tracking report for  
3 temporary assistance for needy families to the office of financial  
4 management, the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the  
5 legislature, and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty  
6 reduction oversight task force. The report must detail the following  
7 information for temporary assistance for needy families:

8 (i) An overview of federal rules related to maintenance of  
9 effort, excess maintenance of effort, participation rates for  
10 temporary assistance for needy families, and the child care  
11 development fund as it pertains to maintenance of effort and  
12 participation rates;

13 (ii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of  
14 effort, by source, provided for the previous federal fiscal year;

15 (iii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of  
16 effort, by source, for the current fiscal year, including changes in  
17 countable maintenance of effort from the previous year;

18 (iv) The status of reportable federal participation rate  
19 requirements, including any impact of excess maintenance of effort on  
20 participation targets;

21 (v) Potential new sources of maintenance of effort and progress  
22 to obtain additional maintenance of effort;

23 (vi) A two-year projection for meeting federal block grant and  
24 contingency fund maintenance of effort, participation targets, and  
25 future reportable federal participation rate requirements; and

26 (vii) Proposed and enacted federal law changes affecting  
27 maintenance of effort or the participation rate, what impact these  
28 changes have on Washington's temporary assistance for needy families  
29 program, and the department's plan to comply with these changes.

30 (i) In the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, it is the intent of the  
31 legislature to provide appropriations from the state general fund for  
32 the purposes of (a) of this subsection if the department does not  
33 receive additional federal temporary assistance for needy families  
34 contingency funds in each fiscal year as assumed in the budget  
35 outlook.

36 (2) \$2,545,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$2,546,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for naturalization services.

1 (3) \$2,366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and  
3 immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department  
4 to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance  
5 organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services; and  
6 \$2,366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
7 2023 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and  
8 immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department  
9 to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance  
10 organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services.

11 (4) On January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023, the department must  
12 report to the governor and the legislature on all sources of funding  
13 available for both refugee and immigrant services and naturalization  
14 services during the current fiscal year and the amounts expended to  
15 date by service type and funding source. The report must also include  
16 the number of clients served and outcome data for the clients.

17 (5) To ensure expenditures remain within available funds  
18 appropriated in this section, the legislature establishes the benefit  
19 under the state food assistance program, pursuant to RCW 74.08A.120,  
20 to be one hundred percent of the federal supplemental nutrition  
21 assistance program benefit amount.

22 (6) The department shall review clients receiving services  
23 through the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program, to determine  
24 whether they would benefit from assistance in becoming naturalized  
25 citizens, and thus be eligible to receive federal supplemental  
26 security income benefits. Those cases shall be given high priority  
27 for naturalization funding through the department.

28 (7) The department shall continue the interagency agreement with  
29 the department of veterans' affairs to establish a process for  
30 referral of veterans who may be eligible for veterans' services. This  
31 agreement must include out-stationing department of veterans' affairs  
32 staff in selected community service office locations in King and  
33 Pierce counties to facilitate applications for veterans' services.

34 (8) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for operational support of the  
37 Washington information network 211 organization.

38 (9) \$609,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$380,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
2 section 2, chapter 9, Laws of 2021 (SHB 1151) (public assistance), a  
3 state-funded cash benefit program and transitional food assistance  
4 program for households with children that are recipients of the  
5 supplemental nutrition assistance program of the food assistance  
6 program but are not recipients of the temporary assistance for needy  
7 families program.

8 (10) \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the consolidated emergency  
11 assistance program.

12 (11) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 is provided solely for the department to conduct a study,  
14 jointly with the poverty reduction work group, on the feasibility of  
15 implementing a universal basic income pilot program. The study must  
16 include research of other universal basic income programs,  
17 recommendations for a pilot in Washington, a cost-benefit analysis,  
18 operational costs, and an implementation plan that includes a  
19 strategy to ensure pilot participants who voluntarily quit a public  
20 assistance program to enroll in the universal basic income pilot will  
21 not experience gaps in service upon completion of the pilot. The  
22 department shall submit recommendations required by this section to  
23 the governor and appropriate legislative committees no later than  
24 June 1, 2022.

25 (12) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022 is provided solely for costs in state fiscal year 2022 that  
27 are associated with the temporary suspension of mid-certification  
28 reviews and extension of the eligibility review between November 2020  
29 and June 2021 for the aged, blind, or disabled program.

30 (13) \$388,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 is provided solely for costs in fiscal year 2022 that are  
32 associated with the temporary suspension of mid-certification reviews  
33 and extension of the eligibility review between November 2020 and  
34 June 2021 for the food assistance program.

35 (14) (~~(\$5,399,000)~~) \$15,870,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
36 recovery account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
37 department to increase benefits for the food assistance program to  
38 maintain parity with benefits provided under the supplemental

1 nutrition assistance program, for the period of July 1, 2021, through  
2 (~~January 31, 2022~~) February 28, 2023.

3 (15) \$340,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
4 federal appropriation is provided solely for the Washington immigrant  
5 relief fund, a disaster assistance program to provide grants to  
6 eligible persons. Administrative costs may not exceed 10 percent of  
7 the funding in this subsection.

8 (a) A person is eligible for a grant who:

9 (i) Lives in Washington state;

10 (ii) Is at least 18 years of age;

11 (iii) After January 1, 2021, and before June 30, 2023, has been  
12 significantly affected by the coronavirus pandemic, such as loss of  
13 employment or significant reduction in work hours, contracting the  
14 coronavirus, having to self-quarantine as a result of exposure to the  
15 coronavirus, caring for a family member who contracted the  
16 coronavirus, or being unable to access childcare for children  
17 impacted by school or childcare closures; and

18 (iv) Is not eligible to receive federal economic impact  
19 (stimulus) payments or unemployment insurance benefits due to the  
20 person's immigration status.

21 (b) The department may not deny a grant to a person on the basis  
22 that another adult in the household is eligible for federal economic  
23 impact (stimulus) payments or unemployment insurance benefits or that  
24 the person previously received a grant under the program. However, a  
25 person may not receive more than three grants.

26 (c) The department's duty to provide grants is subject to the  
27 availability of the amounts specified in this subsection, and the  
28 department must prioritize grants to persons who are most in need of  
29 financial assistance using factors that include, but are not limited  
30 to: (i) Having an income at or below 250 percent of the federal  
31 poverty level; (ii) being the primary or sole income earner of  
32 household; (iii) experiencing housing instability; and (iv) having  
33 contracted or being at high risk of contracting the coronavirus.

34 (d) The department may contract with one or more entities to  
35 administer the program. If the department engages in a competitive  
36 contracting process for administration of the program, experience in  
37 administering similar programs must be given weight in the selection  
38 process to expedite the delivery of benefits to eligible applicants.

1 (16) \$204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$22,766,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
3 (ARPA) are provided solely for the department to provide a one-time  
4 or short-term cash benefit to families eligible for pandemic  
5 emergency assistance under section 9201 of the American rescue plan  
6 act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, and to offer an equivalent benefit to  
7 eligible state family assistance or food assistance program  
8 recipients.

9 (17) \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$89,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
11 provided solely for the implementation of chapter 90, Laws of 2021  
12 (SSB 5068) (postpartum period/Medicaid).

13 (18) \$41,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022, \$81,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2023, and \$237,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
16 provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1416  
17 (insurers/child support coll.).

18 (19) \$11,884,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2022 and \$15,248,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely to cover the variance in total  
21 child support arrears collected in fiscal year 2022 compared to the  
22 total arrears collected in fiscal year 2021.

23 (20) \$36,860,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to increase the grant standard  
25 for the aged, blind, or disabled program to a maximum of \$417 per  
26 month for a one-person grant and \$528 for a two-person grant  
27 effective September 1, 2022.

28 (21) \$513,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2023 is provided solely to eliminate the mid-certification  
30 review for blind or disabled participants in the aged, blind, or  
31 disabled program, effective July 1, 2022.

32 (22) \$195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2023 is provided solely to expand the aged, blind, or disabled  
34 program's clothing, personal maintenance, and necessary incidentals  
35 grant to individuals between the ages of 21 and 64 who are residing  
36 in a public mental institution, effective September 1, 2022.

37 (23) \$207,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely to implement House Bill No. 1748 (human



1 trafficking/ABD prog.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022,  
2 the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (24) \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely to implement a state-funded employment  
5 and training program for recipients of the state's food assistance  
6 program, effective July 1, 2022.

7 (25) \$219,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023 is provided solely to implement Substitute Senate Bill No.  
9 5785 (transitional food assistance). If the bill is not enacted by  
10 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

11 (26) \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2023 and \$61,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
13 provided solely to remove the asset limit test for the medicare  
14 savings plan program in collaboration with the health care authority,  
15 effective January 1, 2023.

16 (27) \$207,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2023 is provided solely for system upgrades necessary for the  
18 anticipated expansion of medicaid equivalent health care coverage to  
19 uninsured adults with income up to 138 percent of the federal poverty  
20 level regardless of immigration status in collaboration with the  
21 health care authority. Funding is subject to the conditions,  
22 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

23 (28) \$8,489,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2022 and \$19,909,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
26 department to contract with nonprofit organizations to provide  
27 services to refugees and immigrants that have arrived in Washington  
28 state on or after July 1, 2021, and are eligible for federal refugee  
29 resettlement services, including those from Afghanistan and Ukraine.  
30 The services shall include, but are not limited to, emergency,  
31 temporary, and long-term housing and assistance with food,  
32 transportation, accessing childhood education services, applying for  
33 benefits and immigrant services, education and employment support,  
34 and social services navigation.

35 (29) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to provide funding to  
37 domestic violence services providers in Washington state that receive  
38 funding through the domestic violence services program and provide  
39 shelter services. The funding to each entity shall be proportionate,

1 based upon bed capacity. This funding shall be in addition to any  
2 other funds previously provided to or scheduled to be provided under  
3 a contract with the domestic violence services program in the  
4 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

5 (30) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2023 is for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
7 House Bill No. 2075 (DSHS service requirements).

8 (31) \$211,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022, \$5,727,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023, and \$13,762,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and  
12 enrollment modernization project to create a comprehensive  
13 application and benefit status tracker for multiple programs and to  
14 establish a foundational platform. Funding is subject to the  
15 conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of  
16 this act.

17 (32) \$27,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
19 Bill No. 5729 (hearing deadlines/good cause). If the bill is not  
20 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
21 shall lapse.

22 **Sec. 1206.** 2022 c 297 s 206 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—VOCATIONAL**  
25 **REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$17,363,000
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$24,443,000)</del>
28		<u>\$24,448,000</u>
29	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	<del>(\$109,830,000)</del>
30		<u>\$109,821,000</u>
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$151,636,000)</del>
32		<u>\$151,632,000</u>

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

35 (1) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
38 Substitute House Bill No. 1061 (child welfare/dev disability).

1 (2) \$5,087,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 and \$235,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
3 provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5790  
4 (community support services). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
5 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

6 **Sec. 1207.** 2022 c 297 s 207 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—SPECIAL COMMITMENT**  
9 **PROGRAM**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$65,051,000
11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$69,743,000)</del>
12		<u>\$75,007,000</u>
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$134,794,000)</del>
14		<u>\$140,058,000</u>

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

17 (1) The special commitment center may use funds appropriated in  
18 this subsection to purchase goods and supplies through hospital group  
19 purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

20 (2) \$1,204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$1,079,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for specialized equipment and  
23 additional medical staff to provide more capacity to deliver care to  
24 individuals housed at the total confinement facility. No later than  
25 November 1, 2023, the department shall report to the legislature on  
26 the number of individuals treated on the island that previously would  
27 have been transported off the island for treatment.

28 (3) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the increased costs for  
31 personal computers leased through the department of enterprise  
32 services.

33 (4) \$6,768,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$4,496,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
36 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5163 (conditionally released SVPs).



1 41.56 RCW for fiscal year 2023 as provided in section 938 of this  
2 act.

3 (3) By October 1, 2021, the department must submit a report to  
4 the fiscal committees of the legislature detailing shortcomings of  
5 the previously funded electronic health records system and contract,  
6 the clinical validity of existing software, approaches to mitigate  
7 the shortcomings of previously funded system, and a recommended  
8 approach to establishing a comprehensive electronic health records  
9 system at state facilities in the future.

10 (4) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No.  
12 1411 (health care workforce).

13 (5) \$364,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2023 is provided solely for the creation of a program director  
15 position and a project manager position tasked with ensuring an  
16 enterprise-wide approach to poverty reduction across Washington.  
17 These positions will convene and facilitate the poverty reduction  
18 subcabinet, track agency progress on poverty reduction efforts to  
19 build a stronger continuum of care, coordinate budget and policy  
20 proposals, and ensure that recommendations incorporate data prepared  
21 by the poverty reduction technical advisory group.

22 (6) \$461,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2023 is provided solely to create a poverty reduction technical  
24 advisory group that is tasked with developing a statewide measurement  
25 and data framework that can help inform future budget and policy  
26 decisions. This group must also track the state's progress towards  
27 creating a just and equitable future. This group must collaborate  
28 with communities experiencing poverty and the state office of equity  
29 to ensure their input is factored into the analysis of data.

30 (7) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2023 is provided solely for the department, in collaboration  
32 with the Washington state health care authority, to study the cost  
33 and benefit of adopting available options to expand medicare savings  
34 programs and classic medicaid programs, including categorically needy  
35 and medically needy, to promote affordable care, premiums, and cost-  
36 sharing for medicare enrollees. The cost analysis must identify  
37 available federal funding for each option. The department shall  
38 consider options that create affordability comparable to affordable  
39 care act programs available to adults without medicare, as well as

1 intermediate options that move toward comparability. The study must  
2 analyze equity impacts of each option, considering gender, race, and  
3 ethnicity. The department shall submit the study and recommendations  
4 to the fiscal and health care committees of the legislature, as well  
5 as the joint legislative-executive committee on planning for aging  
6 and disability issues, by November 1, 2022.

7 (8) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to design and conduct  
9 a study describing the service experiences and characteristics of  
10 persons receiving medicaid-funded long-term services and supports and  
11 persons receiving services related to developmental or intellectual  
12 disabilities, and associated social and health services expenditures.  
13 Where feasible, this analysis shall include service experiences and  
14 expenditures of these populations within and across medicaid-funded  
15 long-term services and supports, medicaid-funded medical programs,  
16 medicaid-funded behavioral health programs, and medicare programs in  
17 Washington state. The department analysis shall be developed in  
18 consultation with relevant stakeholders, including but not limited to  
19 the Washington state health care authority. The department shall  
20 submit a final study report to the governor and appropriate  
21 committees of the legislature by December 31, 2022.

22 (9) \$65,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to prepare an annual  
24 report in consultation with the department of commerce on the  
25 projected demand for permanent supportive housing. This report is to  
26 be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
27 December 1, 2022.

28 **Sec. 1209.** 2022 c 297 s 209 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—PAYMENTS TO OTHER**  
31 **AGENCIES PROGRAM**

32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$68,048,000
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$60,750,000)</del>
34		<u>\$57,643,000</u>
35	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$55,969,000)</del>
36		<u>\$55,802,000</u>
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$184,767,000)</del>
38		<u>\$181,493,000</u>

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations: Within the amounts appropriated in this  
3 section, the department must extend master property insurance to all  
4 buildings owned by the department valued over \$250,000 and to all  
5 locations leased by the department with contents valued over  
6 \$250,000.

7 **Sec. 1210.** 2022 c 297 s 210 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

10 (1)(a) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the health care  
11 authority shall provide support and data as required by the office of  
12 the state actuary in providing the legislature with health care  
13 actuarial analysis, including providing any information in the  
14 possession of the health care authority or available to the health  
15 care authority through contracts with providers, plans, insurers,  
16 consultants, or any other entities contracting with the health care  
17 authority.

18 (b) Information technology projects or investments and proposed  
19 projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment  
20 processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and  
21 authorization systems within the health care authority are subject to  
22 technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

23 (2) The health care authority shall not initiate any services  
24 that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless  
25 expressly authorized in this act or other law. The health care  
26 authority may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through  
27 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the  
28 federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the  
29 program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the health  
30 care authority receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys,  
31 those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in  
32 any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal  
33 amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon  
34 the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of  
35 financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees.  
36 As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes  
37 block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be

1 spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis  
2 by state funds.

3 (3) (a) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange,  
4 the department of social and health services, the department of  
5 health, the department of corrections, and the department of  
6 children, youth, and families shall work together within existing  
7 resources to establish the health and human services enterprise  
8 coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care  
9 authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides  
10 strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that  
11 have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information  
12 technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition.  
13 The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a  
14 statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure  
15 that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient  
16 use of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive  
17 technology and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial  
18 participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified  
19 as a coalition project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
20 review provided in section 701 of this act.

21 (b) The health care authority must submit a report on November 1,  
22 2021, and annually thereafter, to the fiscal committees of the  
23 legislature. The report must include, at a minimum:

24 (i) A list of active coalition projects as of July 1st of the  
25 fiscal year. This must include all current and ongoing coalition  
26 projects, which coalition agencies are involved in these projects,  
27 and the funding being expended on each project, including in-kind  
28 funding. For each project, the report must include which federal  
29 requirements each coalition project is working to satisfy, and when  
30 each project is anticipated to satisfy those requirements; and

31 (ii) A list of coalition projects that are planned in the current  
32 and following fiscal year. This must include which coalition agencies  
33 are involved in these projects, including the anticipated in-kind  
34 funding by agency, and if a budget request will be submitted for  
35 funding. This must reflect all funding required by fiscal year and by  
36 fund source and include the budget outlook period.

37 (4) The appropriations to the health care authority in this act  
38 shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in  
39 this act. However, after May 1, (~~2022~~) 2023, unless prohibited by  
40 this act, the authority may transfer general fund—state



1 appropriations for fiscal year 2022 among programs after approval by  
 2 the director of the office of financial management. The authority  
 3 must notify the fiscal committees of the legislature prior to  
 4 receiving approval from the director of the office of financial  
 5 management. To the extent that appropriations in sections 211 through  
 6 215 of this act are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in  
 7 excess of caseload forecast and utilization assumptions or for  
 8 expenses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the authority may  
 9 transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year ((2022))  
 10 2023 that are provided solely for a specified purpose. The authority  
 11 may not transfer funds, including for expenses in response to the  
 12 COVID-19 pandemic in fiscal year ((2022)) 2023, and the director of  
 13 the office of financial management shall not approve the transfer,  
 14 unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving,  
 15 to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The  
 16 director of the office of financial management shall notify the  
 17 appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven  
 18 days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers  
 19 under this section. The written notification must include a narrative  
 20 explanation and justification of changes, along with expenditures and  
 21 allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after  
 22 any allotment modifications and transfers.

23 **Sec. 1211.** 2022 c 297 s 211 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 24 follows:

25 **FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$2,391,518,000
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	(( <del>\$2,600,611,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$2,744,912,000</u>
29	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$13,934,556,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$15,566,628,000</u>
31	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$465,890,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$452,226,000</u>
33	Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems	
34	Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,086,000
35	Hospital Safety Net Assessment Account—State	
36	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$685,383,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$685,724,000</u>
38	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	

1	(FY 2022). . . . .	\$26,063,000
2	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
3	(FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$27,241,000)</del>
4		<u>\$23,280,000</u>
5	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$540,000
6	Telebehavioral Health Access Account—State	
7	Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,034,000
8	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
9	Appropriation. . . . .	\$59,600,000
10	Ambulance Transport Fund—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$14,317,000
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$20,228,839,000)</del>
12		<u>\$21,987,928,000</u>

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

15 (1) The authority shall not accept or expend any federal funds  
16 received under a medicaid transformation waiver under healthier  
17 Washington except as described in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of  
18 this section until specifically approved and appropriated by the  
19 legislature. To ensure compliance with legislative directive budget  
20 requirements and terms and conditions of the waiver, the authority  
21 shall implement the waiver and reporting requirements with oversight  
22 from the office of financial management. The legislature finds that  
23 appropriate management of the innovation waiver requires better  
24 analytic capability, transparency, consistency, timeliness, accuracy,  
25 and lack of redundancy with other established measures and that the  
26 patient must be considered first and foremost in the implementation  
27 and execution of the demonstration waiver. In order to effectuate  
28 these goals, the authority shall: (a) Require the Dr. Robert Bree  
29 collaborative and the health technology assessment program to reduce  
30 the administrative burden upon providers by only requiring  
31 performance measures that are nonduplicative of other nationally  
32 established measures. The joint select committee on health care  
33 oversight will evaluate the measures chosen by the collaborative and  
34 the health technology assessment program for effectiveness and  
35 appropriateness; (b) develop a patient satisfaction survey with the  
36 goal to gather information about whether it was beneficial for the  
37 patient to use the center of excellence location in exchange for  
38 additional out-of-pocket savings; (c) ensure patients and health care  
39 providers have significant input into the implementation of the

1 demonstration waiver, in order to ensure improved patient health  
2 outcomes; and (d) in cooperation with the department of social and  
3 health services, consult with and provide notification of work on  
4 applications for federal waivers, including details on waiver  
5 duration, financial implications, and potential future impacts on the  
6 state budget, to the joint select committee on health care oversight  
7 prior to submitting waivers for federal approval. The authority shall  
8 submit an application to the centers for medicaid and medicare  
9 services to extend the duration of the medicaid transformation waiver  
10 under healthier Washington as described in subsections (2), (3), and  
11 (4) of this section by one year. If not extended, by federal  
12 standard, the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver shall not  
13 exceed the duration originally granted by the centers for medicare  
14 and medicaid services and any programs created or funded by this  
15 waiver do not create an entitlement. The demonstration period for the  
16 waiver as described in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section  
17 concludes (~~December 31, 2022~~) June 30, 2023.

18 (2) (a) No more than (~~(\$78,409,000)~~) \$93,107,000 of the general  
19 fund—federal appropriation and no more than (~~(\$66,264,000)~~)  
20 \$88,826,000 of the general fund—local appropriation may be expended  
21 for transformation through accountable communities of health  
22 described in initiative 1 of the medicaid transformation  
23 demonstration wavier under healthier Washington, including preventing  
24 youth drug use, opioid prevention and treatment, and physical and  
25 behavioral health integration. Under this initiative, the authority  
26 shall take into account local input regarding community needs. In  
27 order to ensure transparency to the appropriate fiscal committees of  
28 the legislature, the authority shall provide fiscal staff of the  
29 legislature query ability into any database of the fiscal  
30 intermediary that authority staff would be authorized to access. The  
31 authority shall not increase general fund—state expenditures under  
32 this initiative. The director shall also report to the fiscal  
33 committees of the legislature all of the expenditures under this  
34 subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner,  
35 and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

36 (b) No more than (~~(\$198,909,000)~~) \$315,678,000 of the general  
37 fund—federal appropriation and no more than (~~(\$81,245,000)~~)  
38 \$128,939,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation may be  
39 expended for the medicaid quality improvement program. Under federal

1 regulations, the medicaid quality improvement program is authorized  
2 and allows states to design quality improvement programs for the  
3 medicaid population in ways that support the state's quality goals.  
4 Medicaid quality improvement program payments will not count against  
5 the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver spending limits and  
6 are excluded from the waiver's budget neutrality calculation. Apple  
7 health managed care organizations and their partnering providers will  
8 receive medicaid quality improvement program payments as they meet  
9 designated milestones. Partnering providers and apple health managed  
10 care organizations will work together to achieve medicaid quality  
11 improvement program goals according to the performance period  
12 timelines and reporting deadlines as set forth by the authority. The  
13 authority shall only utilize the medicaid quality improvement program  
14 to support the transformation waiver and shall not pursue its use for  
15 other purposes. Any programs created or funded by the medicaid  
16 quality improvement program does not create an entitlement. The  
17 authority shall not increase general fund—state, federal, or private/  
18 local expenditures under this program. The director shall report to  
19 the joint select committee on health care oversight not less than  
20 quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall report  
21 to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures  
22 under this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time,  
23 manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

24 (3) No more than (~~(\$26,837,000)~~) \$46,739,000 of the general fund—  
25 federal appropriation and (~~(\$26,839,000)~~) \$46,742,000 of the general  
26 fund—local appropriation may be expended for tailored support for  
27 older adults and medicaid alternative care described in initiative 2  
28 of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier  
29 Washington as well as administrative expenses for initiative 3. The  
30 authority shall contract and provide funding to the department of  
31 social and health services to administer initiative 2. The director  
32 in cooperation with the secretary of the department of social and  
33 health services shall report to the office of financial management  
34 all of the expenditures of this section and shall provide such fiscal  
35 data in the time, manner, and form requested. The authority shall not  
36 increase general fund—state expenditures on this initiative.

37 (4) No more than (~~(\$28,680,000)~~) \$41,915,000 of the general fund—  
38 federal appropriation and no more than (~~(\$12,992,000)~~) \$20,310,000 of  
39 the general fund—local appropriation may be expended for supported

1 housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of  
2 the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier  
3 Washington. Under this initiative, the authority and the department  
4 of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and  
5 necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by  
6 the department or its third party administrator. The authority shall  
7 not increase general fund—state expenditures under this initiative.  
8 The director shall report to the joint select committee on health  
9 care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health  
10 outcomes. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of  
11 the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall  
12 provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by  
13 the legislative fiscal committees.

14 (5) The authority shall submit an application to the centers for  
15 medicare and medicaid services to renew the 1115 demonstration waiver  
16 for an additional five years as described in subsections (2), (3),  
17 and (4) of this section. The authority may not accept or expend any  
18 federal funds received under an 1115 demonstration waiver except as  
19 described in this section unless the legislature has appropriated the  
20 federal funding. To ensure compliance with legislative requirements  
21 and terms and conditions of the waiver, the authority shall implement  
22 the renewal of the 1115 demonstration waiver and reporting  
23 requirements with oversight from the office of financial management.  
24 The legislature finds that appropriate management of the renewal of  
25 the 1115 demonstration waiver (~~(as set forth in subsections (6), (7),~~  
26 ~~and (8) of this section)) requires sound, consistent, timely, and  
27 transparent oversight and analytic review in addition to lack of  
28 redundancy with other established measures. The patient must be  
29 considered first and foremost in the implementation and execution of  
30 the demonstration waiver. To accomplish these goals, the authority  
31 shall develop consistent performance measures that focus on  
32 population health and health outcomes. The authority shall limit the  
33 number of projects that accountable communities of health may  
34 participate in under initiative 1 to a maximum of six and shall seek  
35 to develop common performance measures when possible. The joint  
36 select committee on health care oversight will evaluate the measures  
37 chosen: (a) For effectiveness and appropriateness; and (b) to provide  
38 patients and health care providers with significant input into the  
39 implementation of the demonstration waiver to promote improved  
40 population health and patient health outcomes. In cooperation with~~

1 the department of social and health services, the authority shall  
2 consult with and provide notification of work on applications for  
3 federal waivers, including details on waiver duration, financial  
4 implications, and potential future impacts on the state budget to the  
5 joint select committee on health care oversight prior to submitting  
6 these waivers for federal approval. Prior to final approval or  
7 acceptance of funds by the authority, the authority shall submit the  
8 special terms and conditions as submitted to the centers for medicare  
9 and medicaid services and the anticipated budget for the duration of  
10 the renewed waiver to the governor, the joint select committee on  
11 health care, and the fiscal committees of the legislature. By federal  
12 standard any programs created or funded by this waiver do not create  
13 an entitlement. The demonstration period for the waiver (~~as~~  
14 ~~described in subsections (6), (7), and (8) of this section~~) renewal  
15 begins ((January)) July 1, 2023.

16 (6) (~~((a) \$32,432,000 of the general fund federal appropriation~~  
17 ~~and \$40,296,000 of the general fund local appropriation are provided~~  
18 ~~solely for accountable communities of health described in initiative~~  
19 ~~1 of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount~~  
20 ~~that may be expended for this purpose. In renewing this initiative,~~  
21 ~~the authority shall consider local input regarding community needs~~  
22 ~~and shall limit total local projects to no more than six. To provide~~  
23 ~~transparency to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature,~~  
24 ~~the authority shall provide fiscal staff of the legislature query~~  
25 ~~ability into any database of the fiscal intermediary that authority~~  
26 ~~staff would be authorized to access. The authority shall not~~  
27 ~~supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general~~  
28 ~~fund state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may~~  
29 ~~be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The~~  
30 ~~director shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all~~  
31 ~~expenditures under this subsection and provide such fiscal data in~~  
32 ~~the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal~~  
33 ~~committees.~~

34 (b) ~~\$110,778,000 of the general fund federal appropriation and~~  
35 ~~\$45,248,000 of the general fund private/local appropriation are~~  
36 ~~provided solely for the medicaid quality improvement program and this~~  
37 ~~is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. Medicaid~~  
38 ~~quality improvement program payments do not count against the 1115~~  
39 ~~demonstration waiver spending limits and are excluded from the~~

1 waiver's budget neutrality calculation. The authority may provide  
2 medicaid quality improvement program payments to apple health managed  
3 care organizations and their partnering providers as they meet  
4 designated milestones. Partnering providers and apple health managed  
5 care organizations must work together to achieve medicaid quality  
6 improvement program goals according to the performance period  
7 timelines and reporting deadlines as set forth by the authority. The  
8 authority may only use the medicaid quality improvement program to  
9 support initiatives 1, 2, and 3 as described in the 1115  
10 demonstration waiver and may not pursue its use for other purposes.  
11 Any programs created or funded by the medicaid quality improvement  
12 program do not constitute an entitlement for clients or providers.  
13 The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this  
14 subsection with any general fund state, general fund federal, or  
15 general fund local moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys  
16 that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.  
17 The director shall report to the joint select committee on health  
18 care oversight not less than quarterly on financial and health  
19 outcomes. The director shall report to the fiscal committees of the  
20 legislature all expenditures under this subsection and shall provide  
21 such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the  
22 legislative fiscal committees.

23 (c) In collaboration with the accountable communities of health,  
24 the authority will submit a report to the governor and the joint  
25 select committee on health care oversight describing how each of the  
26 accountable community of health's work aligns with the community  
27 needs assessment no later than December 1, 2022.

28 (d) Performance measures and payments for accountable communities  
29 of health shall reflect accountability measures that demonstrate  
30 progress toward transparent, measurable, and meaningful goals that  
31 have an impact on improved population health and improved health  
32 outcomes, including a path to financial sustainability. While these  
33 goals may have variation to account for unique community  
34 demographics, measures should be standardized when possible.

35 (7) \$19,902,000 of the general fund federal appropriation and  
36 \$19,903,000 of the general fund local appropriation are provided  
37 solely for long-term support services as described in initiative 2 of  
38 the 1115 demonstration waiver as well as administrative expenses for  
39 initiative 3 and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for

1 ~~this purpose. The authority shall contract with and provide funding~~  
2 ~~to the department of social and health services to administer~~  
3 ~~initiative 2. The director in cooperation with the secretary of the~~  
4 ~~department of social and health services shall report to the office~~  
5 ~~of financial management all of the expenditures of this section and~~  
6 ~~shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form~~  
7 ~~requested. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in~~  
8 ~~this subsection with any general fund state moneys appropriated in~~  
9 ~~this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to~~  
10 ~~subsection (1) of this section.~~

11 ~~(8) (a) \$13,235,000 of the general fund federal appropriation and~~  
12 ~~\$7,318,000 of the general fund local appropriation are provided~~  
13 ~~solely for supported housing and employment services described in~~  
14 ~~initiative 3a and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the~~  
15 ~~maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. Under this~~  
16 ~~initiative, the authority and the department of social and health~~  
17 ~~services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are~~  
18 ~~provided to eligible clients as identified by the department or its~~  
19 ~~third-party administrator. The authority and the department, in~~  
20 ~~consultation with the medicaid forecast work group, shall ensure that~~  
21 ~~reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed~~  
22 ~~necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority~~  
23 ~~shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any~~  
24 ~~general fund state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys~~  
25 ~~that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.~~  
26 ~~The director shall report to the joint select committee on health~~  
27 ~~care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health~~  
28 ~~outcomes. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of~~  
29 ~~the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall~~  
30 ~~provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by~~  
31 ~~the legislative fiscal committees.~~

32 ~~(b) The authority and the department shall seek additional~~  
33 ~~flexibilities for housing supports through the centers for medicare~~  
34 ~~and medicaid services and shall coordinate with the office of~~  
35 ~~financial management and the department of commerce to ensure that~~  
36 ~~services are not duplicated.~~

37 ~~(c) The director shall report to the joint select committee on~~  
38 ~~health care oversight no less than quarterly on utilization and~~  
39 ~~caseload statistics for both supportive housing and employment~~



1 ~~services and its progress toward increasing uptake and availability~~  
2 ~~for these services.~~

3 ~~(9))~~ \$202,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely for supported employment services and  
5 \$208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023  
6 is provided solely for supported housing services, similar to the  
7 services described in initiatives 3a and 3b of the 1115 demonstration  
8 waiver to individuals who are ineligible for medicaid. Under these  
9 initiatives, the authority and the department of social and health  
10 services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are  
11 provided to eligible clients as identified by the authority or its  
12 third-party administrator. Before authorizing services, eligibility  
13 for initiative 3a or 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver must first  
14 be determined.

15 ~~((10))~~ (7) The authority shall submit a plan to preserve the  
16 waiver that allows for the full cost of stays in institutions for  
17 mental diseases to be included in managed care rates by November 1,  
18 2021, to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

19 ~~((11))~~ (8) The authority shall submit a plan to preserve the  
20 waiver allowing for full federal financial participation for medical  
21 clients in mental health facilities classified as institutions for  
22 mental diseases by November 1, 2021, to the appropriate committees of  
23 the legislature.

24 ~~((12))~~ (9) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this  
25 subsection to implement the medicaid expansion as defined in the  
26 social security act, section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

27 ~~((13))~~ (10) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates,  
28 as calculated by the health care authority pursuant to the  
29 appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the  
30 costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities  
31 for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist  
32 enough providers so that care and services are available to the  
33 extent that such care and services are available to the general  
34 population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that the  
35 cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical  
36 utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable  
37 data upon which to determine the payment rates.

38 ~~((14))~~ (11) Based on quarterly expenditure reports and caseload  
39 forecasts, if the health care authority estimates that expenditures  
40 for the medical assistance program will exceed the appropriations,

1 the health care authority shall take steps including but not limited  
2 to reduction of rates or elimination of optional services to reduce  
3 expenditures so that total program costs do not exceed the annual  
4 appropriation authority.

5 ~~((15))~~ (12) In determining financial eligibility for medicaid-  
6 funded services, the health care authority is authorized to disregard  
7 recoveries by Holocaust survivors of insurance proceeds or other  
8 assets, as defined in RCW 48.104.030.

9 ~~((16))~~ (13) The legislature affirms that it is in the state's  
10 interest for Harborview medical center to remain an economically  
11 viable component of the state's health care system.

12 ~~((17))~~ (14) When a person is ineligible for medicaid solely by  
13 reason of residence in an institution for mental diseases, the health  
14 care authority shall provide the person with the same benefits as he  
15 or she would receive if eligible for medicaid, using state-only funds  
16 to the extent necessary.

17 ~~((18))~~ (15) \$3,733,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2022, ~~((\$4,261,000))~~ \$3,785,000 of the general fund—  
19 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and ~~((\$9,050,000))~~  
20 \$9,553,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
21 solely for low-income disproportionate share hospital payments.

22 ~~((19))~~ (16) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
23 the health care authority shall provide disproportionate share  
24 hospital payments to hospitals that provide services to children in  
25 the children's health program who are not eligible for services under  
26 Title XIX or XXI of the federal social security act due to their  
27 citizenship status.

28 ~~((20))~~ (17) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation is provided solely for supplemental payments to nursing  
30 homes operated by public hospital districts. The public hospital  
31 district shall be responsible for providing the required nonfederal  
32 match for the supplemental payment, and the payments shall not exceed  
33 the maximum allowable under federal rules. It is the legislature's  
34 intent that the payments shall be supplemental to and shall not in  
35 any way offset or reduce the payments calculated and provided in  
36 accordance with part E of chapter 74.46 RCW. It is the legislature's  
37 further intent that costs otherwise allowable for rate-setting and  
38 settlement against payments under chapter 74.46 RCW shall not be  
39 disallowed solely because such costs have been paid by revenues

1 retained by the nursing home from these supplemental payments. The  
2 supplemental payments are subject to retrospective interim and final  
3 cost settlements based on the nursing homes' as-filed and final  
4 medicare cost reports. The timing of the interim and final cost  
5 settlements shall be at the health care authority's discretion.  
6 During either the interim cost settlement or the final cost  
7 settlement, the health care authority shall recoup from the public  
8 hospital districts the supplemental payments that exceed the medicaid  
9 cost limit and/or the medicare upper payment limit. The health care  
10 authority shall apply federal rules for identifying the eligible  
11 incurred medicaid costs and the medicare upper payment limit.

12 ~~((21))~~ (18) The health care authority shall continue the  
13 inpatient hospital certified public expenditures program for the  
14 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. The program shall apply to all public  
15 hospitals, including those owned or operated by the state, except  
16 those classified as critical access hospitals or state psychiatric  
17 institutions. The health care authority shall submit reports to the  
18 governor and legislature by November 1, 2021, and by November 1,  
19 2022, that evaluate whether savings continue to exceed costs for this  
20 program. If the certified public expenditures (CPE) program in its  
21 current form is no longer cost-effective to maintain, the health care  
22 authority shall submit a report to the governor and legislature  
23 detailing cost-effective alternative uses of local, state, and  
24 federal resources as a replacement for this program. During fiscal  
25 year 2022 and fiscal year 2023, hospitals in the program shall be  
26 paid and shall retain one hundred percent of the federal portion of  
27 the allowable hospital cost for each medicaid inpatient fee-for-  
28 service claim payable by medical assistance and one hundred percent  
29 of the federal portion of the maximum disproportionate share hospital  
30 payment allowable under federal regulations. For the purpose of  
31 determining the amount of any state grant under this subsection,  
32 payments will include the federal portion of medicaid program  
33 supplemental payments received by the hospitals. Inpatient medicaid  
34 payments shall be established using an allowable methodology that  
35 approximates the cost of claims submitted by the hospitals. Payments  
36 made to each hospital in the program in each fiscal year of the  
37 biennium shall be compared to a baseline amount. The baseline amount  
38 will be determined by the total of (a) the inpatient claim payment  
39 amounts that would have been paid during the fiscal year had the  
40 hospital not been in the CPE program based on the reimbursement rates

1 developed, implemented, and consistent with policies approved in the  
2 2021-2023 biennial operating appropriations act and in effect on July  
3 1, 2015, (b) one-half of the indigent assistance disproportionate  
4 share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital  
5 during fiscal year 2005, and (c) all of the other disproportionate  
6 share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital  
7 during fiscal year 2005 to the extent the same disproportionate share  
8 hospital programs exist in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. If payments  
9 during the fiscal year exceed the hospital's baseline amount, no  
10 additional payments will be made to the hospital except the federal  
11 portion of allowable disproportionate share hospital payments for  
12 which the hospital can certify allowable match. If payments during  
13 the fiscal year are less than the baseline amount, the hospital will  
14 be paid a state grant equal to the difference between payments during  
15 the fiscal year and the applicable baseline amount. Payment of the  
16 state grant shall be made in the applicable fiscal year and  
17 distributed in monthly payments. The grants will be recalculated and  
18 redistributed as the baseline is updated during the fiscal year. The  
19 grant payments are subject to an interim settlement within eleven  
20 months after the end of the fiscal year. A final settlement shall be  
21 performed. To the extent that either settlement determines that a  
22 hospital has received funds in excess of what it would have received  
23 as described in this subsection, the hospital must repay the excess  
24 amounts to the state when requested. \$425,000 of the general fund—  
25 state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and (~~(\$391,000)~~) \$273,000 of  
26 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are  
27 provided solely for state grants for the participating hospitals.

28 (~~((+22))~~) (19) The health care authority shall seek public-private  
29 partnerships and federal funds that are or may become available to  
30 provide on-going support for outreach and education efforts under the  
31 federal children's health insurance program reauthorization act of  
32 2009.

33 (~~((+23))~~) (20) The health care authority shall target funding for  
34 maternity support services towards pregnant women with factors that  
35 lead to higher rates of poor birth outcomes, including hypertension,  
36 a preterm or low birth weight birth in the most recent previous  
37 birth, a cognitive deficit or developmental disability, substance  
38 abuse, severe mental illness, unhealthy weight or failure to gain  
39 weight, tobacco use, or African American or Native American race. The  
40 health care authority shall prioritize evidence-based practices for

1 delivery of maternity support services. To the extent practicable,  
2 the health care authority shall develop a mechanism to increase  
3 federal funding for maternity support services by leveraging local  
4 public funding for those services.

5 ~~((24))~~ (21) The authority shall submit reports to the governor  
6 and the legislature by September 15, 2021, and no later than  
7 September 15, 2022, that delineate the number of individuals in  
8 medicaid managed care, by carrier, age, gender, and eligibility  
9 category, receiving preventative services and vaccinations. The  
10 reports should include baseline and benchmark information from the  
11 previous two fiscal years and should be inclusive of, but not limited  
12 to, services recommended under the United States preventative  
13 services task force, advisory committee on immunization practices,  
14 early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment (EPSDT)  
15 guidelines, and other relevant preventative and vaccination medicaid  
16 guidelines and requirements.

17 ~~((25))~~ (22) Managed care contracts must incorporate  
18 accountability measures that monitor patient health and improved  
19 health outcomes, and shall include an expectation that each patient  
20 receive a wellness examination that documents the baseline health  
21 status and allows for monitoring of health improvements and outcome  
22 measures.

23 ~~((26))~~ (23) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section  
24 for the authority to provide an adult dental benefit.

25 ~~((27))~~ (24) The health care authority shall coordinate with the  
26 department of social and health services to provide referrals to the  
27 Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be  
28 ineligible for medicaid.

29 ~~((28))~~ (25) To facilitate a single point of entry across public  
30 and medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal  
31 funding, the health care authority, the department of social and  
32 health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate  
33 efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and  
34 medical eligibility staff. The health care authority shall complete  
35 medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households  
36 receiving or applying for medical assistance benefits.

37 ~~((29))~~ (26) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2022, \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023, and \$180,000 of the general fund—federal

1 appropriation are provided solely to continue operation by a  
2 nonprofit organization of a toll-free hotline that assists families  
3 to learn about and enroll in the apple health for kids program. By  
4 November 15, 2022, the authority shall submit a report to the  
5 appropriate committees to the legislature that provides, at a  
6 minimum, information about the number of calls received by the  
7 nonprofit organization in the previous year, the amount of time spent  
8 on each call, comparisons to previous years, where available, and  
9 information about what data is collected related to this service.

10 ~~((30))~~ (27) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
11 the authority shall reimburse for primary care services provided by  
12 naturopathic physicians.

13 ~~((31))~~ (28) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
14 the authority shall continue to provide coverage for pregnant teens  
15 that qualify under existing pregnancy medical programs, but whose  
16 eligibility for pregnancy related services would otherwise end due to  
17 the application of the new modified adjusted gross income eligibility  
18 standard.

19 ~~((32))~~ (29) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section  
20 to remove the mental health visit limit and to provide the shingles  
21 vaccine and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment  
22 benefits that are available in the medicaid alternative benefit plan  
23 in the classic medicaid benefit plan.

24 ~~((33))~~ (30) The authority shall use revenue appropriated from  
25 the dedicated ~~((marijuana fund))~~ cannabis account for contracts with  
26 community health centers under RCW 69.50.540 in lieu of general fund—  
27 state payments to community health centers for services provided to  
28 medical assistance clients, and it is the intent of the legislature  
29 that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

30 ~~((34))~~ (31) Beginning no later than January 1, 2018, for any  
31 service eligible under the medicaid state plan for encounter  
32 payments, managed care organizations at the request of a rural health  
33 clinic shall pay the full published encounter rate directly to the  
34 clinic. At no time will a managed care organization be at risk for or  
35 have any right to the supplemental portion of the claim. Payments  
36 will be reconciled on at least an annual basis between the managed  
37 care organization and the authority, with final review and approval  
38 by the authority.

1       (~~(35)~~) (32) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section  
2 for the authority to provide a medicaid equivalent adult dental  
3 benefit to clients enrolled in the medical care service program.

4       (~~(36)~~) (33) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, sufficient  
5 amounts are provided in this section for the authority to provide  
6 services identical to those services covered by the Washington state  
7 family planning waiver program as of August 2018 to individuals who:

8       (a) Are over nineteen years of age;

9       (b) Are at or below two hundred and sixty percent of the federal  
10 poverty level as established in WAC 182-505-0100;

11       (c) Are not covered by other public or private insurance; and

12       (d) Need family planning services and are not currently covered  
13 by or eligible for another medical assistance program for family  
14 planning.

15       (~~(37)~~) (34) Sufficient amounts are appropriated within this  
16 section for the authority to incorporate the expected outcomes and  
17 criteria to measure the performance of service coordination  
18 organizations as provided in chapter 70.320 RCW into contracts with  
19 managed care organizations that provide services to clients. The  
20 authority is directed to:

21       (a) Contract with an external quality improvement organization to  
22 annually analyze the performance of managed care organizations  
23 providing services to clients under this chapter based on seven  
24 performance measures. The analysis required under this subsection  
25 must:

26       (i) Measure managed care performance in four common measures  
27 across each managed care organization, including:

28       (A) At least one common measure must be weighted towards having  
29 the potential to impact managed care costs; and

30       (B) At least one common measure must be weighted towards  
31 population health management, as defined by the measure; and

32       (ii) Measure managed care performance in an additional three  
33 quality focus performance measures specific to a managed care  
34 organization. Quality focus performance measures chosen by the  
35 authority must:

36       (A) Be chosen from the statewide common measure set;

37       (B) Reflect specific measures where a managed care organization  
38 has poor performance; and

39       (C) Be substantive and clinically meaningful in promoting health  
40 status.

1 (b) The authority shall set the four common measures to be  
2 analyzed across all managed care organizations.

3 (c) The authority shall set three quality focus performance  
4 measures specific to each managed care organization. The authority  
5 must determine performance measures for each managed care  
6 organization based on the criteria established in (a)(ii) of this  
7 subsection.

8 (d) By September 15, 2021, and annually thereafter, the authority  
9 shall notify each managed care organization of the performance  
10 measures for the organization for the subsequent plan year.

11 (e) Two percent of the total plan year funding appropriated to  
12 each managed care organization that provides services to clients  
13 under chapter 70.320 RCW shall be withheld. At least seventy-five  
14 percent of the withhold shall be held contingent on each managed care  
15 organization's performance on the seven performance measures  
16 identified in this section. Each managed care organization may earn  
17 back the annual withhold if the external quality improvement  
18 organization finds that the managed care organization:

19 (i) Made statistically significant improvement in the seven  
20 performance measures as compared to the preceding plan year; or

21 (ii) Scored in the top national medicaid quartile of the  
22 performance measures.

23 (f) The amount of withhold annually paid to each managed care  
24 organization shall be proportional to findings of statistically  
25 significant improvement or top national medicaid quartile scoring by  
26 a managed care organization.

27 (g) For no more than two of the four quality focus performance  
28 measures, the authority may use an alternate methodology to  
29 approximate top national medicaid quartile performance where top  
30 quartile performance data is unavailable.

31 (h) For the purposes of this subsection, "external quality  
32 improvement organization" means an organization that meets the  
33 competence and independence requirements under 42 C.F.R. Sec.  
34 438.354, as it existed on the effective date of this section.

35 (~~(38)~~) (35)(a) The authority shall ensure that appropriate  
36 resources are dedicated to implementing the recommendations of the  
37 centers for medicare and medicaid services center for program  
38 integrity as provided to the authority in the January 2019 Washington  
39 focused program integrity review final report. Additionally, the  
40 authority shall:



1 (i) Work to ensure the efficient operations of the managed care  
2 plans, including but not limited to, a deconflicting process for  
3 audits with and among the managed care plans and the medicaid fraud  
4 division at the attorney general's office, to ensure the authority  
5 staff perform central audits of cases that appear across multiple  
6 managed care plans, versus the audits performed by the individual  
7 managed care plans or the fraud division; and

8 (ii) Remain accountable for operating in an effective and  
9 efficient manner, including performing program integrity activities  
10 that ensure high value in the medical assistance program in general  
11 and in medicaid managed care specifically;

12 (A) Work with its contracted actuary and the medicaid forecast  
13 work group to develop methods and metrics related to managed care  
14 program integrity activity that shall be incorporated into annual  
15 rate setting; and

16 (B) Work with the medicaid forecast work group to ensure the  
17 results of program integrity activity are incorporated into the rate  
18 setting process in a transparent, timely, measurable, quantifiable  
19 manner.

20 (b) The authority shall submit a report to the governor and  
21 appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2021, that  
22 includes, but is not limited to:

23 (i) Specific, quantified actions that have been taken, to date,  
24 related to the recommendations of the centers for medicare and  
25 medicaid services center for program integrity as provided to the  
26 authority in the January 2019 Washington focused program integrity  
27 review final report; and

28 (ii) Specific, quantified information regarding the steps taken  
29 toward (a) (i), (iii), and (iv) of this subsection.

30 ~~((39))~~ (36) No later than December 31, 2021, the health care  
31 authority, in partnership with the department of social and health  
32 services as described in section 204(16) of this act, shall submit a  
33 waiver request to the federal department of health and human services  
34 to authorize presumptive medicaid eligibility determinations for  
35 clients preparing for acute care hospital discharge who may need  
36 long-term services and supports. The department and the authority  
37 shall hold stakeholder discussions, including opportunities for  
38 public review and comment, during development of the waiver request.  
39 Upon submission of the waiver request, the department and the  
40 authority shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate

1 legislative committees that describes the request and identifies any  
2 statutory changes that may be necessary if the federal government  
3 approves the request.

4 ~~((40))~~ (37) \$2,786,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2022, \$3,714,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$11,009,000 of the general  
7 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and  
8 increase access for behavioral health services through increased  
9 provider rates. The rate increases are effective October 1, 2021, and  
10 must be applied to the following codes for children and adults  
11 enrolled in the medicaid program: 90832, 90833, 90834, 90837, H0004,  
12 H0036, H2015, H2021, H0023, 90836, 90838, 96156, 96158, 96159, 96164,  
13 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, 96171, 90845, 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853,  
14 90785, and 90791. The authority may use a substitute code in the  
15 event that any of the codes identified in this subsection are  
16 discontinued and replaced with an updated code covering the same  
17 service. Within the amounts provided in this subsection the authority  
18 must:

19 (a) Implement this rate increase in accordance with the process  
20 established in chapter 285, Laws of 2020 (EHB 2584) (behavioral  
21 health rates);

22 (b) Raise the state fee-for-service rates for these codes by up  
23 to 15 percent, except that the state medicaid rate may not exceed the  
24 published medicare rate or an equivalent relative value unit rate if  
25 a published medicare rate is not available;

26 (c) Require in contracts with managed care organizations that,  
27 beginning October 2021, managed care organizations pay no lower than  
28 the fee-for-service rate for these codes, and adjust managed care  
29 capitation rates accordingly; and

30 (d) Not duplicate rate increases provided in subsections ~~((41)~~  
31 ~~and (42))~~ (38) and (39) of this section.

32 ~~((41))~~ (38) \$19,664,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2022, \$26,218,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$77,996,000 of the general  
35 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and  
36 increase access for primary care services for medicaid-enrolled  
37 patients through increased provider rates beginning October 1, 2021.  
38 Within the amounts provided in this subsection the authority must:

1 (a) Increase the medical assistance rates for adult primary care  
2 services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical  
3 assistance rates on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through  
4 managed care plans, by at least 15 percent above medical assistance  
5 rates in effect on January 1, 2019;

6 (b) Increase the medical assistance rates for pediatric primary  
7 care services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical  
8 assistance rates on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through  
9 managed care plans, by at least 21 percent above medical assistance  
10 rates in effect on January 1, 2019;

11 (c) Increase the medical assistance rates for pediatric critical  
12 care, neonatal critical care, and neonatal intensive care services  
13 that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates  
14 on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through managed care plans, by  
15 at least 21 percent above medical assistance rates in effect on  
16 January 1, 2019;

17 (d) Apply reimbursement rates required under this subsection to  
18 payment codes in a manner consistent with the temporary increase in  
19 medicaid reimbursement rates under federal rules and guidance in  
20 effect on January 1, 2014, implementing the patient protection and  
21 affordable care act, except that the authority may not require  
22 provider attestations;

23 (e) Pursue state plan amendments to require medicaid managed care  
24 organizations to increase rates under this subsection through  
25 adoption of a uniform percentage increase for network providers  
26 pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Sec. 438.6(c)(1)(iii)(B), as existing on  
27 January 1, 2019; and

28 (f) Not duplicate rate increases provided in subsections (~~((40)~~  
29 ~~and (42))~~) (37) and (39) of this section.

30 (~~((42))~~) (39) \$2,233,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2022, \$2,977,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$10,871,000 of the general  
33 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase provider  
34 rates to maintain and increase access for family planning services  
35 for patients seeking services through department of health sexual and  
36 reproductive health program family planning providers. The rate  
37 increases are effective October 1, 2021, and must be applied to the  
38 following codes for eligible apple health and family planning only  
39 clients seeking services through department of health sexual and

1 reproductive health program providers: 36415, 36416, 55250, 57170,  
2 58340, 58600, 58605, 58611, 58615, 58670, 58671, 59840, 59841, 59850,  
3 59851, 59852, 59855, 59856, 59857, 76817, 81025, 84702, 84703, 86631,  
4 86632, 86901, 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87590, 87591, 87624,  
5 87625, 87800, 87810, 88141, 88142, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152,  
6 88153, 88164, 88165, 88166, 88167, 88174, 88175, 96372, 99071, 99201,  
7 99202, 99203, 99204, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99384, 99385, 99386,  
8 99394, 99395, 99396, 99401, and S0199. The authority may use a  
9 substitute code if any of the codes identified in this subsection are  
10 discontinued and replaced with an updated code covering the same  
11 service. Within the amounts provided in this subsection the authority  
12 must:

13 (a) Increase the family planning rates for services that are  
14 included on and reimbursed solely at the existing family planning fee  
15 schedule on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through managed care  
16 plans, by at least 162 percent above family planning fee schedule  
17 rates in effect on January 1, 2021;

18 (b) Pursue state plan amendments to require medicaid managed care  
19 organizations to increase rates under this subsection through  
20 adoption of a uniform percentage increase for network providers  
21 pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Sec. 438.6(c)(1)(iii)(B), as existing on  
22 January 1, 2021; and

23 (c) Not duplicate rate increases provided in subsections (~~(40)~~  
24 ~~and (41)~~) (37) and (38) of this section.

25 (~~(43)~~) (40) (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2020, and for each  
26 subsequent year thereafter, the authority shall reconcile on an  
27 annual basis with rural health clinics.

28 (b) Beginning with fiscal year 2020, and for each subsequent year  
29 thereafter, the authority shall properly accrue for any anticipated  
30 reconciliations with rural health clinics during the fiscal year  
31 close process following generally accepted accounting practices.

32 (~~(44)~~) (41) (a) The authority in collaboration with the office  
33 of financial management and representatives from fiscal committees of  
34 the legislature shall conduct an evaluation of the APM4 model to  
35 determine its cost effectiveness and impact on patient outcomes and  
36 report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees  
37 of the legislature by November 15, 2022.

38 (b) The authority shall not enter into any future value-based  
39 arrangements with federally qualified health centers or rural health

1 clinics prior to receiving approval from the office of financial  
2 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

3 (c) The authority shall not modify the reconciliation process or  
4 the APM4 program with federally qualified health centers or rural  
5 health clinics without notification to and the opportunity to comment  
6 from the office of financial management.

7 (d) The authority shall require all managed care organizations to  
8 provide information to the authority to account for all payments to  
9 federally qualified health centers to include how payments are made,  
10 including any additional payments and whether there is a sub-  
11 capitation arrangement or value-based purchasing arrangement.

12 (e) Beginning with fiscal year 2021 and for each subsequent year  
13 thereafter, the authority shall reconcile on an annual basis with  
14 federally qualified health centers contracting under APM4.

15 (f) Beginning with fiscal year 2021 and for each subsequent year  
16 thereafter, the authority shall properly accrue for any anticipated  
17 reconciliations with federally qualified health centers contracting  
18 under APM4 during the fiscal year close process following generally  
19 accepted accounting practices.

20 ~~((45))~~ (42) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
21 the authority is to include allergen control bed and pillow covers as  
22 part of the durable medical equipment benefit for children with an  
23 asthma diagnosis enrolled in medical assistance programs.

24 ~~((46))~~ (43) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
25 the authority shall reimburse for maternity services provided by  
26 doulas.

27 ~~((47))~~ (44) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2022 and \$60,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation are provided solely for evaluation of the Washington  
30 rural health access preservation pilot program.

31 ~~((48))~~ (45) \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2022 and \$1,440,000 of the general fund—federal  
33 appropriation are provided solely for health care interoperability  
34 costs and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
35 provided in section 701 of this act.

36 ~~((49))~~ (46) \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
37 for fiscal year 2022, ~~((160,000))~~ \$445,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and ~~((3,913,000))~~ \$7,608,000 of  
39 the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for

1 modular replacement costs of the ProviderOne pharmacy point of sale  
2 system and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
3 provided in section 701 of this act.

4 ~~((+50+))~~ (47) \$484,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2022 and \$466,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to implement  
7 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5399 (universal health  
8 care commission).

9 ~~((+51+))~~ (48) \$654,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2022, \$655,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,154,000 of the general  
12 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to  
13 increase the nonemergency medical transportation broker  
14 administrative rate to ensure access to health care services for  
15 medicaid patients.

16 ~~((+52+))~~ (49) \$1,715,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2022, \$1,804,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$6,647,000 of the general  
19 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the rates  
20 paid to rural hospitals that meet the criteria in (a) through (e) of  
21 this subsection. Payments for state and federal medical assistance  
22 programs for services provided by such a hospital, regardless of the  
23 beneficiary's managed care enrollment status, must be increased to  
24 150 percent of the hospital's fee-for-service rates. The authority  
25 must discontinue this rate increase after June 30, 2023, and return  
26 to the payment levels and methodology for these hospitals that were  
27 in place as of January 1, 2018. Hospitals participating in the  
28 certified public expenditures program may not receive increased  
29 reimbursement for inpatient services. Hospitals qualifying for this  
30 rate increase must:

31 (a) Be certified by the centers for medicare and medicaid  
32 services as sole community hospitals as of January 1, 2013;

33 (b) Have had less than 150 acute care licensed beds in fiscal  
34 year 2011;

35 (c) Have a level III adult trauma service designation from the  
36 department of health as of January 1, 2014;

37 (d) Be owned and operated by the state or a political  
38 subdivision; and

1 (e) Accept single bed certification patients pursuant to RCW  
2 71.05.745 by July 1, 2022. If the hospitals qualifying for this rate  
3 increase do not accept single bed certification patients by July 1,  
4 2022, the authority must discontinue this rate increase after October  
5 1, 2022, and must return to the payment levels and methodology for  
6 these hospitals that were in place as of January 1, 2018.

7 ~~((+53))~~ (50) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2022, \$100,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$200,000 of the general fund—  
10 federal appropriation are provided solely for pass through funding  
11 for a citizens of the compact of free association (COFA) community  
12 member led organization through a Washington state based organization  
13 contract as outlined in RCW 43.71A.030 to provide additional supports  
14 to COFA community members statewide who are seeking access to health  
15 coverage and health care services. The amounts provided in this  
16 subsection for fiscal year 2022 must be distributed no later than  
17 October 1, 2021. The amounts provided in this subsection for fiscal  
18 year 2023 must be distributed no later than October 1, 2022.

19 ~~((+54))~~ (51) The authority shall collaborate with the Washington  
20 state LGBTQ commission, the department of health, advocates for  
21 people living with HIV in Washington, consumers, and medical  
22 professionals with expertise in serving the medicaid population  
23 living with HIV, to consider and develop recommendations regarding:

24 (a) Access to HIV antiretroviral drugs on the medicaid drug  
25 formulary, including short- and long-term fiscal implications of  
26 eliminating current prior authorization and fail-first requirements;

27 (b) Impact of drug access on public health and the statewide goal  
28 of reducing HIV transmissions; and

29 (c) Maximizing pharmaceutical drug rebates for HIV antiretroviral  
30 drugs.

31 ~~((+55))~~ (52) \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2022, \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023, and \$134,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely to implement Substitute Senate Bill  
35 No. 5157 (behavioral disorders/justice).

36 ~~((+56))~~ (53) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
37 the authority shall extend the oral health connections pilot project  
38 in Spokane, Thurston, and Cowlitz counties. The authority shall  
39 continue to work in collaboration with a state-based oral health

1 foundation to jointly develop and implement the program. The purpose  
2 of the pilot is to test the effect that enhanced dental benefits for  
3 medicaid clients with diabetes and pregnant clients have on access to  
4 dental care, health outcomes, and medical care costs. The pilot  
5 program must continue to include enhanced reimbursement rates for  
6 participating dental providers, including denturists licensed under  
7 chapter 18.30 RCW, and an increase in the allowable number of  
8 periodontal treatments to up to four per calendar year. The authority  
9 has the option of extending pilot program eligibility to dually  
10 eligible medicaid clients who are diabetic or pregnant and to  
11 pregnant medicaid clients under the age of 20. The authority has the  
12 option of adjusting the pilot program benefit design and fee schedule  
13 based on previous findings, within amounts appropriated in this  
14 section. Diabetic or pregnant medicaid clients who are receiving  
15 dental care within the pilot regions, regardless of location of the  
16 service within the pilot regions, are eligible for the increased  
17 number of periodontal treatments. The state-based oral health  
18 foundation shall continue to partner with the authority and provide  
19 wraparound services to link patients to care. The authority and  
20 foundation shall provide a joint report to the appropriate committees  
21 of the legislature on October 1, 2021, outlining the findings of the  
22 original three-year pilot program, and on December 1, 2022, outlining  
23 the progress of the extended pilot program.

24 ~~((57))~~ (54) (a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
25 for fiscal year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely for contracting with the office of  
27 equity to implement chapter 293, Laws of 2020 (baby, child dentistry  
28 access). By November 15, 2021, the authority shall submit a report to  
29 the appropriate committees to the legislature describing its progress  
30 implementing chapter 293, Laws of 2020 (baby, child dentistry access)  
31 and chapter 242, Laws of 2020 (access to baby and child dentistry for  
32 children with disabilities).

33 (b) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2023 and \$200,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
35 provided solely for the authority to contract with access to baby and  
36 child dentistry local programs for the purpose of maintaining and  
37 expanding capacity for local program coordinators. The goals of this  
38 contracting include, but are not limited to, reducing racial and  
39 ethnic disparities in access to care and oral health outcomes,



1 increasing the percentage of medicaid-enrolled children under the age  
2 of two accessing dental care, and continued provider engagement and  
3 outreach. The authority may contract with the office of equity and  
4 other statewide and local equity partners to provide training and  
5 identify activities and deliverables.

6 ~~((58))~~ (55) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2022 and \$75,000 of the general fund—federal  
8 appropriation are provided solely for contracting by the health care  
9 authority to further the development and implementation of its  
10 Washington primary care transformation initiative, intended  
11 to increase team-based primary care and the percentage of overall  
12 health care spending in the state devoted to primary care. By October  
13 1, 2021, the authority must update the legislature on the status of  
14 the initiative, including any fiscal impacts of this initiative,  
15 potential implementation barriers, and needed legislation.

16 ~~((59))~~ (56) Sufficient funds are provided to continue  
17 reimbursing dental health aid therapists for services performed in  
18 tribal facilities for medicaid clients. The authority must leverage  
19 any federal funding that may become available as a result of appeal  
20 decisions from the centers for medicare and medicaid services or the  
21 United States court of appeals for the ninth circuit.

22 ~~((60))~~ (57) \$149,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2022 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to implement  
25 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5377 (standardized health  
26 plans).

27 ~~((61))~~ (58) Within the amount appropriated within this section,  
28 the authority shall implement the requirements of Substitute Senate  
29 Bill No. 5068 (postpartum period/medicaid) and the American rescue  
30 plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, in extending health care coverage  
31 during the postpartum period. The authority shall make every effort  
32 to expedite and complete eligibility determinations for individuals  
33 who are likely eligible to receive health care coverage under Title  
34 XIX or Title XXI of the federal social security act to ensure the  
35 state is receiving maximum federal match. This includes, but is not  
36 limited to, working with managed care organizations to provide  
37 continuous outreach in various modalities until the individual's  
38 eligibility determination is completed. Beginning June 1, 2022, the  
39 authority must submit quarterly reports to the caseload forecast work

1 group on the number of individuals who are likely eligible to receive  
2 health care coverage under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal  
3 social security act but are waiting for the authority to complete  
4 eligibility determination, the number of individuals who were likely  
5 eligible but are now receiving health care coverage with the maximum  
6 federal match under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal social  
7 security act, and outreach activities including the work with managed  
8 care organizations.

9 ~~((+62))~~ (59) \$10,695,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2022, \$10,695,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$54,656,000 of the general  
12 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and  
13 increase access for adult dental services for medicaid enrolled  
14 patients through increased provider rates beginning July 1, 2021.  
15 Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority must  
16 increase the medical assistance rates for adult dental services that  
17 are reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates on a  
18 fee-for-service basis up to 100 percent above medical assistance  
19 rates in effect on January 1, 2019.

20 ~~((+63))~~ (60) \$551,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2022, \$770,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$3,288,000 of the general  
23 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation  
24 of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5195 (opioid overdose  
25 medication).

26 ~~((+64))~~ (61) The authority must claim the enhanced federal  
27 medical assistance participation rate for home and community-based  
28 services offered under section 9817 of the American rescue plan act  
29 of 2021 (ARPA). Appropriations made that constitute supplementation  
30 of home and community-based services as defined in section 9817 of  
31 ARPA are listed in the LEAP omnibus document HCBS-2021.

32 ~~((+65))~~ (62) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
35 authority to continue a public-private partnership with a state-based  
36 oral health foundation to connect medicaid patients to dental  
37 services and reduce barriers to accessing care. The authority shall  
38 submit a progress report to the appropriate committees of the  
39 legislature by June 30, 2022.

1       (~~(66)~~) (63)(a) \$35,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
2 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
3 authority to distribute grants for the provision of health care  
4 services for uninsured and underinsured individuals, regardless of  
5 immigration status. Grants provided under this subsection must be  
6 used for the direct care of uninsured and underinsured individuals  
7 under 200 percent of the federal poverty level, including on-site  
8 care as well as referrals to and payment for services provided off-  
9 site, for:

10       (i) The testing, assessment, or treatment of the severe acute  
11 respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (COVID-19), including facility and  
12 provider fees;

13       (ii) Primary and preventive care;

14       (iii) Behavioral health services;

15       (iv) Oral health care;

16       (v) Assessment, treatment, and management of acute or chronic  
17 conditions, including but not limited to the cost of laboratory,  
18 prescription medications, specialty care, therapies, radiology, and  
19 other diagnostics; and

20       (vi) Outreach and education needed to inform patients and  
21 prospective patients that care is available free of charge.

22       (b) To be eligible for a grant under this subsection, a federally  
23 qualified health center, rural health clinic, free clinic, public  
24 hospital district, behavioral health provider or facility, behavioral  
25 health administrative service organization, or community-based  
26 organization must apply for a grant and agree to not:

27       (i) Bill individuals for any portion of the services provided  
28 that involve the use of amounts appropriated in this section; or

29       (ii) Use the amounts provided in this subsection for services for  
30 which other funds are available, such as federal funds from the  
31 families first coronavirus response act and the American rescue plan  
32 act.

33       (c) Grants provided under this subsection may be used to provide  
34 on-site care, care delivered via telehealth, and referrals to and  
35 payments for services provided off-site. Recipients may use funds  
36 distributed in this subsection to reimburse other providers or  
37 facilities for the cost of care. Only free clinics may use grants  
38 provided under this subsection to cover general operating costs,  
39 including staffing, supplies, and equipment purchases.

1 (d) The agency shall employ fund allocation approaches that  
2 engage community residents, organizations, and leaders in identifying  
3 priorities and implementing projects and initiatives that reflect  
4 community values and priorities. At a minimum, this must include  
5 consultation with community health boards and organizations that  
6 advocate for access to health care for uninsured state residents.

7 (e) Recipients of the amounts provided in this subsection must  
8 submit reports to the authority on the use of grant funds, including  
9 data about utilization of services. The authority shall prepare and  
10 post on its website an annual report detailing the amount of funds  
11 disbursed and aggregating information submitted by recipients.

12 (f) The authority may retain no more than three percent of the  
13 amounts provided in this subsection for administrative costs.

14 (g) As used in this subsection, "free clinics" mean private,  
15 nonprofit, community, or faith-based organizations that provide  
16 medical, dental, and mental health services at little or no cost to  
17 uninsured and underinsured people through the use of volunteer health  
18 professionals, community volunteers, and partnerships with other  
19 health providers.

20 ~~((+67))~~ (64) \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2022, \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2023, and \$743,000 of the general fund—federal  
23 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of  
24 Substitute House Bill No. 1348 (incarcerated persons/medical).

25 ~~((+68))~~ (65) \$1,350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2023 and \$2,570,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of House  
28 Bill No. 1096 (nonmedicare plans).

29 ~~((+69))~~ (66) Within the amounts provided in this section,  
30 sufficient funding is provided for the authority to implement Second  
31 Substitute House Bill No. 1325 (behavioral health/youth).

32 ~~((+70))~~ (67) \$184,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2022 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
35 implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1196 (audio-  
36 only telemedicine).

37 ~~((+71))~~ (68) \$232,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2022, \$300,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$599,000 of the general fund—

1 federal appropriation are provided solely for reimbursement for a  
2 social worker as part of the medical assistance home health benefit.

3 ~~((72))~~ (69) \$1,303,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2022 and \$285,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
6 implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5203 (generic  
7 prescription drugs).

8 ~~((73))~~ (70) \$18,669,000 from the Indian health improvement  
9 reinvestment account is provided solely for Indian health improvement  
10 advisory plan projects, programs, and activities authorized by RCW  
11 43.71B.030.

12 ~~((74))~~ (71) \$434,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2022 and \$489,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
15 authority to partner with the department of social and health  
16 services to create surge capacity in acute care hospitals by  
17 supporting non-citizens who are both in acute care hospitals awaiting  
18 discharge and on the department of social and health services  
19 waitlist for services. The amounts provided in this subsection are  
20 for the authority to cover the cost of medical assistance for 20 new  
21 non-citizen clients.

22 ~~((75))~~ (72) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2022 and \$25,000 of the general fund—federal  
24 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to develop an  
25 implementation plan to incorporate medical and psychiatric respite  
26 care as statewide medicaid benefits. The plan must include an  
27 analysis of the cost effectiveness of providing medical and  
28 psychiatric respite care benefits for medicaid enrollees. In  
29 developing the plan, the authority shall consult with interested  
30 stakeholders, including medicaid managed care organizations,  
31 community health centers, organizations providing respite care, and  
32 hospitals. Amounts provided in this subsection may be used for staff  
33 support and one-time contracting. No later than January 15, 2022, the  
34 authority shall report its findings to the relevant committees of the  
35 legislature, the office of the governor, and the office of financial  
36 management.

37 ~~((76))~~ (73) \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2022, \$192,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$803,000 of the general fund—

1 federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of  
2 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5304 (reentry services).

3 ~~((+77))~~ (74) (a) The authority shall assess the feasibility and  
4 fiscal impacts of an 1115 medicaid waiver to extend continuous  
5 eligibility for apple health covered children ages zero through five  
6 as a component of school readiness. The authority may seek support  
7 for the analysis. Prior to submitting the waiver application, the  
8 authority shall provide a status update no later than September 30,  
9 2021, to the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature.

10 (b) \$6,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2023 and \$6,125,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
12 are provided solely for the authority to extend continuous  
13 eligibility for apple health to children ages zero to six with income  
14 at or below 215 percent of the federal poverty level. The centers for  
15 medicare and medicaid services must approve the 1115 medicaid waiver  
16 prior to the implementation of this policy.

17 ~~((+78))~~ (75) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the perinatal support  
19 warm line to provide peer support, resources, and referrals to new  
20 and expectant parents and people in the emotional transition to  
21 parenthood experiencing, or at risk of, postpartum depression or  
22 other mental health issues.

23 ~~((+79))~~ (76) Sufficient funding is provided to remove the asset  
24 test from the medicare savings program review process.

25 ~~((+80))~~ (77) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2022 and \$286,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of  
28 Substitute House Bill No. 1728 (insulin work group reauth.). If the  
29 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
30 subsection shall lapse.

31 ~~((+81))~~ (78) Sufficient funding is provided to eliminate the  
32 mid-certification review process for the aged, blind, or disabled and  
33 housing and essential needs referral programs.

34 ~~((+82))~~ (79) \$103,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2022, \$253,000 of the general fund—state  
36 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,724,000 of the general  
37 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to  
38 procure an electronic consent management solution for patients and  
39 health care providers to exchange health-related information and are

1 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of  
2 section 701 of this act.

3 ~~((83))~~ (80) \$1,788,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2022, \$1,788,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$994,000 of the general fund—  
6 federal appropriation are provided solely for electronic health  
7 record expansion that must be based on the operational and technical  
8 needs necessary to implement the national 988 system and are subject  
9 to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section  
10 701 of this act. As a condition of funding under this subsection, the  
11 authority must complete all reporting required under RCW 71.24.898.

12 ~~((84))~~ (81) \$3,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the authority to make  
14 information technology system and provider network upgrades necessary  
15 for the anticipated expansion of medicaid equivalent health care  
16 coverage for uninsured adults with incomes up to 138 percent of the  
17 federal poverty level regardless of immigration status ~~((in  
18 collaboration with the department of social and health services and  
19 is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in  
20 section 701 of this act))~~.

21 ~~((85))~~ (82) \$10,406,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2023 and \$10,715,000 of the general fund—federal  
23 appropriation are provided solely to maintain and increase access for  
24 children's dental services for medicaid enrolled patients through  
25 increased provider rates beginning January 1, 2023. Within the  
26 amounts provided in this subsection, the authority must increase the  
27 medical assistance rates for children's dental services that are  
28 reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates on a fee-  
29 for-service basis as follows:

30 (a) Increase the rates for codes for the access to baby and child  
31 dentistry (ABCD) program by 40 percent;

32 (b) Increase the rates for codes for children's dental program  
33 rates for persons aged zero to 20 years old that have a corresponding  
34 ABCD code to the current ABCD code rate, plus an additional 10  
35 percent rate increase; and

36 (c) Increase the rates for codes for children's dental program  
37 rates for persons aged zero to 20 years old without a corresponding  
38 ABCD code to 70 percent of the medical assistance rates on a fee-for-  
39 service basis for adult dental services in effect on January 1, 2022.

1 This increase does not apply to codes with rates already greater than  
2 70 percent of the adult dental services rate.

3 ~~((86))~~ (83) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2023 and \$250,000 of the general fund—federal  
5 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to conduct a  
6 feasibility study for planning, design, implementation, and  
7 administration of a case management solution that supports  
8 acquisition, storage, and retrieval of data and data analysis  
9 pursuant to *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health*  
10 *Services, et al.*, United States district court for the western  
11 district of Washington, cause no. 14-cv-00178-MJP.

12 ~~((87))~~ (84) \$56,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,548,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for health  
15 information technology and evaluations necessary to support the 1115  
16 demonstration waiver as it relates to institutions for mental  
17 diseases and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
18 requirements of section 701 of this act.

19 ~~((88))~~ (85) \$272,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2023 and \$149,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely to align services provided through  
22 both fee-for-service and managed care to the bright futures  
23 guidelines, or a comparable schedule, for early and periodic  
24 screening, diagnosis, and treatment beginning January 1, 2023.

25 ~~((89))~~ (86) \$3,174,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
27 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5745 (personal needs allowance). If the  
28 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
29 subsection shall lapse.

30 ~~((90))~~ (87) \$297,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
32 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5589 (primary care spending). If the bill  
33 is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
34 subsection shall lapse.

35 ~~((91))~~ (88) \$1,460,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
37 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5532 (Rx drug affordability board). If the  
38 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
39 subsection shall lapse.



1        ~~((92))~~ (89) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 and \$183,000 of the general fund—federal  
3 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
4 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5736 (minors/behavioral health). If the  
5 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
6 subsection shall lapse.

7        ~~((93))~~ (90) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the authority to design a  
9 standardized payment methodology for a palliative care benefit for  
10 the state medicaid program and the employee and retiree benefits  
11 programs. The authority may contract with a third party to design the  
12 palliative care model and complete the work required in this  
13 subsection.

14        ~~((94))~~ (91) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
15 the authority shall develop a state plan amendment, rules, and  
16 payment policies; complete necessary system changes related to  
17 payment processing and provider enrollment; and update managed care  
18 contracts and provider communications in anticipation of providing an  
19 adult acupuncture benefit.

20        ~~((95))~~ (92) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
21 the authority shall develop a state plan amendment, rules, and  
22 payment policies; complete necessary system changes related to  
23 payment processing and provider enrollment; and update managed care  
24 contracts and provider communications in anticipation of providing an  
25 adult chiropractic benefit.

26        ~~((96))~~ (93) \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2023 and \$655,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation are provided solely for a 20 percent rate increase,  
29 effective January 1, 2023, for in-home private duty nursing agencies.

30        ~~((97))~~ (94) \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2023 and \$187,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for a 10 percent rate increase,  
33 effective January 1, 2023, for private duty nursing in medically  
34 intensive children's group home settings.

35        ~~((98))~~ (95) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2023 and \$266,000 of the general fund—federal  
37 appropriation are provided solely for a 10 percent rate increase,  
38 effective January 1, 2023, for home health services.

1       (~~(+99)~~) (96) (a) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
4 authority to provide a report on psilocybin services wellness and  
5 opportunities in consultation with stakeholders as described in this  
6 subsection.

7       (b) The director of the authority, or the director's designee,  
8 must chair the stakeholder group.

9       (c) The stakeholder group must include, but not be limited to,  
10 the following members:

11       (i) The secretary of the department of health or the secretary's  
12 designee;

13       (ii) The director of the liquor and cannabis board or the  
14 director's designee;

15       (iii) The director of the department of agriculture or the  
16 director's designee; and

17       (iv) As appointed by the director of the authority, or the  
18 director's designee:

19       (A) A military veteran, or representative of an organization that  
20 advocates on behalf of military veterans, with knowledge of  
21 psilocybin;

22       (B) Up to two recognized indigenous practitioners with knowledge  
23 of the use of psilocybin or other psychedelic compounds in their  
24 communities;

25       (C) An individual with expertise in disability rights advocacy;

26       (D) A member of the nursing profession with knowledge of  
27 psilocybin;

28       (E) A psychologist with knowledge of psilocybin;

29       (F) A mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, or  
30 social worker with knowledge of psilocybin;

31       (G) A physician with knowledge of psilocybin;

32       (H) A health researcher with expertise in health equity;

33       (I) A representative of the cannabis industry with knowledge of  
34 regulation of cannabis businesses in Washington;

35       (J) An advocate from the LGBTQIA community with knowledge of the  
36 experience of behavioral health issues within that community;

37       (K) A member of the psychedelic medicine alliance of Washington;  
38 and

39       (L) Up to two members with lived experience of utilizing  
40 psilocybin.

1 (d) The authority must convene the first meeting of the  
2 stakeholder group no later than June 30, 2022.

3 (e) The authority must provide a preliminary brief report to the  
4 governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1,  
5 2022, focusing on (f)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this subsection, and a  
6 final report by December 1, 2023. The authority may form  
7 subcommittees within the stakeholder group and adopt procedures  
8 necessary to facilitate its work.

9 (f) The duties of the authority in consultation with the  
10 stakeholder group shall include, but not be limited to, the following  
11 activities:

12 (i) Review the Oregon health authority's proposed rules for the  
13 regulation of psilocybin and assess the impact the adoption of  
14 substantially similar laws and rules or Senate Bill No. 5660 would  
15 have in Washington state, and identify specific areas where a  
16 different approach may be necessary or desirable;

17 (ii) Review systems and procedures established by the liquor and  
18 cannabis board to monitor manufacturing, testing, and tracking of  
19 cannabis to determine suitability and adaptations required for use  
20 with psilocybin if Washington adopts legislation substantially  
21 similar to the Oregon psilocybin services act or Senate Bill No.  
22 5660;

23 (iii) Review the social opportunity program proposed in Senate  
24 Bill No. 5660 for the purpose of recommending improvements or  
25 enhancements to promote equitable access to a potential legal  
26 psilocybin industry within an operable administrative framework;

27 (iv) Assess functional requirements of Senate Bill No. 5660 that  
28 would exceed the expertise and capacity of the department of health  
29 and identify opportunities for development or collaboration with  
30 other state agencies and entities to meet the requirements; and

31 (v) Discuss options to integrate licensed behavioral health  
32 professionals into the practice of psilocybin therapy under the  
33 framework of Senate Bill No. 5660 where appropriate.

34 (g) The department of health, liquor and cannabis board, and  
35 department of agriculture must provide subject matter expertise and  
36 support to stakeholder group and any subcommittee meetings of the  
37 stakeholder group. For the department of health, subject matter  
38 expertise includes an individual or individuals with knowledge and  
39 experience with rulemaking, with the regulation of health  
40 professionals, and with the regulation of health facilities.

1 (h) Meetings of the stakeholder group under this section shall be  
2 open to participation by members of the public.

3 (i) Stakeholder group members participating on behalf of an  
4 employer, governmental entity, or other organization are not entitled  
5 to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they are elected officials or  
6 are participating on behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or  
7 other organization. Any reimbursement for other nonlegislative  
8 members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

9 ~~((100))~~ (97) \$24,600,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
10 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
11 authority to provide one-time funding to community health centers  
12 paid under either APM3 or APM4 that experienced overpayments because  
13 of COVID-19 service-related reductions or had funds withheld due to  
14 missing targeted benchmarks because of extraordinary community  
15 pandemic response needs in calendar year 2020.

16 ~~((101))~~ (98) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2023 and \$250,000 of the general fund—federal  
18 appropriation are provided solely for project management and  
19 contracting to assist the authority with post-eligibility review  
20 planning in anticipation of the end of the COVID-19 public health  
21 emergency.

22 ~~((102))~~ (99) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2022, \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2023, \$80,000 of the general fund—federal  
25 appropriation, and \$320,000 of the telebehavioral access account—  
26 state appropriation are provided solely for additional staff support  
27 for the mental health referral service for children and teens.

28 ~~((103))~~ (100) (a) \$2,087,000 of the general fund—state  
29 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
30 authority to establish a two-year grant program for reimbursement for  
31 services to patients up to age 18 provided by community health  
32 workers in primary care clinics whose patients are significantly  
33 comprised of pediatric patients enrolled in medical assistance under  
34 chapter 74.09 RCW beginning January 1, 2023. Community health workers  
35 funded under this subsection may provide outreach, informal  
36 counseling, and social supports for health-related social needs. The  
37 authority shall seek a state plan amendment or federal demonstration  
38 waiver should they determine these services are eligible for federal  
39 matching funds. Within the amounts provided within this subsection,

1 the authority will provide an initial report to the governor and  
2 appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2024, and a  
3 final report by January 1, 2025. The report shall include, but not be  
4 limited to, the quantitative impacts of the grant program, how many  
5 community health workers are participating in the grant program, how  
6 many clinics these community health workers represent, how many  
7 clients are being served, and evaluation of any measurable health  
8 outcomes identified in the planning period prior to January 2023.

9 (b) In collaboration with key stakeholders including pediatric  
10 primary care clinics and medicaid managed care organizations, the  
11 authority shall explore longer term, sustainable reimbursement  
12 options for the integration of community health workers in primary  
13 care to address the health-related social needs of families,  
14 including approaches to incorporate federal funding.

15 (~~(104)~~) (101) (a) No more than \$156,707,000 of the general fund—  
16 federal appropriation and no more than \$60,942,000 of the general  
17 fund—local appropriation may be expended for an outpatient directed  
18 payment program.

19 (b) The authority shall:

20 (i) Design the program to support the state's access and other  
21 quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state  
22 expenditures;

23 (ii) Seek approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid  
24 services to create a medicaid outpatient directed payment program for  
25 hospital outpatient services provided to medicaid program managed  
26 care recipients by University of Washington medical center and  
27 harborview medical center;

28 (iii) Upon approval, direct managed care organizations to make  
29 payments to eligible providers at levels required to ensure enrollees  
30 have timely access to critical high-quality care as allowed under  
31 C.F.R. 438.6(c); and

32 (iv) Increase medicaid payments for hospital outpatient services  
33 provided by University of Washington medical center and harborview  
34 medical center to the average payment received from commercial  
35 payers.

36 (c) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the  
37 development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be  
38 the responsibility of the participating hospitals.

1 (d) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of  
2 payments provided under this program.

3 (e) Participating hospitals will provide the local funds to fund  
4 the required nonfederal contribution.

5 (f) This program shall be effective as soon as administratively  
6 possible.

7 (~~(106)~~) (102) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2022, \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2023, and \$420,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation are provided solely for a technology solution for an  
11 authoritative client identifier, or master person index, for state  
12 programs within the health and human services coalition to uniformly  
13 identify clients across multiple service delivery systems. The  
14 coalition will clearly identify all state programs impacted by and  
15 all fund sources used in development and implementation of this  
16 project. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations,  
17 and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

18 (~~(107)~~) (103) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2022, \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2023, and \$75,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
22 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5664 (forensic competency hearings). If  
23 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in  
24 this subsection shall lapse.

25 (~~(108)~~) (104) (a) \$3,735,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$14,075,000 of the general  
27 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to  
28 provide coverage for all federal food and drug administration-  
29 approved HIV antiviral drugs without prior authorization beginning  
30 January 1, 2023.

31 (b) Beginning January 1, 2023, upon initiation or renewal of a  
32 contract with the authority to administer a medicaid managed care  
33 plan, a managed health care system shall provide coverage without  
34 prior authorization for all federal food and drug administration-  
35 approved HIV antiviral drugs.

36 (c) By December 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the authority  
37 must submit to the fiscal committees of the legislature the projected  
38 and actual expenditures and percentage of medicaid clients who switch

1 to a new drug class without prior authorization as described in (a)  
2 and (b) of this subsection.

3 ~~((109))~~ (105) (a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
5 authority, in consultation with the office of the insurance  
6 commissioner, to complete an analysis of the cost to implement a  
7 fertility treatment benefit as described in the department of  
8 health's December 2021 mandated benefit sunrise review.

9 (b) The authority must contract with one or more consultants to:

10 (i) Obtain utilization and cost data from the state to provide an  
11 estimate of aggregate utilization and cost impacts of fertility  
12 treatment coverage for medicaid recipients, expressed as total annual  
13 cost and as a per member per month cost for plan years 2024 through  
14 2027; and

15 (ii) Obtain utilization and cost data from the public employees  
16 benefits board and school employees benefits board programs to  
17 provide an estimate of aggregate utilization and cost impacts of  
18 fertility treatment coverage, expressed as total annual cost and as a  
19 per member per month cost for plan years 2024 through 2027.

20 (c) The analysis must include, but is not limited to, a  
21 utilization and cost analysis of each of the following services:

- 22 (i) Infertility diagnosis;
- 23 (ii) Fertility medications;
- 24 (iii) Intrauterine insemination;
- 25 (iv) In vitro fertilization; and
- 26 (v) Egg freezing.

27 (d) The authority must report the findings of the analysis to the  
28 governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30,  
29 2023.

30 ~~((110))~~ (106) (a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for one-time  
32 grants for eligible clinics to establish behavioral health  
33 integration in primary care clinics for children and adolescents. The  
34 authority may award grants of up to \$200,000 per clinic.

35 (b) Recipients may use grants under this subsection for:

- 36 (i) Training to create operational workflows that promote team-  
37 based care and evidence-based practices;
- 38 (ii) System development to implement universal screening of  
39 patients using standardized assessment tools;
- 40 (iii) Development of a registry to track patient outcomes;

- 1 (iv) Behavioral health professional recruitment and retainment;
- 2 (v) Psychiatric supervision recruitment and retainment for
- 3 consultation services for the behavioral health integration program;
- 4 (vi) Partnership development with community mental health centers
- 5 for referral of patients with higher level needs;
- 6 (vii) Information technology infrastructure, including electronic
- 7 health record adjustments and registry creation; and
- 8 (viii) Physical space modifications to accommodate additional
- 9 staff.

10 (c) To be eligible for grants under this subsection, clinics must  
11 have:

12 (i) At least 35 percent of their total patients enrolled in  
13 medicaid. Priority for funding must be given to clinics with the  
14 highest proportion of patients enrolled in medicaid;

15 (ii) A primary care advocate or proponent of the behavioral  
16 health integration program;

17 (iii) Support for the behavioral health integration program at  
18 the highest level of clinic leadership;

19 (iv) An arrangement for psychiatric consultation and supervision;

20 (v) A team-based approach to care, including the primary care  
21 provider, behavioral health professional, psychiatric consultant,  
22 patient, and patient's family; and

23 (vi) A plan to:

24 (A) Hire a behavioral health professional to be located within  
25 the clinic;

26 (B) Create a registry that monitors patient engagement and  
27 symptom improvement;

28 (C) Implement universal screening for behavioral health needs;

29 (D) Provide care coordination with schools, emergency  
30 departments, hospitals, and other points of care; and

31 (E) Ensure closed-loop referrals to specialty behavioral health  
32 care when indicated, as well as engagement in specialty treatment as  
33 clinically indicated.

34 (~~((111))~~) (107) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2023 and \$122,000 of the general fund—federal  
36 appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute  
37 House Bill No. 1860 (behavioral health discharge). If the bill is not  
38 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection  
39 shall lapse.



1       (~~(112)~~) (108) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Bree  
4 collaborative to support collaborative learning and targeted  
5 technical assistance for quality improvement initiatives.

6       (~~(113)~~) (109)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund  
8 —federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in  
9 consultation with the health and human services enterprise coalition,  
10 community-based organizations, health plans, accountable communities  
11 of health, and safety net providers, to determine the cost and  
12 implementation impacts of a statewide community information exchange  
13 (CIE). A CIE platform must serve as a tool for addressing the social  
14 determinants of health, defined as nonclinical community and social  
15 factors such as housing, food security, transportation, financial  
16 strain, and interpersonal safety, that affect health, functioning,  
17 and quality-of-life outcomes.

18       (b) Prior to issuing a request for proposals or beginning this  
19 project, the authority must work with stakeholders in (a) of this  
20 subsection to determine which platforms already exist within the  
21 Washington public and private health care system to determine  
22 interoperability needs and fiscal impacts to both the state and  
23 impacted providers and organizations that will be using a single  
24 statewide community information exchange platform.

25       (c) Any community information exchange solution must ensure  
26 patient privacy and the ability for the patient to self-navigate.

27       (d) The authority shall provide the office of financial  
28 management and fiscal committees of the legislature a proposal to  
29 leverage medicaid enterprise financing or other federal funds prior  
30 to beginning this project and shall not expend funds under an 1115  
31 waiver or any other waiver without legislative authorization.

32       (e) This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations,  
33 and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

34       (~~(114)~~) (110) \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2023, \$1,072,000 of the general fund—private/local  
36 appropriation, and \$2,588,000 of the general fund—federal  
37 appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute  
38 House Bill No. 1866 (supportive housing). If the bill is not enacted

1 by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
2 lapse.

3 ~~((115))~~ (111) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for one-time  
5 bridge grants to hospitals in financial distress. To qualify for  
6 these grants, a hospital must:

- 7 (a) Be located in Washington;
- 8 (b) Serve individuals enrolled in state and federal medical  
9 assistance programs;
- 10 (c) Continue to maintain a medicaid population at similar  
11 utilization levels as in calendar year 2021;
- 12 (d) Be necessary for an adequate provider network for the  
13 medicaid program;
- 14 (e) Demonstrate a plan for long-term financial sustainability;  
15 and
- 16 (f) Meet one of the following criteria:
  - 17 (i) Lack adequate cash-on-hand to remain financially solvent;
  - 18 (ii) Have experienced financial losses during hospital fiscal  
19 year 2021; or
  - 20 (iii) Be at risk of bankruptcy.

21 ~~((116))~~ (112) The authority shall consider evidence-based  
22 recommendations from the Oregon health evidence review commission  
23 when making coverage decisions for the treatment of pediatric  
24 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal  
25 infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

26 (113) The authority shall seek a waiver from the federal  
27 department of health and human services necessary to implement the  
28 requirements of RCW 74.09.670 (medical assistance benefits—  
29 incarcerated or committed persons—suspension). Additionally, the  
30 authority shall explore expanding its waiver application for  
31 prerelease services from 30 to 90 days; and provide the governor and  
32 fiscal committees of the legislature estimates of any cost estimates  
33 for implementation or maintenance of effort requirements of this  
34 expansion prior to entering into agreement with the centers for  
35 medicare and medicaid services.

36 **Sec. 1212.** 2022 c 297 s 214 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
37 follows:

38 **FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE**

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$4,881,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$9,547,000)</del>
3		<u>\$7,959,000</u>
4	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$54,032,000)</del>
5		<u>\$54,371,000</u>
6	Health Benefit Exchange Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$80,860,000)</del>
7		<u>\$80,110,000</u>
8	State Health Care Affordability Account—State	
9	Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$55,000,000)</del>
10		<u>\$25,000,000</u>
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>(\$204,320,000)</del>
12		<u>\$172,321,000</u>

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

15       (1) The receipt and use of medicaid funds provided to the health  
16 benefit exchange from the health care authority are subject to  
17 compliance with state and federal regulations and policies governing  
18 the Washington apple health programs, including timely and proper  
19 application, eligibility, and enrollment procedures.

20       (2) (a) By July 15th and January 15th of each year, the authority  
21 shall make a payment of one-half the general fund—state  
22 appropriation, one-half the health benefit exchange account—state  
23 appropriation, and one-half the health care affordability account—  
24 state appropriation to the exchange. By July 15, 2021, the authority  
25 shall make the payments of the general fund—federal appropriation  
26 (CRRSA) and the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) to the  
27 exchange.

28       (b) The exchange shall monitor actual to projected revenues and  
29 make necessary adjustments in expenditures or carrier assessments to  
30 ensure expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

31       (c) Payments made from general fund—state appropriation and  
32 health benefit exchange account—state appropriation shall be  
33 available for expenditure for no longer than the period of the  
34 appropriation from which it was made. When the actual cost of  
35 materials and services have been fully determined, and in no event  
36 later than the lapsing of the appropriation, any unexpended balance  
37 of the payment shall be returned to the authority for credit to the  
38 fund or account from which it was made, and under no condition shall  
39 expenditures exceed actual revenue.

1 (3) (a) \$146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022 and \$554,000 of the general fund—federal  
3 appropriation are provided solely for the exchange, in close  
4 consultation with the health and human services enterprise coalition  
5 (coalition), to develop a report on the next steps required for  
6 information technology solutions for an integrated health and human  
7 services eligibility solution. The report must include, but is not  
8 limited to a:

9 (i) Technical approach and architecture;

10 (ii) Roadmap and implementation plan for modernizing and  
11 integrating the information technology eligibility and enrollment  
12 system for including, but not limited to, medicaid, basic food, child  
13 care assistance, cash assistance, and other health and human service  
14 program benefits, beginning with classic medicaid; and

15 (iii) Discussion of how an integrated health and human services  
16 solution would:

17 (A) Comply with federal requirements;

18 (B) Maximize efficient use of staff time;

19 (C) Support accurate and secure client eligibility information;

20 (D) Improve the client enrollment experience; and

21 (E) Provide other notable coalition agency impacts.

22 (b) The exchange, in coordination with the coalition, must submit  
23 the report to the governor and appropriate committees of the  
24 legislature by January 15, 2022.

25 (4) \$1,634,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state  
26 appropriation and \$592,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
27 are provided solely for healthplanfinder enhancement activities.  
28 These amounts are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
29 provided in section 701 of this act.

30 (5) \$1,324,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state  
31 appropriation and \$2,740,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for the modernizing  
33 healthplanfinder project. These amounts are subject to the  
34 conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this  
35 act.

36 (6) \$250,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA)  
37 and \$150,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are  
38 provided solely for pass-through funding to one or more lead  
39 navigator organizations to promote access to health services through

1 outreach and insurance plan enrollment assistance for employees  
2 working in a licensed child care facility.

3 (7) (a) \$1,171,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
4 (CRRSA) and \$2,595,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
5 (ARPA) are provided solely for the exchange to implement a health  
6 care insurance premium assistance program for employees who work in  
7 licensed child care facilities. The general fund—federal  
8 appropriation (CRRSA) must be expended by September 30, 2022.

9 (b) An individual is eligible for the child care premium  
10 assistance program for the remainder of the plan year if the  
11 individual:

12 (i) Is an employee working in a licensed child care facility;

13 (ii) Enrolls in a silver standardized health plan under RCW  
14 43.71.095;

15 (iii) Prior to January 1, 2024, has income that is less than 300  
16 percent of the federal poverty level;

17 (iv) Applies for and accepts all federal advance premium tax  
18 credits for which he or she may be eligible before receiving any  
19 state premium assistance;

20 (v) Is ineligible for minimum essential coverage through  
21 medicare, a federal or state medical assistance program administered  
22 by the health care authority under chapter 74.09 RCW, or for premium  
23 assistance under RCW 43.71A.020; and

24 (vi) Meets other eligibility criteria as established by the  
25 exchange.

26 (c) Subject to the availability of amounts provided in this  
27 subsection, the exchange shall pay the premium cost for a qualified  
28 health plan for an individual who is eligible for the child care  
29 premium assistance program under (b) of this subsection.

30 (d) The exchange may disqualify a participant from the program if  
31 the participant:

32 (i) No longer meets the eligibility criteria in (b) of this  
33 subsection;

34 (ii) Fails, without good cause, to comply with procedural or  
35 documentation requirements established by the exchange in accordance  
36 with (e) of this subsection;

37 (iii) Fails, without good cause, to notify the exchange of a  
38 change of address in a timely manner;

39 (iv) Voluntarily withdraws from the program; or

1 (v) Performs an act, practice, or omission that constitutes  
2 fraud, and, as a result, an insurer rescinds the participant's policy  
3 for the qualified health plan.

4 (e) The exchange shall establish:

5 (i) Procedural requirements for eligibility and continued  
6 participation in any premium assistance program under this section,  
7 including participant documentation requirements that are necessary  
8 to administer the program; and

9 (ii) Procedural requirements for facilitating payments to and  
10 from carriers.

11 (f) The program must be implemented no later than November 1,  
12 2021.

13 (g) No later than October 1, 2022, the exchange shall submit a  
14 report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature  
15 on the implementation of the child care premium assistance program  
16 including, but not limited to:

17 (i) The number of individuals participating in the program to  
18 date; and

19 (ii) The actual costs of the program to date, including agency  
20 administrative costs.

21 (h) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the exchange  
22 may create an outreach program to help employees who work in licensed  
23 child care facilities enroll in the premium assistance program,  
24 beginning for plan year 2023, as established in chapter 246, Laws of  
25 2021 (Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5377) (standardized  
26 health plans).

27 (i) The health care insurance premium assistance program for  
28 employees who work in licensed child care facilities is effective  
29 through plan year 2023.

30 (8) \$136,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022, \$136,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023, \$254,000 of the health benefit exchange account—  
33 state appropriation, and \$274,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for pass through funding in the  
35 annual amount of \$100,000 for the lead navigator organization in the  
36 four regions with the highest concentration of COFA citizens to:

37 (a) Support a staff position for someone from the COFA community  
38 to provide enrollment assistance to the COFA community beyond the  
39 scope of the current COFA program; and

1 (b) Support COFA community led outreach and enrollment activities  
2 that help COFA citizens obtain and access health and dental coverage.

3 (9) \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$538,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
5 provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No.  
6 5068 (postpartum period/medicaid) and section 9812 of the American  
7 rescue plan act of 2021.

8 (10) \$8,162,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state  
9 appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Second  
10 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5377 (standardized health plans).

11 (11) (~~(\$50,000,000)~~) \$20,000,000 of the state health care  
12 affordability account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
13 exchange to administer a premium assistance program, beginning for  
14 plan year 2023, as established in (~~Engrossed Second Substitute~~  
15 ~~Senate Bill No. 5377 (standardized health plans)~~) RCW 43.71.110, and  
16 this is the maximum amount the exchange may expend for this purpose.  
17 An individual is eligible for the premium assistance provided if the  
18 individual: (a) Has income up to 250 percent of the federal poverty  
19 level; and (b) meets other eligibility criteria as established in  
20 (~~section 1(4)(a) of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5377~~  
21 ~~(standardized health plans)~~) RCW 43.71.110.

22 (12)(a) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the  
23 exchange, in close consultation with the authority and the office of  
24 the insurance commissioner, shall explore opportunities to facilitate  
25 enrollment of Washington residents who do not qualify for non-  
26 emergency medicaid or federal affordability programs in a state-  
27 funded program no later than plan year 2024.

28 (b) If an opportunity to apply to the secretary of health and  
29 human services under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 18052 for a waiver is identified  
30 or other federal flexibilities are available, the exchange, in  
31 collaboration with the office of the insurance commissioner and the  
32 authority may develop an application to be submitted by the  
33 authority. If an application is submitted, the authority must notify  
34 the chairs and ranking minority members of the appropriate policy and  
35 fiscal committees of the legislature.

36 (c) Any application submitted under this subsection must meet all  
37 federal public notice and comment requirements under 42 U.S.C. Sec.  
38 18052(a)(4)(B), including public hearings to ensure a meaningful  
39 level of public input.

1 (d) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and (~~(\$2,891,000)~~) \$1,891,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for system  
4 updates and community-led engagement activities necessary to  
5 implement the waiver.

6 (13) \$733,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2023 is provided solely for system upgrades necessary for the  
8 anticipated expansion of medicaid equivalent health care coverage to  
9 uninsured adults with income up to 138 percent of the federal poverty  
10 level regardless of immigration status in collaboration with the  
11 health care authority.

12 (14) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for one-time activities to  
14 promote continuous coverage for individuals losing coverage through  
15 Washington apple health at the end of the COVID-19 public health  
16 emergency.

17 (15) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2023 is provided solely for the exchange, in collaboration with  
19 the state board of community and technical colleges, the student  
20 achievement council, and the council of presidents, to provide  
21 educational resources and ongoing assister training to support the  
22 operations of a pilot program to help connect students, including  
23 those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs, with  
24 health care coverage.

25 (16) \$5,000,000 of the state health care affordability account—  
26 state appropriation is provided solely to provide premium assistance  
27 for (~~(customers)~~) individuals ineligible for federal premium tax  
28 credits who meet the eligibility criteria established in subsection  
29 (11)(a) of this section, and is contingent upon approval of the  
30 (~~(applicable)~~) waiver described in (~~(subsection (12)(b) of this~~  
31 ~~section))~~) RCW 43.71.120.

32 **Sec. 1213.** 2022 c 297 s 215 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 **FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
35 **PROGRAM**

36	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	. . . . .	\$687,270,000
37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	. . . . .	( <del>(\$914,234,000)</del> )
38			<u>\$891,172,000</u>



1	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,876,776,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$3,111,080,000</u>
3	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$37,675,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$37,788,000</u>
5	Criminal Justice Treatment Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	\$21,988,000
7	Problem Gambling Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,113,000
8	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
9	(FY 2022). . . . .	\$28,493,000
10	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
11	(FY 2023). . . . .	\$28,493,000
12	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
13	Appropriation. . . . .	\$131,000,000
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,728,042,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$4,939,397,000</u>

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

18       (1) For the purposes of this section, "behavioral health  
19 entities" means managed care organizations and behavioral health  
20 administrative services organizations that reimburse providers for  
21 behavioral health services.

22       (2) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is  
23 provided for implementation of the settlement agreement under  
24 *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et*  
25 *al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of  
26 Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. In addition to amounts  
27 provided solely for implementation of the settlement agreement, class  
28 members must have access to supports and services funded throughout  
29 this section for which they meet eligibility and medical necessity  
30 requirements. The authority must include language in contracts that  
31 requires regional behavioral health entities to develop and implement  
32 plans for improving access to timely and appropriate treatment for  
33 individuals with behavioral health needs and current or prior  
34 criminal justice involvement who are eligible for services under  
35 these contracts.

36       (3) \$23,271,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2022, \$30,514,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2023, and \$11,503,000 of the general fund—federal  
39 appropriation are provided solely to continue the phase-in of the

1 settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social*  
2 *and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the  
3 Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The  
4 authority, in collaboration with the department of social and health  
5 services and the criminal justice training commission, must implement  
6 the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline  
7 and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement.  
8 This includes implementing provisions related to competency  
9 evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and supports,  
10 education and training, and workforce development.

11 (4) \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 and \$219,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely to continue diversion grant  
14 programs funded through contempt fines pursuant to *Trueblood, et al.*  
15 *v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States  
16 District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-  
17 cv-01178-MJP. The authority must consult with the plaintiffs and  
18 court monitor to determine, within the amounts provided, which of the  
19 programs will continue to receive funding through this appropriation.  
20 The programs shall use this funding to provide assessments, mental  
21 health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, case management,  
22 employment, and other social services. By June 30, 2023, the  
23 authority, in consultation with the plaintiffs and the court monitor,  
24 must submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
25 appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature which includes:  
26 Identification of the programs that receive funding through this  
27 subsection; a narrative description of each program model; the number  
28 of individuals being served by each program on a monthly basis;  
29 metrics or outcomes reported as part of the contracts; and  
30 recommendations related to further support of these programs in the  
31 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

32 (5) \$12,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2022, \$12,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2023, and \$23,444,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for the authority and behavioral  
36 health entities to continue to contract for implementation of high-  
37 intensity programs for assertive community treatment (PACT) teams. In  
38 determining the proportion of medicaid and nonmedicaid funding  
39 provided to behavioral health entities with PACT teams, the authority

1 shall consider the differences between behavioral health entities in  
2 the percentages of services and other costs associated with the teams  
3 that are not reimbursable under medicaid. The authority may allow  
4 behavioral health entities which have nonmedicaid reimbursable costs  
5 that are higher than the nonmedicaid allocation they receive under  
6 this section to supplement these funds with local dollars or funds  
7 received under subsection (7) of this section. The authority and  
8 behavioral health entities shall maintain consistency with all  
9 essential elements of the PACT evidence-based practice model in  
10 programs funded under this section.

11 (6) \$3,520,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
12 provided solely for the authority to maintain a pilot project to  
13 incorporate peer bridging staff into behavioral health regional teams  
14 that provide transitional services to individuals returning to their  
15 communities.

16 (7) \$95,822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2022 and \$116,633,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for persons  
19 and services not covered by the medicaid program. To the extent  
20 possible, levels of behavioral health entity spending must be  
21 maintained in the following priority order: Crisis and commitment  
22 services; community inpatient services; and residential care  
23 services, including personal care and emergency housing assistance.  
24 These amounts must be distributed to behavioral health entities as  
25 follows:

26 (a) \$72,275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2022 and \$88,275,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
29 authority to contract with behavioral health administrative service  
30 organizations for behavioral health treatment services not covered  
31 under the medicaid program. Within these amounts, behavioral health  
32 administrative service organizations must provide a two percent rate  
33 increase to providers receiving state funds for nonmedicaid services  
34 under this section effective July 1, 2021, and a seven percent rate  
35 increase effective January 1, 2023.

36 (b) \$23,547,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2022 and \$28,358,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
39 authority to contract with medicaid managed care organizations for

1 wraparound services to medicaid enrolled individuals that are not  
2 covered under the medicaid program and for the state share of costs  
3 for exceptional medicaid behavioral health personal care services.  
4 Within the amounts provided in this subsection:

5 (i) Medicaid managed care organizations must provide a two  
6 percent rate increase to providers receiving state funding for  
7 nonmedicaid services under this section effective July 1, 2021, and a  
8 seven percent rate increase effective January 1, 2023.

9 (ii) The authority shall assure that managed care organizations  
10 reimburse the department of social and health services aging and long  
11 term support administration for the general fund—state cost of  
12 exceptional behavioral health personal care services for medicaid  
13 enrolled individuals who require these because of a psychiatric  
14 disability. Funding for the federal share of these services is  
15 separately appropriated to the department of social and health  
16 services.

17 (c) The authority shall coordinate with the department of social  
18 and health services to develop and submit to the centers for medicare  
19 and medicaid services an application to provide a 1915(i) state plan  
20 home and community-based services benefit. The application shall be  
21 developed to allow for the delivery of wraparound supportive  
22 behavioral health services for individuals with mental illnesses who  
23 also have a personal care need. The waiver shall be developed to  
24 standardize coverage and administration, improve the current benefit  
25 design, and clarify roles in administration of the behavioral health  
26 personal care services benefit. By December 1, 2021, the authority,  
27 in coordination with the department of social and health services,  
28 must submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
29 appropriate committees of the legislature which provides the  
30 following:

31 (i) A description of the new benefit design developed for the  
32 waiver, including a description of the services to be provided and  
33 the responsibility for payment under the waiver;

34 (ii) Estimates of the number of individuals to be served annually  
35 under the new waiver and the estimated state and federal fiscal costs  
36 for the managed care organizations and the department of social and  
37 health services;

38 (iii) A comparison estimate of the number of individuals to  
39 receive behavioral health personal care services annually under the  
40 current benefit structure and the estimated state and federal fiscal

1 costs for the managed care organizations and the department of social  
2 and health services; and

3 (iv) A status update on the development and submission of the  
4 waiver with an estimated timeline for approval and implementation of  
5 the new wraparound services benefit.

6 (d) The authority must require behavioral health administrative  
7 service organizations to submit information related to reimbursements  
8 to counties made for involuntary treatment act judicial services and  
9 submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
10 appropriate committees of the legislature with complete fiscal year  
11 2022 reimbursements by December 1, 2022.

12 (8) The authority is authorized to continue to contract directly,  
13 rather than through contracts with behavioral health entities for  
14 children's long-term inpatient facility services.

15 (9) \$1,204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$1,204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to reimburse Pierce and Spokane  
18 counties for the cost of conducting one hundred eighty-day commitment  
19 hearings at the state psychiatric hospitals.

20 (10) Behavioral health entities may use local funds to earn  
21 additional federal medicaid match, provided the locally matched rate  
22 does not exceed the upper-bound of their federally allowable rate  
23 range, and provided that the enhanced funding is used only to provide  
24 medicaid state plan or waiver services to medicaid clients.  
25 Additionally, behavioral health entities may use a portion of the  
26 state funds allocated in accordance with subsection (7) of this  
27 section to earn additional medicaid match, but only to the extent  
28 that the application of such funds to medicaid services does not  
29 diminish the level of crisis and commitment, community inpatient,  
30 residential care, and outpatient services presently available to  
31 persons not eligible for medicaid.

32 (11) \$2,291,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,291,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for mental  
35 health services for mentally ill offenders while confined in a county  
36 or city jail and for facilitating access to programs that offer  
37 mental health services upon release from confinement. The authority  
38 must collect information from the behavioral health entities on their  
39 plan for using these funds, the numbers of individuals served, and

1 the types of services provided and submit a report to the office of  
2 financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the  
3 legislature by December 1st of each year of the biennium.

4 (12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is  
5 provided for the authority to develop and phase in intensive mental  
6 health services for high needs youth consistent with the settlement  
7 agreement in *T.R. v. Dreyfus and Porter*.

8 (13) The authority must establish minimum and maximum funding  
9 levels for all reserves allowed under behavioral health  
10 administrative service organization contracts and include contract  
11 language that clearly states the requirements and limitations. The  
12 authority must monitor and ensure that behavioral health  
13 administrative service organization reserves do not exceed maximum  
14 levels. The authority must monitor revenue and expenditure reports  
15 and must require a behavioral health administrative service  
16 organization to submit a corrective action plan on how it will spend  
17 its excess reserves within a reasonable period of time, when its  
18 reported reserves exceed maximum levels established under the  
19 contract. The authority must review and approve such plans and  
20 monitor to ensure compliance. If the authority determines that a  
21 behavioral health administrative service organization has failed to  
22 provide an adequate excess reserve corrective action plan or is not  
23 complying with an approved plan, the authority must reduce payments  
24 to the entity in accordance with remedial actions provisions included  
25 in the contract. These reductions in payments must continue until the  
26 authority determines that the entity has come into substantial  
27 compliance with an approved excess reserve corrective action plan.

28 (14) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, any amounts provided  
29 in this section that are used for case management services for  
30 pregnant and parenting women must be contracted directly between the  
31 authority and pregnant and parenting women case management providers.

32 (15) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
33 authority may contract with the University of Washington and  
34 community-based providers for the provision of the parent-child  
35 assistance program or other specialized chemical dependency case  
36 management providers for pregnant, post-partum, and parenting women.  
37 For all contractors: (a) Service and other outcome data must be  
38 provided to the authority by request; and (b) indirect charges for  
39 administering the program must not exceed ten percent of the total  
40 contract amount.

1 (16) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
2 provided solely for the continued funding of existing county drug and  
3 alcohol use prevention programs.

4 (17) Within the amounts provided in this section, behavioral  
5 health entities must provide outpatient chemical dependency treatment  
6 for offenders enrolled in the medicaid program who are supervised by  
7 the department of corrections pursuant to a term of community  
8 supervision. Contracts with behavioral health entities must require  
9 that behavioral health entities include in their provider network  
10 specialized expertise in the provision of manualized, evidence-based  
11 chemical dependency treatment services for offenders. The department  
12 of corrections and the authority must develop a memorandum of  
13 understanding for department of corrections offenders on active  
14 supervision who are medicaid eligible and meet medical necessity for  
15 outpatient substance use disorder treatment. The agreement will  
16 ensure that treatment services provided are coordinated, do not  
17 result in duplication of services, and maintain access and quality of  
18 care for the individuals being served. The authority must provide all  
19 necessary data, access, and reports to the department of corrections  
20 for all department of corrections offenders that receive medicaid  
21 paid services.

22 (18) The criminal justice treatment account—state appropriation  
23 is provided solely for treatment and treatment support services for  
24 offenders with a substance use disorder pursuant to RCW 71.24.580.  
25 The authority must offer counties the option to administer their  
26 share of the distributions provided for under RCW 71.24.580(5)(a). If  
27 a county is not interested in administering the funds, the authority  
28 shall contract with behavioral health entities to administer these  
29 funds consistent with the plans approved by local panels pursuant to  
30 RCW 71.24.580(5)(b). Funding from the criminal justice treatment  
31 account may be used to provide treatment and support services through  
32 the conclusion of an individual's treatment plan to individuals  
33 participating in a drug court program as of February 24, 2021, if  
34 that individual wishes to continue treatment following dismissal of  
35 charges they were facing under RCW 69.50.4013(1). Such participation  
36 is voluntary and contingent upon substantial compliance with drug  
37 court program requirements. The authority must provide a report to  
38 the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of  
39 the legislature which identifies the distribution of criminal justice  
40 treatment account funds by September 30, 2021.

1 (19) \$6,858,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022, \$6,858,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2023, and \$8,046,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely to maintain crisis triage or  
5 stabilization centers that were originally funded in the 2017-2019  
6 fiscal biennium. Services in these facilities may include crisis  
7 stabilization and intervention, individual counseling, peer support,  
8 medication management, education, and referral assistance. The  
9 authority shall monitor each center's effectiveness at lowering the  
10 rate of state psychiatric hospital admissions.

11 (20) \$9,795,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2022, \$10,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2023, and \$15,025,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for the operation of secure  
15 withdrawal management and stabilization facilities. The authority may  
16 not use any of these amounts for services in facilities that are  
17 subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions  
18 for mental diseases, unless they have received a waiver that allows  
19 for full federal participation in these facilities. Within these  
20 amounts, funding is provided to increase the fee for service rate for  
21 these facilities up to \$650 per day. The authority must require in  
22 contracts with behavioral health entities that, beginning in calendar  
23 year 2020, they pay no lower than the fee for service rate. The  
24 authority must coordinate with regional behavioral health entities to  
25 identify and implement purchasing strategies or regulatory changes  
26 that increase access to services for individuals with complex  
27 behavioral health needs at secure withdrawal management and  
28 stabilization facilities.

29 (21) \$23,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2022, \$23,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2023, and \$92,444,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely to maintain the enhancement of  
33 community-based behavioral health services that was initially funded  
34 in fiscal year 2019. Twenty percent of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation amounts for each regional service area must be  
36 contracted to the behavioral health administrative services  
37 organizations and used to increase their nonmedicaid funding  
38 allocations and the remainder must be provided to the medicaid  
39 managed care organizations providing apple health integrated managed



1 care. The medicaid funding is intended to maintain increased rates  
2 for behavioral health services provided by licensed and certified  
3 community behavioral health agencies as defined by the department of  
4 health. For the behavioral health administrative services  
5 organizations, this funding must be allocated to each region based  
6 upon the population of the region. For managed care organizations,  
7 this funding must be provided through the behavioral health portion  
8 of the medicaid integrated managed care capitation rates. The  
9 authority must require the managed care organizations to provide a  
10 report that details the methodology the managed care organization  
11 used to distribute this funding to their contracted behavioral health  
12 providers. The report submitted by behavioral health administrative  
13 service organizations and managed care organizations must identify  
14 mechanisms employed to disperse the funding as well as estimated  
15 impacts to behavioral health providers in the community. The  
16 authority must submit a report to the legislature by December 1st of  
17 each year of the biennium, summarizing the information regarding the  
18 distribution of the funding provided under this subsection.

19 (22) \$1,401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2022, \$1,401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2023, and \$3,210,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of intensive  
23 behavioral health treatment facilities within the community  
24 behavioral health service system pursuant to chapter 324, Laws of  
25 2019 (2SHB 1394).

26 (23)(a) \$12,878,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$12,878,000 of the dedicated  
28 marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are  
29 provided for:

30 (i) A memorandum of understanding with the department of  
31 children, youth, and families to provide substance abuse treatment  
32 programs;

33 (ii) A contract with the Washington state institute for public  
34 policy to conduct a cost-benefit evaluation of the implementations of  
35 chapter 3, Laws of 2013 (Initiative Measure No. 502);

36 (iii) Designing and administering the Washington state healthy  
37 youth survey and the Washington state young adult behavioral health  
38 survey;

1 (iv) Maintaining increased services to pregnant and parenting  
2 women provided through the parent child assistance program;

3 (v) Grants to the office of the superintendent of public  
4 instruction for life skills training to children and youth;

5 (vi) Maintaining increased prevention and treatment service  
6 provided by tribes and federally recognized American Indian  
7 organization to children and youth;

8 (vii) Maintaining increased residential treatment services for  
9 children and youth;

10 (viii) Training and technical assistance for the implementation  
11 of evidence-based, research based, and promising programs which  
12 prevent or reduce substance use disorder;

13 (ix) Expenditures into the home visiting services account; and

14 (x) Grants to community-based programs that provide prevention  
15 services or activities to youth.

16 (b) The authority must allocate the amounts provided in (a) of  
17 this subsection amongst the specific activities proportionate to the  
18 fiscal year 2021 allocation.

19 (24) (a) \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for Spokane  
22 behavioral health entities to implement services to reduce  
23 utilization and the census at eastern state hospital. Such services  
24 must include:

25 (i) High intensity treatment team for persons who are high  
26 utilizers of psychiatric inpatient services, including those with co-  
27 occurring disorders and other special needs;

28 (ii) Crisis outreach and diversion services to stabilize in the  
29 community individuals in crisis who are at risk of requiring  
30 inpatient care or jail services;

31 (iii) Mental health services provided in nursing facilities to  
32 individuals with dementia, and consultation to facility staff  
33 treating those individuals; and

34 (iv) Services at the sixteen-bed evaluation and treatment  
35 facility.

36 (b) At least annually, the Spokane county behavioral health  
37 entities shall assess the effectiveness of these services in reducing  
38 utilization at eastern state hospital, identify services that are not  
39 optimally effective, and modify those services to improve their  
40 effectiveness.

1 (25) \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022, \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2023, and \$13,312,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely for substance use disorder peer  
5 support services included in behavioral health capitation rates in  
6 accordance with section 213(5)(ss), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The  
7 authority shall require managed care organizations to provide access  
8 to peer support services for individuals with substance use disorders  
9 transitioning from emergency departments, inpatient facilities, or  
10 receiving treatment as part of hub and spoke networks.

11 (26) \$1,256,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2022, \$1,256,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2023, and \$2,942,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain an  
15 increase in the number of residential beds for pregnant and parenting  
16 women originally funded in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

17 (27) \$1,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2022, \$1,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2023, and \$5,908,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue to  
21 implement discharge wraparound services for individuals with complex  
22 behavioral health conditions transitioning or being diverted from  
23 admission to psychiatric inpatient programs. The authority must  
24 coordinate with the department of social and health services in  
25 establishing the standards for these programs.

26 (28) \$350,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
27 provided solely to contract with a nationally recognized recovery  
28 residence organization and to provide technical assistance to  
29 operators of recovery residences seeking certification in accordance  
30 with chapter 264, Laws of 2019 (2SHB 1528).

31 (29) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023, and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain a  
35 memorandum of understanding with the criminal justice training  
36 commission to provide funding for community grants pursuant to  
37 chapter 378, Laws of 2019 (2SHB 1767).

38 (30) \$3,396,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2022, \$3,396,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

1 for fiscal year 2023, and \$16,200,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for support of and to continue to  
3 increase clubhouse programs across the state. The authority shall  
4 work with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to review  
5 opportunities to include clubhouse services as an optional "in lieu  
6 of" service in managed care organization contracts in order to  
7 maximize federal participation. The authority must provide a report  
8 to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees  
9 of the legislature on the status of efforts to implement clubhouse  
10 programs and receive federal approval for including these services in  
11 managed care organization contracts as an optional "in lieu of"  
12 service by December 1, 2022.

13 (31) \$947,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022, \$947,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023, and \$1,896,000 of the general fund—federal  
16 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement a  
17 statewide plan to implement evidence-based coordinated specialty care  
18 programs that provide early identification and intervention for  
19 psychosis in behavioral health agencies in accordance with chapter  
20 360, Laws of 2019 (2SSB 5903).

21 (32) \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022, \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023, and \$1,598,000 of the general fund—federal  
24 appropriation are provided solely for implementing mental health peer  
25 respite centers and a pilot project to implement a mental health  
26 drop-in center in accordance with chapter 324, Laws of 2019 (2SHB  
27 1394).

28 (33) \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022, \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023, and \$1,452,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement the  
32 recommendations of the state action alliance for suicide prevention,  
33 to include suicide assessments, treatment, and grant management.

34 (34) \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022, \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023, and \$178,000 of the general fund—federal  
37 appropriation are provided solely for the University of Washington's  
38 evidence-based practice institute which supports the identification,  
39 evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based or promising

1 practices. The institute must work with the authority to develop a  
2 plan to seek private, federal, or other grant funding in order to  
3 reduce the need for state general funds. The authority must collect  
4 information from the institute on the use of these funds and submit a  
5 report to the office of financial management and the appropriate  
6 fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year of  
7 the biennium.

8 (35) As an element of contractual network adequacy requirements  
9 and reporting, the authority shall direct managed care organizations  
10 to make all reasonable efforts to develop or maintain contracts with  
11 provider networks that leverage local, federal, or philanthropic  
12 funding to enhance effectiveness of medicaid-funded integrated care  
13 services. These networks must promote medicaid clients' access to a  
14 system of services that addresses additional social support services  
15 and social determinants of health as defined in RCW 43.20.025 in a  
16 manner that is integrated with the delivery of behavioral health and  
17 medical treatment services.

18 (36) \$500,000 of the problem gambling account—state appropriation  
19 is provided solely for the authority to contract for a problem  
20 gambling adult prevalence study. The prevalence study must review  
21 both statewide and regional results about beliefs and attitudes  
22 toward gambling, gambling behavior and preferences, and awareness of  
23 treatment services. The study should also estimate the level of risk  
24 for problem gambling and examine correlations with broader behavioral  
25 and mental health measures. The health care authority shall submit  
26 results of the prevalence study to the problem gambling task force  
27 and the legislature by June 30, 2022.

28 (37) \$9,000,000 of the criminal justice treatment account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for the authority to maintain  
30 funding for new therapeutic courts created or expanded during fiscal  
31 year 2021, or to maintain the fiscal year 2021 expansion of services  
32 being provided to an already existing therapeutic court that engages  
33 in evidence-based practices, to include medication assisted treatment  
34 in jail settings pursuant to RCW 71.24.580. Funding provided under  
35 this subsection shall not supplant existing funds utilized for this  
36 purpose.

37 (38) In establishing, re-basing, enhancing, or otherwise updating  
38 medicaid rates for behavioral health services, the authority and  
39 contracted actuaries shall use a transparent process that provides an  
40 opportunity for medicaid managed care organizations, behavioral

1 health administrative service organizations, and behavioral health  
2 provider agencies, and their representatives, to review and provide  
3 data and feedback on proposed rate changes within their region or  
4 regions of service operation. The authority and contracted actuaries  
5 shall transparently incorporate the information gained from this  
6 process and make adjustments allowable under federal law when  
7 appropriate.

8 (39) The authority shall seek input from representatives of the  
9 managed care organizations (MCOs), licensed community behavioral  
10 health agencies, and behavioral health administrative service  
11 organizations to develop specific metrics related to behavioral  
12 health outcomes under integrated managed care. These metrics must  
13 include, but are not limited to: (a) Revenues and expenditures for  
14 community behavioral health programs, including medicaid and  
15 nonmedicaid funding; (b) access to services, service denials, and  
16 utilization by state plan modality; (c) claims denials and record of  
17 timely payment to providers; (d) client demographics; and (e) social  
18 and recovery measures and managed care organization performance  
19 measures. The authority must work with managed care organizations and  
20 behavioral health administrative service organizations to integrate  
21 these metrics into an annual reporting structure designed to evaluate  
22 the performance of the behavioral health system in the state over  
23 time. The authority must submit a report by June 30, 2023, outlining  
24 the specific metrics implemented. Thereafter, the authority shall  
25 submit the report for the preceding calendar year to the governor and  
26 appropriate committees of the legislature on or before December 30th  
27 of each year detailing the implemented metrics and relevant  
28 performance outcomes for the prior calendar year.

29 (40) \$3,377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2022 and \$8,027,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
32 authority to implement pilot programs for intensive outpatient  
33 services and partial hospitalization services for certain children  
34 and adolescents.

35 (a) The effective date of the pilot sites is January 1, 2021.

36 (b) The two pilots must be contracted with a hospital that  
37 provides psychiatric inpatient services to children and adolescents  
38 in a city with the largest population east of the crest of the  
39 Cascade mountains and a hospital that provides psychiatric inpatient

1 services to children and adolescents in a city with the largest  
2 population west of the crest of the Cascade mountains.

3 (c) The authority must establish minimum standards, eligibility  
4 criteria, authorization and utilization review processes, and payment  
5 methodologies for the pilot programs in contract.

6 (d) Eligibility for the pilot sites is limited pursuant to the  
7 following:

8 (i) Children and adolescents discharged from an inpatient  
9 hospital treatment program who require the level of services offered  
10 by the pilot programs in lieu of continued inpatient treatment;

11 (ii) Children and adolescents who require the level of services  
12 offered by the pilot programs in order to avoid inpatient  
13 hospitalization; and

14 (iii) Services may not be offered if there are less costly  
15 alternative community based services that can effectively meet the  
16 needs of an individual referred to the program.

17 (e) The authority must collect data on the pilot sites and work  
18 with the actuaries responsible for establishing managed care rates  
19 for medicaid enrollees to develop and submit a report to the office  
20 of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
21 legislature. A preliminary report must be submitted by December 1,  
22 2021, and a final report must be submitted by December 1, 2022. The  
23 reports must include the following information:

24 (i) A narrative description of the services provided at each  
25 pilot site and identification of any specific gaps the sites were  
26 able to fill in the current continuum of care;

27 (ii) Clinical outcomes and estimated reductions in psychiatric  
28 inpatient costs associated with each of the pilot sites;

29 (iii) Recommendations for whether either or both of the pilot  
30 models should be expanded statewide; whether modifications should be  
31 made to the models to better address gaps in the continuum identified  
32 through the pilot sites, whether the models could be expanded to  
33 community behavioral health providers, and whether statewide  
34 implementation should be achieved through a state plan amendment or  
35 some other mechanism for leveraging federal medicaid match; and

36 (iv) Actuarial projections on the statewide need for services  
37 related to the pilot sites and estimated costs of adding each of the  
38 services to the medicaid behavioral health benefit for children and  
39 adolescents and adults.

1 (f) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$2,850,000 of the  
2 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided  
3 solely to expand the number of pilot sites to a third location. The  
4 criteria in (c) and (d) of this subsection shall also apply to this  
5 pilot site. Data from this pilot site must be incorporated into the  
6 final report required in (e) of this subsection.

7 (41)(a) \$100,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
8 provided solely for the authority to convene a task force to examine  
9 impacts and changes proposed to the use of criminal background checks  
10 in employment in behavioral health settings, with the goal of  
11 reducing barriers to developing and retaining a robust behavioral  
12 health workforce, while maintaining patient safety measures. The task  
13 force membership must include representatives from:

- 14 (i) The office of the attorney general;
- 15 (ii) The department of health;
- 16 (iii) The department of social and health services;
- 17 (iv) The office of the governor; and
- 18 (v) Others appointed by the authority, including behavioral  
19 health employers and those with lived experience.

20 (b) The task force shall consider any relevant information and  
21 recommendations made available by the work group created under  
22 Substitute House Bill No. 1411 (health care workforce).

23 (c) By December 1, 2021, the authority must submit a report of  
24 the task force's recommendations to the governor and the appropriate  
25 committees of the legislature.

26 (42) \$6,042,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2022, \$561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2023, and \$35,415,000 of the general fund—federal  
29 appropriation (CRSSA) are provided solely to promote the recovery of  
30 individuals with substance use disorders through expansion of  
31 substance use disorder services. The authority shall implement this  
32 funding to promote integrated, whole-person care to individuals with  
33 opioid use disorders, stimulant use disorders, and other substance  
34 use disorders. The authority shall use this funding to support  
35 evidence-based and promising practices as follows:

36 (a) \$11,170,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRSSA)  
37 is provided solely for treatment services to low-income individuals  
38 with substance use disorders who are not eligible for services under  
39 the medicaid program and for treatment services that are not covered



1 under the medicaid program. A minimum of \$9,070,000 of this amount  
2 must be contracted through behavioral health administrative services  
3 organizations. The amounts in this subsection may be used for  
4 services including, but not limited to, outpatient treatment,  
5 residential treatment, mobile opioid use disorder treatment programs,  
6 law enforcement assisted diversion programs, contingency management  
7 interventions, modified assertive community treatment, trauma  
8 informed care, crisis respite, and for reimbursement of one-time  
9 start-up operating costs for opening new beds in withdrawal  
10 management treatment programs.

11 (b) \$2,407,000 of the general fund state—appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022, \$561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023, and \$3,245,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation (CRSSA) are provided solely for outreach programs that  
15 link individuals with substance use disorders to treatment options to  
16 include medication for opioid use disorder. The authority must  
17 contract for these services with programs that use interdisciplinary  
18 teams, which include peer specialists, to engage and facilitate  
19 linkage to treatment for individuals in community settings such as  
20 homeless encampments, shelters, emergency rooms, harm reduction  
21 programs, churches, community service offices, food banks, libraries,  
22 legal offices, and other settings where individuals with substance  
23 use disorders may be engaged. The services must be coordinated with  
24 emergency housing assistance and other services administered by the  
25 authority to promote access to a full continuum of treatment and  
26 recovery support options.

27 (c) \$1,535,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$10,417,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
29 (CRSSA) are provided solely for substance use disorder recovery  
30 support services not covered by the medicaid program including, but  
31 not limited to, emergency housing, recovery housing vouchers,  
32 supported employment, skills training, peer support, peer drop-in  
33 centers, and other community supports.

34 (d) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$1,750,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
36 (CRSSA) are provided solely for efforts to support the recovery of  
37 American Indians and Alaska natives with substance use disorders.  
38 This funding may be used for grants to urban Indian organizations,  
39 tribal opioid prevention media campaigns, and support for government

1 to government communication, planning, and implementation of opioid  
2 use disorder related projects.

3 (e) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 is provided solely for a public awareness campaign to  
5 educate youth and young adults with opioid use disorders about harm  
6 reduction, secondary prevention, overdose awareness, fentanyl, and  
7 naloxone.

8 (f) \$7,083,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRSSA)  
9 is provided solely for community services grants that support the  
10 implementation and evaluation of substance use disorder prevention  
11 services.

12 (g) Up to \$1,750,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
13 (CRSSA) may be used for the authority's administrative costs  
14 associated with services funded in this subsection (42).

15 (43) \$3,109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2022 and \$3,109,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for short-term  
18 rental subsidies for individuals with mental health or substance use  
19 disorders. This funding may be used for individuals enrolled in the  
20 foundational community support program while waiting for a longer  
21 term resource for rental support or for individuals transitioning  
22 from behavioral health treatment facilities or local jails.  
23 Individuals who would otherwise be eligible for the foundational  
24 community support program but are not eligible because of their  
25 citizenship status may also be served. By December 1, 2021, and  
26 December 1, 2022, the authority must submit a report identifying the  
27 expenditures and number of individuals receiving short-term rental  
28 supports through the agency budget during the prior fiscal year  
29 broken out by region, treatment need, and the demographics of those  
30 served, including but not limited to age, country of origin within  
31 racial/ethnic categories, gender, and immigration status.

32 (44) Within the amounts provided in this section, sufficient  
33 funding is provided for the authority to implement requirements to  
34 provide up to five sessions of intake and assessment pursuant to  
35 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1325 (behavioral health/youth).

36 (45) \$19,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
37 (CRSSA) and \$1,600,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
38 (ARPA) are provided solely to promote the recovery of individuals  
39 with mental health disorders through expansion of mental health

1 services. The authority shall implement this funding to promote  
2 integrated, whole-person care through evidence based and promising  
3 practices as follows:

4 (a) \$7,303,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRSSA)  
5 is provided solely for treatment services to low-income individuals  
6 with mental health disorders who are not eligible for services under  
7 the medicaid program and for treatment services that are not covered  
8 under the medicaid program. A minimum of \$6,150,000 of this amount  
9 must be contracted through behavioral health administrative services  
10 organizations. The amounts in this subsection may be used for  
11 services including, but not limited to, outpatient treatment,  
12 residential treatment, law enforcement assisted diversion programs,  
13 modified assertive community treatment, and trauma informed care.

14 (b) \$6,344,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRSSA)  
15 is provided solely for mental health recovery support services not  
16 covered by the medicaid program including, but not limited to,  
17 supportive housing, emergency housing vouchers, supported employment,  
18 skills training, peer support, peer drop-in centers, and other  
19 community supports.

20 (c) \$961,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRSSA) is  
21 provided solely for efforts to support the recovery of American  
22 Indians and Alaska natives with mental health disorders.

23 (d) \$1,346,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRSSA)  
24 is provided solely to enhance crisis services and may be used for  
25 crisis respite care.

26 (e) \$2,307,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRSSA)  
27 is provided solely for the expansion of first episode psychosis  
28 programs.

29 (f) Up to \$961,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
30 (CRSSA) may be used for the authority's administrative costs  
31 associated with services funded in this subsection.

32 (46) The authority must pursue opportunities for shifting state  
33 costs to the state's unused allocation of federal institutions for  
34 mental disease disproportionate share hospital funding. The authority  
35 must submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
36 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021, which  
37 identifies any activities the authority has implemented or identified  
38 to shift state costs to the unused federal funds and an analysis of  
39 the fiscal impacts for these activities and options.

1 (47) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the authority to implement  
4 one-time behavioral health workforce pilot programs and training  
5 support grants pursuant to Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No.  
6 1504 (workforce education development act). Of these amounts,  
7 \$440,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022  
8 and \$440,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
9 2023 are provided solely for the three behavioral health workforce  
10 pilot programs and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2022 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for training  
13 support grants.

14 (48) \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2022 and \$3,600,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
17 authority to expand efforts to provide opioid use disorder medication  
18 in city, county, regional, and tribal jails. The authority must  
19 submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
20 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021, on the  
21 allocation of the fiscal year 2021 funding within this subsection.  
22 The authority must provide a report to the office of financial  
23 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
24 December 1, 2022, on the allocation of the fiscal year 2022 funding  
25 and the expenditures and number of individuals served in fiscal year  
26 2021 by location.

27 (49) \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
28 provided solely to establish an emotional support network program for  
29 individuals employed as peer specialists. The authority must contract  
30 for these services which shall include, but not be limited to,  
31 facilitating support groups for peer specialists, support for the  
32 recovery journeys of the peer specialists themselves, and targeted  
33 support for the secondary trauma inherent in peer work.

34 (50) \$1,800,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
35 provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-time basis  
36 with the University of Washington behavioral health institute to  
37 continue and enhance its efforts related to training and workforce  
38 development. The behavioral health institute shall develop and  
39 disseminate model programs and curricula to address the treatment

1 needs of individuals with substance use disorders and cooccurring  
2 disorders. The behavioral health institute shall provide consultation  
3 and training to behavioral health agencies in order to improve the  
4 delivery of evidence-based and promising practices and overall  
5 quality of care. Training for providers may include technical  
6 assistance related to payment models, integration of peers, team-  
7 based care, utilization reviews, care transitions, and the infusion  
8 of recovery and resiliency into programming and culture.  
9 Additionally, the behavioral health institute shall provide continued  
10 access to telehealth training and support, including innovative  
11 digital health content. The behavioral health institute shall  
12 evaluate behavioral health inequities in Washington and create a  
13 center of excellence to address behavioral health inequity, including  
14 the need for a more diverse workforce. The behavioral health  
15 institute shall offer an annual conference on race, equity, and  
16 social justice and create a learning management system to provide  
17 access to training for publicly funded behavioral health providers  
18 across a range of topics. Specific curricula to be developed within  
19 the amounts provided in this subsection must include:

20 (a) A training for law enforcement officers focused on  
21 understanding substance use disorder and the recovery process and  
22 options and procedures for diversion from the criminal legal system  
23 for individuals with substance use disorder, to be developed in  
24 consultation with the criminal justice training commission; and

25 (b) A curriculum for correctional officers and community  
26 corrections officers focused on motivational interviewing, recovery  
27 coaching, and trauma informed care, developed in consultation with  
28 the department of corrections.

29 (51) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to the north sound  
32 behavioral health administrative services organization to provide  
33 trauma-informed counseling services to children and youth in Whatcom  
34 county schools. The services must be provided by licensed behavioral  
35 health professionals who have training in the provision of trauma-  
36 informed care. The behavioral health administrative services  
37 organization must request, from the office of the superintendent of  
38 public instruction, a listing of the Whatcom county schools that are  
39 eligible for high-poverty allocations from the learning assistance  
40 program and prioritize services in these schools.

1 (52) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided on a one-time basis solely for the  
4 authority to contract with the north sound behavioral health  
5 administrative services organization to establish the Whatcom county  
6 crisis stabilization center as a pilot project for diversion from the  
7 criminal justice system to appropriate community based treatment. The  
8 pilot shall allow for police officers to place involuntary holds for  
9 up to 12 hours for persons placed at the facility in accordance with  
10 RCW 10.31.110. The amounts provided must be used to pay for the cost  
11 of services at the site not covered under the medicaid program. The  
12 authority must submit a report to the office of financial management  
13 and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1,  
14 2022, including the following information:

15 (a) The total number of individuals served in the crisis  
16 stabilization center broken out by those served on a voluntary basis  
17 versus those served under involuntary treatment holds placed pursuant  
18 to RCW 10.31.110;

19 (b) A summary of the outcomes for each of the groups identified  
20 in (a) of this subsection; and

21 (c) Identification of methods to incentivize or require managed  
22 care organizations to implement payment models for crisis  
23 stabilization providers that recognize the need for the facilities to  
24 operate at full staffing regardless of fluctuations in daily census.

25 (53) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
28 authority to contract with the King county behavioral health  
29 administrative services organization to maintain children's crisis  
30 outreach response system services that were previously funded through  
31 the department of children, youth, and families. The authority, in  
32 consultation with the behavioral health administrative services  
33 organization, medicaid managed care organizations, and the actuaries  
34 responsible for developing medicaid managed care rates, must work to  
35 maximize federal funding provided for the children's crisis outreach  
36 response system program and submit a report to the office of  
37 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
38 legislature by December 1, 2021, on the status of these efforts and  
39 the associated savings in state funds.

1 (54) \$881,000 of the general fund— state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$881,000 of the general fund—state for fiscal year 2023  
3 are provided on a one-time basis solely for maintaining and  
4 increasing resources for peer support programs and for the authority  
5 to contract with an organization to assist with the recruitment of  
6 individuals to work as behavioral health peers with a specific focus  
7 on black, indigenous, and people of color communities. The authority  
8 must submit a preliminary report to the office of financial  
9 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the  
10 status of these efforts by December 1, 2021, and a final report  
11 including identification of the number and demographics of  
12 individuals recruited into behavioral health peer positions by  
13 December 1, 2022.

14 (55) \$250,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
15 provided solely for the authority to provide crisis response training  
16 to behavioral health peer specialists. The authority must use these  
17 amounts to contract for the development of a specialized 40 hour  
18 crisis response training curriculum for behavioral health peer  
19 specialists and to conduct a minimum of one statewide training  
20 session during fiscal year 2022 and one statewide training session  
21 during fiscal year 2023. The training shall focus on preparing  
22 behavioral health peer specialists to work with individuals in  
23 crisis, including providing peer services in emergency departments,  
24 as coresponders with law enforcement, and as part of mobile crisis  
25 teams. The training sessions must be offered free of charge to the  
26 participants and may be offered either virtually or in person as  
27 determined by the authority. By December 1, 2022, the authority must  
28 submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
29 appropriate committees of the legislature on the peer crisis response  
30 curriculum and the number of individuals that received training.

31 (56) \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
32 provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-time basis  
33 with the University of Washington alcohol and drug abuse institute to  
34 develop policy solutions in response to the public health challenges  
35 of high tetrahydrocannabinol potency cannabis. The institute must use  
36 this funding to: Conduct individual interviews with stakeholders and  
37 experts representing different perspectives, facilitate joint  
38 meetings with stakeholders to identify areas of common ground and  
39 consensus, and develop recommendations for state policies related to

1 cannabis potency and mitigating detrimental health impacts. The  
2 authority must submit the following reports to the office of  
3 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
4 legislature:

5 (a) An initial report must be submitted by December 31, 2021, and  
6 shall summarize progress made to date, preliminary policy  
7 recommendations, and next steps; and

8 (b) A final report must be submitted by December 31, 2022, and  
9 shall summarize the analysis conducted by the institute, the process  
10 and stakeholders involved, an inventory of relevant cannabis policies  
11 in other states, and recommendations for policy changes to reduce the  
12 negative impacts of high potency cannabis in Washington state.

13 (57) \$8,197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2022, \$8,819,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2023, and \$38,025,000 of the general fund—federal  
16 appropriation are provided solely to continue in the 2021-2023 fiscal  
17 biennium the two percent increase to medicaid reimbursement for  
18 community behavioral health providers contracted through managed care  
19 organizations that was provided in April 2021. The authority must  
20 employ mechanisms such as directed payment or other options allowable  
21 under federal medicaid law to assure the funding is used by the  
22 managed care organizations for a two percent provider rate increase  
23 as intended and verify this pursuant to the process established in  
24 chapter 285, Laws of 2020 (EHB 2584). The rate increase shall be  
25 implemented to all behavioral health inpatient, residential, and  
26 outpatient providers receiving payment for services under this  
27 section contracted through the medicaid managed care organizations.

28 (58) \$17,128,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 and \$32,861,000 of the general fund—federal  
30 appropriation are provided solely to implement a 7 percent increase  
31 to medicaid reimbursement for community behavioral health providers  
32 contracted through managed care organizations to be effective January  
33 1, 2023. The authority must employ mechanisms such as directed  
34 payment or other options allowable under federal medicaid law to  
35 assure the funding is used by the managed care organizations for a 7  
36 percent provider rate increase as intended and verify this pursuant  
37 to the process established in chapter 285, Laws of 2020 (EHB 2584).  
38 The rate increase shall be implemented to all behavioral health  
39 inpatient, residential, and outpatient providers contracted through



1 the medicaid managed care organizations. Providers receiving rate  
2 increases under other subsections of this section must be excluded  
3 from the rate increase directed in this subsection.

4 (59) \$1,307,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2022, \$5,217,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2023, and \$6,524,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation are provided solely to increase the number of beds and  
8 rates for community children's long-term inpatient program providers.  
9 The number of beds is increased on a phased in basis to 62 beds by  
10 the end of fiscal year 2022 and to 72 beds by the end of fiscal year  
11 2023(~~(. The rates are increased by two percent effective July 1,~~  
12 ~~2021, and by an additional 4.5 percent effective January 1, 2023)) at  
13 a per diem rate of \$1,030 for existing and new beds.~~

14 (60) \$117,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022, \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023, and \$265,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for parent child  
18 assistance program providers by two percent effective July 1, 2021,  
19 and by an additional 4.5 percent effective January 1, 2023.

20 (61) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the authority to contract  
23 with the Washington state behavioral health institute to engage  
24 consumers, the University of Washington evidence based practice  
25 institute, and other stakeholders to review current and emerging data  
26 and research and make recommendations regarding best practices for  
27 virtual behavioral health services to children from prenatal stages  
28 through age 25. This work shall focus on the development of services  
29 and supports that deliver clinically-effective outcomes for children  
30 and families and identify safeguards for "in-person," "audio-video,"  
31 and "audio only" modes. The review conducted by the institute shall  
32 include the collection and analysis of data about clinical efficacy  
33 of behavioral health services and supports through virtual modes and  
34 methods for determining and maximizing the health benefits of the  
35 different modes. The authority shall submit data required for this  
36 research to the behavioral health institute in accordance with  
37 federal and state laws regarding client protected information. The  
38 department shall submit the following reports to the office of

1 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
2 legislature:

3 (a) A preliminary report on the 2022 workplan by December 31,  
4 2021;

5 (b) An initial report with recommendations for standards of care  
6 and best practices for behavioral health services by June 30, 2022;  
7 and

8 (c) A final report with additional refined recommendations and a  
9 research agenda and proposed budget for fiscal year 2024 and beyond  
10 by December 31, 2022.

11 (62) The authority must claim the enhanced federal medical  
12 assistance participation rate for home and community-based services  
13 offered under section 9817 of the American rescue plan act of 2021  
14 (ARPA). Appropriations made that constitute supplementation of home  
15 and community-based services as defined in section 9817 of ARPA are  
16 listed in LEAP omnibus document HCBS-2021.

17 (63) \$150,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
18 provided solely for training of behavioral health consumer advocates.  
19 Beginning in July 2022, the authority must enter into a memorandum of  
20 understanding with the department of commerce to provide support for  
21 training of behavioral health consumer advocates pursuant to  
22 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1086 (behavioral health  
23 consumers).

24 (64) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
25 provided solely for the authority to maintain funding for grants to  
26 law enforcement assisted diversion programs outside of King county  
27 established pursuant to chapter 314, Laws of 2019 (SSB 5380). By  
28 December 1, 2023, the authority, in coordination with the law  
29 enforcement assisted diversion national support bureau, must collect  
30 information and submit a report to the office of financial management  
31 and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the grant  
32 program including a description of the program model or models used  
33 and the number, demographic information, and measurable outcomes of  
34 the individuals served with the funding provided under this  
35 subsection.

36 (65) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the authority to contract  
39 with a statewide mental health nonprofit organization that provides

1 free community and school-based mental health education and support  
2 programs for consumers and families. The contractor must use this  
3 funding to provide access to programs tailored to peers living with  
4 mental illness as well as family members of people with mental  
5 illness and the community at large. Services provided by the  
6 contracted program shall include education, support, and assistance  
7 to reduce isolation and help consumers and families understand the  
8 services available in their communities.

9 (66) \$13,374,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2022, \$15,474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2023, and \$13,743,000 of the general fund—federal  
12 appropriation are provided solely for increasing local behavioral  
13 health mobile crisis response team capacity and ensuring each region  
14 has at least one adult and one children and youth mobile crisis team  
15 that is able to respond to calls coming into the 988 crisis hotline.

16 (a) In prioritizing this funding, the health care authority shall  
17 assure that a minimum of six new children and youth mobile crisis  
18 teams are created and that there is one children and youth mobile  
19 crisis team in each region by the end of fiscal year 2022.

20 (b) In implementing funding for adult and youth mobile crisis  
21 response teams, the authority must establish standards in contracts  
22 with managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative  
23 services organizations for the services provided by these teams.

24 (c) Of these amounts, \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$1,012,000 of the general fund  
26 —federal appropriation are provided solely to increase capacity for  
27 mobile crisis services in King county. These amounts must supplement  
28 and not supplant funding to the county previously allocated by the  
29 authority under this subsection.

30 (67) \$29,671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2022, (~~(\$37,628,000)~~) \$38,835,000 of the general fund—  
32 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and (~~(\$44,606,000)~~)  
33 \$48,600,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
34 solely for the authority to contract with community hospitals or  
35 freestanding evaluation and treatment centers to provide long-term  
36 inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. Within these  
37 amounts, the authority must meet the requirements for reimbursing  
38 counties for the judicial services for patients being served in these  
39 settings in accordance with RCW 71.05.730. The authority must

1 coordinate with the department of social and health services in  
2 developing the contract requirements, selecting contractors, and  
3 establishing processes for identifying patients that will be admitted  
4 to these facilities. Of the amounts in this subsection, sufficient  
5 amounts are provided in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023 for the  
6 authority to reimburse community hospitals and nonhospital  
7 residential treatment centers serving clients in long-term inpatient  
8 care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025 as follows:

9 (a) For a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that requires  
10 a hospital specific medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment  
11 rate for long-term civil commitment patients because the hospital has  
12 completed a medicare cost report, the authority shall analyze the  
13 most recent medicare cost report of the hospital after a minimum of  
14 200 medicaid inpatient psychiatric days. The authority shall  
15 establish the inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-  
16 term civil commitment patients for the hospital at 100 percent of the  
17 allowable cost of care, based on the most recent medicare cost report  
18 of the hospital.

19 (b) For a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that has not  
20 completed a medicare cost report with more than 200 medicaid  
21 inpatient psychiatric days, the authority shall establish the  
22 medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term  
23 civil commitment patients for the hospital at the higher of the  
24 hospital's current medicaid inpatient psychiatric rate; or the  
25 annually updated statewide average of the medicaid inpatient  
26 psychiatric per diem payment rate of all acute care hospitals  
27 licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW providing long-term civil commitment  
28 services.

29 (c) For a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW and currently  
30 providing long-term civil commitment services, the authority shall  
31 establish the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate at  
32 \$940 plus adjustments that may be needed to capture costs associated  
33 with long-term psychiatric patients that are not allowable on the  
34 medicare cost report or reimbursed separately. The hospital may  
35 provide the authority with supplemental data to be considered and  
36 used to make appropriate adjustments to the medicaid inpatient  
37 psychiatric per diem payment rate of the hospital. Adjustment of  
38 costs may include:

1 (i) Costs associated with professional services and fees not  
2 accounted for in the hospital's medicare cost report or reimbursed  
3 separately;

4 (ii) Costs associated with the hospital providing the long-term  
5 psychiatric patient access to involuntary treatment court services  
6 that are not reimbursed separately; and

7 (iii) Other costs associated with caring for long-term  
8 psychiatric patients that are not reimbursed separately.

9 (d) For a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW that requires  
10 an initial medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for  
11 long-term civil commitment services because it has not yet completed  
12 a medicare cost report, the authority shall establish the medicaid  
13 inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate at the higher of:

14 (i) The hospital's current medicaid inpatient psychiatric rate;  
15 or

16 (ii) The annually updated statewide average of the medicaid long-  
17 term inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate of all freestanding  
18 psychiatric hospitals licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW providing  
19 long-term civil commitment services.

20 (e) For nonhospital residential treatment centers certified to  
21 provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025,  
22 the authority shall increase the fiscal year 2021 rate by three  
23 percent each year of the biennium.

24 (f) Beginning in fiscal year 2023, provider payments for vacant  
25 bed days shall not exceed six percent of their annual contracted bed  
26 days.

27 (g) The legislature intends to recognize the additional costs  
28 associated with student teaching related to long-term civil  
29 commitment patients to be provided in a new teaching hospital  
30 expected to open during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

31 (h) The authority, in coordination with the department of social  
32 and health services, the office of the governor, the office of  
33 financial management, and representatives from medicaid managed care  
34 organizations, behavioral health administrative service  
35 organizations, and community providers, must develop and implement a  
36 plan to continue the expansion of civil community long-term inpatient  
37 capacity. The plan shall identify gaps and barriers in the current  
38 array of community long-term inpatient beds in serving higher need  
39 individuals including those committed to a state hospital pursuant to  
40 the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered

1 under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. The plan shall identify strategies  
2 to overcome these barriers including, but not limited to, potential  
3 rate enhancements for high needs clients. The authority must submit  
4 its implementation plan to the office of financial management and the  
5 appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021,  
6 and submit a status update on the implementation plan by October 15,  
7 2022.

8 (68)(a) \$31,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund  
9 —federal appropriation is provided on a one-time basis solely for the  
10 authority to provide assistance payments to behavioral health  
11 providers serving medicaid and state-funded clients. In prioritizing  
12 the allocation of this funding, the authority must take the following  
13 into account:

14 (i) The differential impact the pandemic has had on different  
15 types of providers;

16 (ii) Other state and federal relief funds providers have received  
17 or are eligible to apply for; and

18 (iii) Equitable distribution of assistance including  
19 consideration of geographic location and providers serving members of  
20 historically disadvantaged communities.

21 (b) To be eligible for assistance, the behavioral health  
22 providers must:

23 (i) Have experienced lost revenue or increased expenses that are  
24 a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency;

25 (ii) Self-attest that the lost revenue or expenses are not funded  
26 by any other government or private entity;

27 (iii) Agree to operate in accordance with the requirements of  
28 applicable federal, state, and local public health guidance and  
29 directives; and

30 (iv) Agree to comply with federal guidance on the use of  
31 coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery funds.

32 (c) Provider assistance is subject to the availability of amounts  
33 provided in this subsection.

34 (69)(a) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2022 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a one-time grant to  
37 Island county to fund a pilot program to improve behavioral health  
38 outcomes for young people in rural communities. In administering the  
39 pilot program, Island county shall coordinate with school districts,

1 community groups, and health care providers to increase access to  
2 behavioral health programs for children and youth aged birth to 24  
3 years of age. The grant funds shall be used to coordinate and expand  
4 behavioral health services. The grant funding must not be used to  
5 supplant funding from existing programs. No more than 10 percent of  
6 the funds may be used for administrative costs incurred by Island  
7 county in administering the program. Services that may be provided  
8 with the grant funding include, but are not limited to:

9 (i) Support for children and youth with significant behavioral  
10 health needs to address learning loss caused by COVID-19 and remote  
11 learning;

12 (ii) School based behavioral health education, assessment, and  
13 brief treatment;

14 (iii) Screening and referral of children and youth to long-term  
15 treatment services;

16 (iv) Behavioral health supports provided by community agencies  
17 serving youth year-round;

18 (v) Expansion of mental health first aid, a program designed to  
19 prepare adults who regularly interact with youth for how to help  
20 people in both crisis and noncrisis mental health situations;

21 (vi) Peer support services; and

22 (vii) Compensation for the incurred costs of clinical supervisors  
23 and internships.

24 (b) The authority, in coordination with Island county, must  
25 submit the following reports to the legislature:

26 (i) By December 1, 2022, a report summarizing how the funding was  
27 used and providing the number of children and youth served by the  
28 pilot during fiscal year 2022; and

29 (ii) By December 1, 2023, a report summarizing how the funding  
30 was used and providing the number of children and youth served by the  
31 pilot during fiscal year 2023.

32 (70) State general fund appropriations in this section and in  
33 sections 219 and 221 of this act are made to address the harms caused  
34 to the state and its citizens by the opioid epidemic, and these  
35 include appropriations of \$13,466,000 attributable to the settlement  
36 in *State v. McKinsey & Co., Inc.*

37 ~~(71) ((\$260,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
38 ~~fiscal year 2022, \$3,028,000 of the general fund state appropriation~~  
39 ~~for fiscal year 2023, and \$3,028,000 of the general fund federal~~

1 ~~appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for a~~  
2 ~~twelve bed children's long-term inpatient program facility~~  
3 ~~specializing in the provision of habilitative mental health services~~  
4 ~~for children and youth with intellectual or developmental~~  
5 ~~disabilities who have intensive behavioral health support needs. The~~  
6 ~~authority must provide a report to the office of financial management~~  
7 ~~and the appropriate committees of the legislature providing data on~~  
8 ~~the demand and utilization of this facility by June 30, 2023.~~

9 ~~(72))~~ \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the authority to  
12 continue the University of Washington's project extension for  
13 community health care outcomes (ECHO) for:

14 (a) Telecommunication consultation with local physicians to  
15 discuss medications appropriate to patients who have developmental  
16 disabilities and behavioral issues; and

17 (b) Training to both behavioral health and developmental  
18 disabilities professionals to support individuals with both  
19 developmental disabilities and behavioral health needs.

20 ~~((73) \$1,991,000))~~ (72) \$2,104,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation and ~~((73) \$1,147,000))~~ \$1,260,000 of the general fund—local  
22 appropriation are provided solely for supported housing and  
23 employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the 1115  
24 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be  
25 expended for this purpose. Under this initiative, the authority and  
26 the department of social and health services shall ensure that  
27 allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as  
28 identified by the authority or its providers or third party  
29 administrator. The department and the authority in consultation with  
30 the medicaid forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable  
31 reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within  
32 an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not increase  
33 general fund—state expenditures above appropriated levels for this  
34 specific purpose. The secretary in collaboration with the director of  
35 the authority shall report to the joint select committee on health  
36 care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health  
37 outcomes. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also  
38 report to the fiscal committees of the legislature the expenditures



1 of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time,  
2 manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

3 ~~((74))~~ (73) (a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for the authority to convene  
5 a work group to develop a recommended teaching clinic enhancement  
6 rate for behavioral health agencies training and supervising students  
7 and those seeking their certification or license. This work should  
8 include: Developing standards for classifying a behavioral health  
9 agency as a teaching clinic; a cost methodology to determine a  
10 teaching clinic enhancement rate; and a timeline for implementation.  
11 The work group must include representatives from:

- 12 (i) The department of health;
- 13 (ii) The office of the governor;
- 14 (iii) The Washington workforce training and education board;
- 15 (iv) The Washington council for behavioral health;
- 16 (v) Licensed and certified behavioral health agencies; and
- 17 (vi) Higher education institutions.

18 (b) By October 15, 2021, the health care authority must submit a  
19 report of the work group's recommendations to the governor and the  
20 appropriate committees of the legislature.

21 ~~((75))~~ (74) \$343,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2022, \$344,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$687,000 of the general fund—  
24 federal appropriation are provided solely for increasing services to  
25 pregnant and parenting women provided through the parent child  
26 assistance program.

27 ~~((76))~~ (75) \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2022 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state  
29 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
30 maintaining and increasing the capabilities of a tool to track  
31 medication assisted treatment provider capacity.

32 ~~((77))~~ (76) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants to  
35 support substance use disorder family navigators across the state.

36 ~~((78))~~ (77) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
37 for fiscal year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants to  
39 support recovery cafes across the state.

1        ~~((79))~~ (78) \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022, \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023, and \$198,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
5 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5071 (civil commitment transition).

6        ~~((80))~~ (79) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
7 for fiscal year 2022, \$195,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$755,000 of the general fund—  
9 federal appropriation are provided solely for a grant program to  
10 award funding to fire departments in the state of Washington to  
11 implement safe station pilot programs. Programs that combine the safe  
12 station approach with fire department mobile integrated health  
13 programs such as the community assistance referral and education  
14 services program under RCW 35.21.930 are encouraged. Certified  
15 substance use disorder peer specialists may be employed in a safe  
16 station pilot program if the authority determines that a plan is in  
17 place to provide appropriate levels of supervision and technical  
18 support. Safe station pilot programs shall collaborate with  
19 behavioral health administrative services organizations, local crisis  
20 providers, and other stakeholders to develop a streamlined process  
21 for referring safe station clients to the appropriate level of care.  
22 Funding for pilot programs under this subsection shall be used for  
23 new or expanded programs and may not be used to supplant existing  
24 funding.

25        ~~((81))~~ (80) \$71,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2022, \$66,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023, and \$136,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
29 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5195 (opioid overdose medication).

30        ~~((82))~~ (81) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for the authority to evaluate  
32 options for a medicaid waiver to provide respite care for youth with  
33 behavioral health challenges while avoiding adverse impacts with  
34 respite waivers at the department of social and health services  
35 developmental disabilities administration and the department of  
36 children, youth, and families.

37        ~~((83))~~ (82) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
38 appropriation is provided solely for grants to law enforcement and

1 other first responders to include a mental health professional on the  
2 team of personnel responding to emergencies.

3 ~~((84))~~ (83) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2022 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to  
6 the city of Arlington in partnership with the North County regional  
7 fire authority for a mobile integrated health pilot project. The  
8 project shall provide mobile integrated health services for residents  
9 who cannot navigate resources through typical methods through brief  
10 therapeutic intervention, biopsychosocial assessment and referral,  
11 and community care coordination.

12 ~~((85))~~ (84) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2022, \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023, and \$48,000 of the general fund—federal  
15 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
16 Substitute House Bill No. 1196 (audio only telemedicine).

17 ~~((86))~~ (85) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2022 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
20 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5073 (involuntary  
21 commitment).

22 ~~((87))~~ (86) \$349,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2022, \$1,849,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$942,000 of the general fund—  
25 federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to  
26 contract for services at two distinct 16 bed programs in a facility  
27 located in Clark county to provide long-term inpatient care beds as  
28 defined in RCW 71.24.025. The beds must be used to provide treatment  
29 services for individuals who have been involuntarily committed to  
30 long-term inpatient treatment pursuant to the dismissal of criminal  
31 charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or  
32 10.77.088. The authority, in coordination with the department of  
33 social and health services, must develop and implement a protocol to  
34 assess the risk of patients being considered for placement in this  
35 facility and determine whether the level of security and treatment  
36 services is appropriate to meet the patient's needs. The department  
37 must submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
38 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2022,

1 providing a description of the protocol and a status update on  
2 progress toward opening the new facility.

3 ~~((88))~~ (87) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2022 and \$956,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for wraparound  
6 with intensive services for youth ineligible for medicaid as outlined  
7 in the settlement agreement under *AGC v. Washington State Health Care*  
8 *Authority*, Thurston county superior court no. 21-2-00479-34.

9 ~~((89))~~ (88) \$38,230,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2022 and \$18,188,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for claims for  
12 services rendered to medicaid eligible clients admitted to  
13 institutions of mental disease that were determined to be unallowable  
14 for federal reimbursement due to medicaid's institutions for mental  
15 disease exclusion rules. Of these amounts, \$20,042,000 of the general  
16 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for  
17 belated claims for services that were rendered prior to fiscal year  
18 2022.

19 ~~((90))~~ (89) \$6,010,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2023 and \$990,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in coordination  
22 with the department of health, to deploy an opioid awareness campaign  
23 and to contract with syringe service programs and other service  
24 settings assisting people with substance use disorders to: Prevent  
25 and respond to overdoses; provide other harm reduction services and  
26 supplies, including but not limited to distributing naloxone,  
27 fentanyl, and other drug testing supplies; and for expanding  
28 contingency management services. The authority is encouraged to use  
29 these funds to leverage federal funding for this purpose to expand  
30 buying power. The authority should prioritize funds for naloxone  
31 distribution for programs or settings that are least likely to be  
32 able to bill medicaid. Of the amounts provided in this subsection,  
33 \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
34 2023 is provided solely for the authority to deploy an opioid  
35 awareness campaign targeted at youth to increase the awareness of the  
36 dangers of fentanyl. Any moneys deposited into the general fund  
37 pursuant to section 126(41) of this act from the Purdue Pharma and  
38 Sackler family settlement must be used for the purposes of this  
39 subsection.

1        ~~((91))~~ (90) \$2,382,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2023 and \$6,438,000 of the general fund—federal  
3 appropriation are provided solely ~~((for a transition to bundled  
4 payment arrangement methodology for opioid treatment providers.  
5 Within these amounts, providers will receive a rate increase through  
6 the new methodology and the))~~ to increase rates for opioid treatment  
7 program services provided through medicaid managed care. The  
8 authority must direct medicaid managed care organizations, to the  
9 extent allowed under federal medicaid law, to ~~((adopt a value based))~~  
10 continue a bundled payment methodology in contracts with providers  
11 offering opioid treatment ~~((providers))~~ services. This increase is  
12 effective January 1, 2023.

13        ~~((92))~~ (91) \$2,387,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
14 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to support the creation of a  
15 bridge period for individuals also enrolled in the foundational  
16 community supports initiative who are transitioning from benefits  
17 under RCW 74.04.805 due to increased income or other changes in  
18 eligibility. The authority, department of social and health services,  
19 and department of commerce shall collaborate on this effort.

20        ~~((93))~~ (92) \$1,574,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the authority to contract  
22 with a program to provide medical respite care for individuals with  
23 behavioral health needs. The program must serve individuals with  
24 significant behavioral health needs and medical issues who do not  
25 require hospitalization but are unable to provide adequate self-care  
26 for their medical conditions. The program must prioritize services to  
27 individuals with complex medical and behavioral health issues who are  
28 homeless or who were recently discharged from a hospital setting. The  
29 services must meet quality standards and best practices developed by  
30 the national health care for the homeless council and may include,  
31 but are not limited to, medical oversight and health education; care  
32 transitions; and discharge planning to and from primary care,  
33 inpatient hospital, emergency rooms, and supportive housing. In  
34 selecting the contractor, the authority must prioritize projects that  
35 demonstrate the active involvement of an established medical provider  
36 that is able to leverage federal medicaid funding in the provision of  
37 these services. The authority must work with the medicaid managed  
38 care organizations to encourage their participation and assist the

1 plans and the contractor in identifying mechanisms for appropriate  
2 use of medicaid reimbursement in this setting.

3 ~~((+94))~~ (93) \$490,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to create a master leasing  
5 incentive program with specific emphasis on *Trueblood* programs. The  
6 authority shall also create a toolkit for use by landlords serving  
7 special populations. The authority and department of commerce shall  
8 collaborate on this effort.

9 ~~((+95))~~ (94) \$664,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2023 and \$154,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for  
12 three regional behavioral health mobile crisis response teams focused  
13 on supported housing to prevent individuals with behavioral health  
14 conditions at high risk of losing housing from becoming homeless,  
15 identify and prioritize serving the most vulnerable people  
16 experiencing homelessness, and increase alternative housing options  
17 to include short-term alternatives which may temporarily deescalate  
18 situations where there is high risk of a household from becoming  
19 homeless.

20 ~~((+96))~~ (95) \$6,027,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2023 and \$2,009,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation are provided solely to create and expand access to no  
23 barrier, and low-barrier programs using a housing first model  
24 designed to assist and stabilize housing supports for adults with  
25 behavioral health conditions. Housing supports and services shall be  
26 made available with no requirement for treatment for their behavioral  
27 health condition and must be individualized to the needs of the  
28 individual. The authority and department of commerce shall  
29 collaborate on this effort. The authority and department of commerce  
30 shall collaborate on this effort and must submit a preliminary report  
31 to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees  
32 of the legislature by December 31, 2022.

33 ~~((+97))~~ (96) \$775,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to create a rental voucher  
35 and bridge program and implement strategies to reduce instances where  
36 an individual leaves a state operated behavioral or private  
37 behavioral health facility directly into homelessness. The authority  
38 must prioritize this funding for individuals being discharged from  
39 state operated behavioral health facilities.

1           (~~(98)~~) (97) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2022, \$200,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$400,000 of the general fund—  
4 federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to  
5 contract for a behavioral health comparison rate study. The study  
6 must be conducted to examine provider resources involved in  
7 developing individual covered behavioral health services and to  
8 establish benchmark payment rates that reflect the reasonable and  
9 necessary costs associated with the delivery of behavioral health  
10 services. The study must include an evaluation of actual medicaid  
11 managed care organization payment rates to the benchmark rates and  
12 summarize the results of this evaluation. The study must be conducted  
13 in a manner so that the benchmark comparison rates are incorporated  
14 into a full behavioral health fee schedule that can be used for  
15 assessing the costs associated with expansion of services, rate  
16 increases, and medicaid managed care plan state directed payments.  
17 The authority must provide a preliminary report on the study to the  
18 office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
19 legislature by June 30, 2023.

20           (~~(99)~~) (98) \$382,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2023 and \$254,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in collaboration  
23 with the department of social and health services research and data  
24 analysis division, to implement community behavioral health service  
25 data into the existing executive management information system. Of  
26 these amounts, \$288,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023 and \$192,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to reimburse the  
29 research and data analysis division for staff costs associated with  
30 this project. The data elements shall be incorporated into the  
31 monthly executive management information system reports on a phased-  
32 in basis, allowing for elements which are readily available to be  
33 incorporated in the initial phase, and elements which require further  
34 definition and data collection changes to be incorporated in a later  
35 phase. The authority must collaborate with the research and data  
36 analysis division to ensure data elements are clearly defined and  
37 must include requirements in medicaid managed care organization and  
38 behavioral health administrative services organization contracts to  
39 provide the data in a consistent and timely manner for inclusion into

1 the system. The community behavioral health executive management  
2 system information data elements must include, but are not limited  
3 to: Psychiatric inpatient bed days; evaluation and treatment center  
4 bed days; long-term involuntary community psychiatric inpatient bed  
5 days; children's long-term inpatient bed days; substance use disorder  
6 inpatient, residential, withdrawal evaluation and management, and  
7 secure withdrawal evaluation and management bed days; crisis triage  
8 and stabilization services bed days; mental health residential bed  
9 days; mental health and substance use disorder outpatient treatment  
10 services; opioid substitution and medication assisted treatment  
11 services; program of assertive treatment team services; wraparound  
12 with intensive services; mobile outreach crisis services; recovery  
13 navigator team services; foundational community supports housing and  
14 employment services; projects for assistance in transition from  
15 homelessness services; housing and recovery through peer services;  
16 other housing services administered by the authority; mental health  
17 and substance use disorder peer services; designated crisis responder  
18 investigations and outcomes; involuntary commitment hearings and  
19 outcomes; pregnant and parenting women case management services; and  
20 single bed certifications and no available bed reports. Wherever  
21 possible and practical, the data must include historical monthly  
22 counts and shall be broken out to distinguish services to medicaid  
23 and nonmedicaid individuals and children and adults. The authority  
24 and the research and data analysis division must consult with the  
25 office of financial management and staff from the fiscal committees  
26 of the legislature on the development and implementation of the  
27 community behavioral health data elements.

28 ~~((+100))~~ (99) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the authority to contract  
30 with a consultant to develop a Washington state behavioral health  
31 service delivery guide. The guide must include, but is not limited  
32 to, information on the service modalities, facilities, and providers  
33 that make up Washington's behavioral health delivery system. The  
34 authority must consult with behavioral health stakeholders and is  
35 permitted to enter into a data sharing agreement necessary to  
36 facilitate the production of the guide. The authority must publish  
37 the guide for the public and submit the guide to the office of  
38 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
39 legislature by December 1, 2023.



1        (~~(101)~~) (100) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the authority to conduct  
3 a study on involuntary treatment access barriers related to  
4 transportation issues. The study must assess: Challenges ambulance  
5 companies and emergency responders have in billing medicaid for  
6 involuntary transportation services; whether current transportation  
7 rates are a barrier to access and if so what type of increase is  
8 needed to address this; and the possibility of creating a specialized  
9 type of involuntary transportation provider. The authority must also  
10 modify the current unavailable detention facilities report to  
11 identify whether the reason a bed was not available was due to:  
12 Transportation issues; all beds being full at the facility; staffing  
13 shortages; inability of facilities with available beds to meet the  
14 behavioral needs of the patient; inability of facilities with  
15 available beds to meet the medical needs of the patient; or other  
16 specified reasons. The authority must submit a report to the office  
17 of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
18 legislature with findings and recommendations from the study by  
19 December 31, 2022.

20        (~~(102)~~) (101) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
22 authority to increase contracts for recovery navigator services  
23 established in chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476). These amounts  
24 must be allocated to increase funding for recovery navigator services  
25 in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. These amounts must  
26 supplement and not supplant funding allocated, pursuant to section  
27 22(1), chapter 311, Laws of 2021, to the regional behavioral health  
28 administrative services organizations serving those counties.

29        (~~(103)~~) (102) \$4,213,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
31 authority to support efforts by counties and cities to implement  
32 local response teams. Of these amounts:

33        (a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2023 is provided solely for the authority to provide a grant to  
35 the association of Washington cities to assist cities with the costs  
36 of implementing alternative response teams. This funding must be used  
37 to reimburse cities for documented costs associated with creating co-  
38 responder teams within different alternative diversion models  
39 including law enforcement assisted diversion programs, community

1 assistance referral and education programs, and as part of mobile  
2 crisis teams. Cities are encouraged to partner with each other to  
3 create a regional response model. In awarding these funds, the  
4 association must prioritize applicants with demonstrated capacity for  
5 facility-based crisis triage and stabilization services. The  
6 association and authority must collect and report information  
7 regarding the number of facility-based crisis stabilization and  
8 triage beds available in the locations receiving funding through this  
9 subsection and submit a report to the office of financial management  
10 and the appropriate committees of the legislature with this  
11 information by December 1, 2022.

12 (b) \$2,213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2023 is provided solely for Whatcom county to establish an  
14 alternative response base station. Within these amounts: \$1,477,000  
15 is provided solely for facility renovation and equipment; \$149,000 is  
16 provided solely for acquisition of an alternative response transport  
17 vehicle; and \$587,000 is provided solely for operating expenses,  
18 including personnel, maintenance, and utility expenses.

19 ~~((104))~~ (103) \$100,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
20 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for, on a one-  
21 time basis, the authority to address behavioral health treatment  
22 access issues resulting from workforce shortages and impacts of the  
23 COVID-19 public health emergency. This funding must be used to  
24 provide one-time assistance payments to nonhospital-based community  
25 behavioral health treatment providers receiving payment for medicaid  
26 services contracted through the medicaid managed care organizations  
27 or behavioral health administrative service organizations. The  
28 authority shall begin distributing funding under this subsection as  
29 soon as possible, and shall complete the distribution of funds by  
30 October 1, 2022. The authority must distribute funding in accordance  
31 with the following requirements:

32 (a) The authority must enter into appropriate agreements with  
33 recipients to ensure that this stabilization funding is used for  
34 purposes of this subsection. Prior to the receipt of funds, providers  
35 must agree to expend these assistance payments by June 30, 2023.

36 (b) Allocation methodologies must be administratively efficient  
37 and based on previous medicaid utilization, modeled after prior  
38 nongrant-based allocations, so that funding can be distributed more  
39 timely than through grant or application-based allocations. The  
40 authority must consider individuals served through medicaid and

1 behavioral health administrative service organizations contracts in  
2 its allocation methodology.

3 (c) Providers must use the funding for immediate workforce  
4 retention and recruitment needs or costs incurred due to the COVID-19  
5 public health emergency. Funds may also be used to support other  
6 needed investments to help stabilize the community behavioral health  
7 workforce including, but not limited to, childcare stipends, student  
8 loan repayment, tuition assistance, relocation expenses, or other  
9 recruitment efforts to begin adding new staff and rebuilding lost  
10 capacity.

11 (d) By December 1, 2022, the authority must submit an accounting  
12 to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees  
13 of the legislature that includes a list of all recipients of funding  
14 under this subsection and the amount of funding received.

15 (e) Within the amounts appropriated in this subsection, the  
16 authority may utilize up to \$200,000 to conduct a qualitative  
17 analysis of how recipients utilized funds for workforce retention and  
18 recruitment, which may include hiring a consultant and a survey of  
19 selected recipients. The authority must report on the findings of the  
20 qualitative analysis to the office of financial management and the  
21 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023.

22 ~~((105))~~ (104) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the authority to contract  
24 with the University of Washington addictions, drug, and alcohol  
25 institute. This funding must be used to develop, refine, and pilot a  
26 new, advanced, evidence-based training for law enforcement to improve  
27 interactions with individuals who use drugs. The training must be  
28 developed so it can be adapted and used statewide to decrease  
29 stigmatizing beliefs among law enforcement through positive contact  
30 with people who use drugs and improve officer well-being and  
31 effectiveness by providing skills and techniques to address the drug  
32 overdose epidemic. The institute must develop and refine this  
33 training, leveraging prior work, and in partnership with a steering  
34 committee that includes people with lived or living experience of  
35 substance use disorder and criminal legal involvement, researchers,  
36 clinicians, law enforcement officers, and others. The training must  
37 complement, but not duplicate, existing curricula already provided by  
38 the criminal justice training commission. The institute must pilot  
39 the advanced training in a subset of regional law enforcement  
40 agencies and evaluate its acceptability and feasibility through

1 participant interviews and pretraining and posttraining ratings of  
2 stigmatizing beliefs. The institute must incorporate feedback from  
3 the pilot training sessions into a final training program that it  
4 must make available to law enforcement agencies across the state.

5 ~~((106))~~ (105) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2023 and \$300,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation are provided on a one-time basis solely for the  
8 authority to explore the development and implementation of a  
9 sustainable, alternative payment model for comprehensive community  
10 behavioral health services, including the certified community  
11 behavioral health clinic (CCBHC) model. Funding must be used to  
12 secure actuarial expertise; conduct research into national data and  
13 other state models, including obtaining resources and expertise from  
14 the national council for mental well-being CCBHC success center; and  
15 engage stakeholders, including representatives of licensed community  
16 behavioral health agencies and medicaid managed care organizations,  
17 in the process. The authority must provide a preliminary report to  
18 the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of  
19 the legislature with findings, recommendations, and preliminary cost  
20 estimates by December 31, 2022. The study must include:

21 (a) Overviews of alternate payment models and options and  
22 considerations for implementing the certified community behavioral  
23 health clinic model within Washington state;

24 (b) An analysis of the impact of expanding alternate payment  
25 models on the state's behavioral health systems;

26 (c) Relevant federal regulations and options to implement  
27 alternate payment models under those regulations;

28 (d) Options for payment rate designs;

29 (e) An analysis of the benefits and potential challenges in  
30 integrating the CCBHC reimbursement model within an integrated  
31 managed care environment;

32 (f) Actuarial analysis on the costs for implementing alternative  
33 payment model options, including opportunities for leveraging federal  
34 funding; and

35 (g) Recommendations to the legislature on a pathway for statewide  
36 implementation.

37 ~~((107))~~ (106) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2023 is provided on a one-time basis solely for the  
39 authority to provide a grant to develop an integrative cultural

1 healing model to be implemented and managed by the Confederated  
2 Tribes of the Colville Reservation. For the purposes of this  
3 subsection, "integrative cultural healing model" means a behavioral  
4 health model developed for and by tribal and urban-based Native  
5 American partners in eastern Washington. Grant funds must be used for  
6 staff costs for implementing the model; acquisition of cultural  
7 tools, materials, and other group facilitation supplies; securing  
8 access to outdoor environments in traditional places of gathering  
9 foods, medicines, and materials; salaries for training time; and  
10 stipends, travel, and mileage reimbursement to support the  
11 participation of local elders or knowledge keepers.

12 ~~((108))~~ (107) \$1,135,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$568,000 of the general fund—  
14 federal appropriation are provided solely to develop and operate a  
15 16-bed substance use disorder inpatient facility in Grays Harbor  
16 county that specializes in treating pregnant and parenting women  
17 using a family preservation model. The authority must contract for  
18 these services through behavioral health entities in a manner that  
19 allows leveraging of federal medicaid funds to pay for a portion of  
20 the costs. The authority must consult with the department of  
21 children, youth, and families in the implementation of this funding.  
22 The facility must allow families to reside together while a parent is  
23 receiving treatment. Of these amounts, \$568,000 may be used for  
24 documented startup costs including the recruitment, hiring, and  
25 training of staff.

26 ~~((109))~~ (108) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2023 is provided on a one-time basis solely for the  
28 authority to provide a grant to the city of Snoqualmie to pilot  
29 behavioral health emergency response and coordination services  
30 through a regional behavioral health coordinator. The regional  
31 behavioral health coordinator shall be a licensed mental health or  
32 substance use disorder professional who works directly with and  
33 accompanies law enforcement officers and fire and rescue first  
34 responders to help respond to crises involving persons with  
35 behavioral health needs. The coordinator shall plan, implement, and  
36 coordinate services related to crisis response and social service  
37 needs with the city of Snoqualmie, the city of North Bend, the  
38 Snoqualmie police and fire departments, and the eastside fire and  
39 rescue agency serving North Bend, and local community services,

1 school districts, hospitals, and crisis response systems provided by  
2 King county for the region. The coordinator shall support the social  
3 services needs identified through police and fire response in the  
4 lower Snoqualmie valley and serve as a liaison between law  
5 enforcement, first responders, and persons accessing or requesting  
6 emergency services with social service needs. The authority shall  
7 collect information on the pilot project and, in coordination with  
8 the city of Snoqualmie, must submit a report to the office of  
9 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
10 legislature by December 31, 2023, summarizing the services provided  
11 through the grant funds and identifying recommendations on how to  
12 implement effective, integrated, coordinated behavioral health  
13 emergency response and community care services. The authority must  
14 also provide the report to the criminal justice training commission,  
15 the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and the  
16 Washington fire commissioners association.

17 ~~((110))~~ (109) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2023 is provided on a one-time basis solely for the  
19 authority to conduct a study and provide data regarding challenges to  
20 receiving behavioral health services in rural communities. The study  
21 by the authority must review timely access to behavioral health  
22 services in rural areas including: (a) Designated crisis responder  
23 response times; (b) the availability of behavioral health inpatient  
24 and outpatient services; (c) wait times for hospital beds; and (d)  
25 the availability of adult and youth mobile crisis teams. The study  
26 must include recommendations on strategies to improve access to  
27 behavioral health services in rural areas in the short-term as the  
28 state works to develop and implement the recommendations of the  
29 crisis response improvement strategy committee established in chapter  
30 302, Laws of 2021. The authority must submit a report to the office  
31 of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
32 legislature with a summary of the data, findings, and recommendations  
33 by December 1, 2022.

34 ~~((111))~~ (110) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the authority to contract  
36 for services with a statewide recovery community organization. The  
37 authority must award this funding to an organization that: (a) Has  
38 experience building the capacity of the recovery community to advance  
39 substance use recovery and mental health wellness by catalyzing  
40 public understanding and shaping public policy; (b) is led and

1 governed by representatives of local communities of recovery; (c)  
2 centers the voices of people with lived experience who are touched by  
3 addiction and mental health challenges, and harnesses the power of  
4 story to drive change in the mental health and addiction treatment  
5 systems; and (d) provides free community education, skills trainings,  
6 events, and a conference in order to increase the understanding of  
7 issues around behavioral health and recovery. Services provided by  
8 the contracted program must include education, support, and  
9 assistance to increase connection of the recovery community, recovery  
10 capital, and knowledge about recovery and mental health resources. In  
11 conducting this work, the contractor must engage diverse individuals  
12 in recovery, impacted families, and providers from all regions of the  
13 state and leverage the assistance of affiliated groups and  
14 organizations. The organization must also prioritize diversity,  
15 equity, and justice in their work to eradicate health disparities of  
16 marginalized communities.

17 ~~((112))~~ (111) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the authority to provide  
19 a one-time grant to a nonprofit organization to establish a program  
20 to provide pro bono counseling and behavioral health services to  
21 uninsured individuals with incomes below 300 percent of the federal  
22 poverty level. The grantee must have experience in leveraging local  
23 and philanthropic funding to coordinate pro bono health care services  
24 within Washington. The authority must provide the funding pursuant to  
25 an appropriate agreement for documented capacity-building to begin  
26 providing pro bono counseling and behavioral health services no later  
27 than April 1, 2023. The agreement must require the grantee to seek,  
28 document, and report to the authority on efforts to leverage local,  
29 federal, or philanthropic funding to provide sustained operational  
30 support for the program.

31 ~~((113))~~ (112) \$2,148,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$499,000 of the general fund—  
33 federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to  
34 contract for youth inpatient navigator services in four regions of  
35 the state. The services must be provided through clinical response  
36 teams that receive referrals for children and youth inpatient  
37 services and manage a process to coordinate placements and  
38 alternative community treatment plans. Of these amounts, \$445,000 of  
39 the general fund—state appropriation and \$79,000 of the general fund

1 —federal appropriation are provided solely to contract for services  
2 through an existing program located in Pierce county.

3 ~~((114))~~ (113) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a contract  
5 with a licensed youth residential psychiatric substance abuse and  
6 mental health agency located in Clark and Spokane counties for  
7 reopening evaluation and treatment units, increasing staff capacity,  
8 treating patients with cooccurring substance use and acute mental  
9 health disorders, and expanding outpatient services for young adults  
10 ages 18 through 24.

11 ~~((115))~~ (114) \$4,377,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$919,000 of the general fund—  
13 federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
14 Substitute House Bill No. 1773 (assisted outpatient treatment). If  
15 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in  
16 this subsection shall lapse.

17 ~~((116))~~ (115) \$257,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
19 Substitute House Bill No. 1800 (behavioral health/minors). If the  
20 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
21 subsection shall lapse.

22 ~~((117))~~ (116) \$115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2023 and \$218,000 of the general fund—federal  
24 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
25 Substitute House Bill No. 1860 (behavioral health discharge). If the  
26 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
27 subsection shall lapse.

28 ~~((118))~~ (117) \$563,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the children and youth  
30 behavioral health work group to consider and develop longer term  
31 strategies and recommendations regarding the delivery of behavioral  
32 health services for children, transitioning youth, and their  
33 caregivers and meet the requirements of Second Substitute House Bill  
34 No. 1890 (children behavioral health).

35 ~~((119))~~ (118) \$427,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2023 and \$183,000 of the general fund—federal  
37 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
38 Substitute House Bill No. 1905 (homelessness/youth discharge). If the



1 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.

3 ~~((120))~~ (119) \$759,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2023 and \$759,000 of the general fund—federal  
5 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to extend  
6 continuous eligibility for apple health to children ages zero to six  
7 with income at or below 215 percent of the federal poverty level. The  
8 centers for medicare and medicaid services must approve the 1115  
9 medicaid waiver prior to the implementation of this policy.

10 ~~((121))~~ (120) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to increase contingency  
12 management resources in accordance with chapter 311, Laws of 2021  
13 (ESB 5476).

14 ~~((122))~~ (121) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2023 and \$78,000 of the general fund—federal  
16 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
17 Substitute House Bill No. 1866 (supportive housing). If the bill is  
18 not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.

20 ~~((123))~~ (122) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for bridge  
22 funding grants to community behavioral health agencies participating  
23 in federal certified community behavioral health clinic expansion  
24 grant programs to sustain their continued level of operations  
25 following expiration of federal grant funding during the planning  
26 process for adoption of the certified community behavioral health  
27 clinic model statewide.

28 ~~((124))~~ (123) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
30 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5664 (forensic competency programs). If  
31 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
32 subsection shall lapse.

33 ~~((125))~~ (124) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the authority to contract  
35 with worldbridgers for a peer workforce expansion pilot project to  
36 increase certified peer support counselors in Clark county.

37 ~~((126))~~ (125) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2023 and \$49,000 of the general fund—federal  
39 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to create a

1 short-term residential crisis stabilization program (RCSP) for youth  
2 with severe behavioral health diagnoses. It is the intent of the  
3 legislature to fund the contracted costs of these facilities  
4 beginning in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

5 ~~((127))~~ (126) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to provide  
7 information and support related to safe housing and support services  
8 for youth exiting inpatient mental health and/or substance use  
9 disorder facilities to stakeholders, inpatient treatment facilities,  
10 young people, and other community providers that serve unaccompanied  
11 youth and young adults.

12 ~~((128))~~ (127) \$2,825,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$797,000 of the general fund—  
14 federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to  
15 contract with opioid treatment providers to purchase five mobile  
16 methadone units and to contract for the operations of those units to  
17 fill treatment gaps statewide.

18 ~~((130))~~ (128) \$3,990,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely with the  
20 downtown emergency service center to contract for three behavioral  
21 health response teams in King county. These teams must collaborate  
22 with regional outreach teams and agencies throughout King county and  
23 follow up with individuals after an acute crisis episode for up to  
24 three months to establish long-term community linkages and referrals  
25 to behavioral health treatment.

26 **Sec. 1214.** 2022 c 297 s 216 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 **FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$3,220,000
30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$3,630,000)</del>
31		<u>\$3,947,000</u>
32	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,706,000
33	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$9,556,000)</del>
34		<u>\$9,873,000</u>

35 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
36 conditions and limitations: \$1,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$1,000 of the general fund—

1 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
2 implementation of Senate Bill No. 5027 (television closed captions).

3 **Sec. 1215.** 2022 c 297 s 218 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$38,905,000
7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$51,034,000)</del>
8		<u>\$52,920,000</u>
9	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$8,016,000)</del>
10		<u>\$8,519,000</u>
11	Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,598,000
12	Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State	
13	Appropriation. . . . .	\$460,000
14	Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—	
15	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,667,000
16	Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account—	
17	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,270,000
18	24/7 Sobriety Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,000
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$112,970,000)</del>
20		<u>\$115,359,000</u>

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

23 (1) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023, are provided to the Washington association of  
26 sheriffs and police chiefs solely to verify the address and residency  
27 of registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders under RCW  
28 9A.44.130.

29 (2) \$3,393,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$5,317,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for 75 percent of the costs of  
32 providing 9.5 additional statewide basic law enforcement trainings in  
33 fiscal year 2022 and 13.5 additional statewide basic law enforcement  
34 trainings in fiscal year 2023. This provides a total of 19.5 classes  
35 in fiscal year 2022 and 23.5 classes in fiscal year 2023. The  
36 criminal justice training commission must schedule its funded classes  
37 to minimize wait times throughout each fiscal year and meet statutory  
38 wait time requirements. The criminal justice training commission must

1 track and report the average wait time for students at the beginning  
2 of each class and provide the findings in an annual report to the  
3 legislature due in December of each year. At least three classes must  
4 be held in Spokane each year.

5 (3) The criminal justice training commission may not run a basic  
6 law enforcement academy class of fewer than 30 students.

7 (4) \$2,270,000 of the Washington internet crimes against children  
8 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation  
9 of chapter 84, Laws of 2015.

10 (5) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the mental health field  
13 response team program administered by the Washington association of  
14 sheriffs and police chiefs. The association must distribute  
15 \$7,000,000 in grants to the phase one and phase two regions as  
16 outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v.*  
17 *Department of Social and Health Services, et. al.*, U.S. District  
18 Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The association  
19 must submit an annual report to the Governor and appropriate  
20 committees of the legislature by September 1st of each year of the  
21 biennium. The report shall include best practice recommendations on  
22 law enforcement and behavioral health field response and include  
23 outcome measures on all grants awarded.

24 (6) \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for crisis intervention training  
27 for the phase one regions as outlined in the settlement agreement  
28 under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services,*  
29 *et. al.*, U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-  
30 MJP.

31 (7) \$1,598,000 of the death investigations account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide 240  
33 hours of medicolegal forensic investigation training to coroners and  
34 medical examiners to meet the recommendations of the national  
35 commission on forensic science for certification and accreditation.

36 (8) \$13,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022, \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023, and \$12,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are  
39 provided solely for an increase in vendor rates on the daily meals

1 provided to basic law enforcement academy recruits during their  
2 training.

3 (9) (a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to implement chapter 378,  
6 Laws of 2019 (alternatives to arrest/jail).

7 (b) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for evaluation of grant-funded  
10 programs under chapter 378, Laws of 2019 (alternatives to arrest/  
11 jail).

12 (10) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Washington association  
15 of sheriffs and police chiefs to administer the sexual assault kit  
16 initiative project under RCW 36.28A.430, to assist multidisciplinary  
17 community response teams seeking resolutions to cases tied to  
18 previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits, and to provide support to  
19 survivors of sexual assault offenses. The commission must report to  
20 the governor and the chairs of the senate committee on ways and means  
21 and the house of representatives committee on appropriations by June  
22 30, 2022, on the number of sexual assault kits that have been tested,  
23 the number of kits remaining to be tested, the number of sexual  
24 assault cases that had hits to other crimes, the number of cases that  
25 have been reinvestigated, the number of those cases that were  
26 reinvestigated using state funding under this appropriation, and the  
27 local jurisdictions that were a recipient of a grant under the sexual  
28 assault kit initiative project.

29 (11) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a helmet distribution  
32 program in order to reduce traumatic brain injuries throughout the  
33 state. Of these amounts:

34 (a) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to the Washington  
37 fire chiefs association to provide helmets to persons contacted by an  
38 official of a local fire department for not wearing a helmet while  
39 riding a skateboard or bicycle; and

1 (b) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to the Washington association of  
4 sheriffs and police chiefs to distribute to local law enforcement  
5 agencies to provide helmets to persons contacted by an official of a  
6 local law enforcement agency for not wearing a helmet while riding a  
7 skateboard or bicycle.

8 (12) \$307,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 is provided solely for chapter 294, Laws of 2020 (critical  
10 stress management programs).

11 (13) \$727,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022, \$727,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023, and \$248,000 of the general fund—local  
14 appropriation are provided solely for chapter 119, Laws of 2020  
15 (correctional officer certification).

16 (14) \$406,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 and \$408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 are provided to the Washington association of  
19 sheriffs and police chiefs solely to establish a behavioral health  
20 support and suicide prevention program for law enforcement officers.  
21 The program will begin with grants to three pilot locations and will  
22 leverage access to mental health professionals, critical stress  
23 management, and resiliency training.

24 (15) \$1,883,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2022 and (~~(\$1,986,000)~~) \$2,051,000 of the general fund—  
26 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
27 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5051  
28 (peace officer oversight).

29 (16) \$474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
32 Senate Bill No. 5066 (officer duty to intervene).

33 (17) \$151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to support the participation of  
36 the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs in the joint  
37 legislative task force on jail standards created in section 957 of  
38 this act.

1 (18) \$374,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$296,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
4 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1267 (office of independent  
5 investigations).

6 (19) \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022 and \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
9 Substitute House Bill No. 1088 (impeachment disclosures).

10 (20) \$269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of House  
13 Bill No. 1001 (law enforcement professional development).

14 (21) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
16 Substitute House Bill No. 1054 (peace officer tactics and equipment).

17 (22) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
20 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1310 (use of force).

21 (23) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
24 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1109 (victims of sexual assault).

25 (24) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for additional grants to local  
28 jurisdictions to investigate instances where a purchase or transfer  
29 of a firearm was attempted by an individual who is prohibited from  
30 owning or possessing a firearm.

31 (25) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the criminal justice training  
33 commission to provide grant funding to local law enforcement agencies  
34 to support law enforcement wellness programs. Of the amount provided  
35 in this subsection:

36 (a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is provided solely for the commission to provide grants to  
38 local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of establishing  
39 officer wellness programs. Grants provided under this subsection may

1 be used for, but not limited to building resilience, injury  
2 prevention, peer support programs, physical fitness, proper  
3 nutrition, stress management, suicide prevention, and physical or  
4 behavioral health services. The commission must consult with a  
5 representative from the Washington association of sheriffs and police  
6 chiefs and a representative of the Washington state fraternal order  
7 of police and the Washington council of police and sheriffs in the  
8 development of the grant program.

9 (b) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2023 is provided solely for the Washington association of  
11 sheriffs and police chiefs to establish and coordinate an online or  
12 mobile-based application for any Washington law enforcement officer;  
13 911 operator or dispatcher; and any other current or retired employee  
14 of a Washington law enforcement agency, and their families, to  
15 anonymously access on-demand wellness techniques, suicide prevention,  
16 resilience, physical fitness, nutrition, and other behavioral health  
17 and wellness supports.

18 (26) \$290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2023 is provided solely for academy training for limited  
20 authority Washington peace officers employed by the Washington state  
21 gambling commission, Washington state liquor and cannabis board,  
22 Washington state parks and recreation commission, department of  
23 natural resources, and the office of the insurance commissioner.

24 (a) Up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend the basic law  
25 enforcement academy and up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend  
26 basic law enforcement equivalency academy.

27 (b) Allocation of the training slots amongst the agencies must be  
28 based on the earliest application date to the commission. Training  
29 does not need to commence within six months of employment.

30 (c) The state agencies must reimburse the commission for the  
31 actual cost of training.

32 (27) \$1,575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to the Washington association of  
34 sheriffs and police chiefs to distribute to local law enforcement  
35 agencies for training of chapter 324, Laws of 2021 (permissible uses  
36 of force).

37 (28) \$2,150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to the Washington association of  
39 sheriffs and police chiefs to distribute to local law enforcement



1 agencies for training of chapter 321, Laws of 2021 (duty to  
2 intervene).

3 (29) \$525,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely to the Washington association of  
5 sheriffs and police chiefs to distribute to local law enforcement  
6 agencies for training required under Substitute House Bill No. 1735  
7 (use of force by peace officers). If the bill is not enacted by June  
8 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

9 (30) \$1,050,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to the Washington association of  
11 sheriffs and police chiefs to distribute to local law enforcement  
12 agencies for training required under Engrossed Substitute House Bill  
13 No. 2037 (use of force by peace officers). If the bill is not enacted  
14 by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
15 lapse.

16 (~~(+32+)~~) (31) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for body camera grant funding  
18 to local law enforcement agencies.

19 (a) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs  
20 shall develop and implement a body-worn camera grant program. The  
21 purpose of the program is to assist law enforcement agencies to  
22 establish and expand body-worn camera programs.

23 (b) Law enforcement agencies may use the grants for: (i) The  
24 initial purchase, maintenance, and replacement of body-worn cameras;  
25 (ii) ongoing costs related to the maintenance and storage of data  
26 recorded by body-worn cameras; (iii) costs associated with public  
27 records requests for body-worn camera footage; and (iv) hiring of  
28 personnel necessary to operate a body-worn camera program.

29 (c) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs  
30 shall develop and implement a grant application process and review  
31 applications from agencies based on locally developed proposals to  
32 establish or expand body-worn camera programs.

33 (d) Law enforcement agencies that are awarded grants must:

34 (i) Comply with the provisions of chapter 10.109 RCW;

35 (ii) Demonstrate the ability to redact body-worn camera footage  
36 consistent with RCW 42.56.240 and other applicable provisions;

37 (iii) Provide training to officers who will wear body-worn  
38 cameras and other personnel associated with implementation of the  
39 body-worn camera program; and

1 (iv) Agree to comply with any data collection and reporting  
2 requirements that are established by the Washington association of  
3 sheriffs and police chiefs.

4 (e) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs must  
5 submit an annual report regarding the grant program to the governor  
6 and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1st of each  
7 year the program is funded. The report must be submitted in  
8 compliance with RCW 43.01.036.

9 ~~((33))~~ (32) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to the criminal justice  
11 training commission to support an instructor to teach a model use of  
12 force and deescalation tactics training to local peace officers  
13 across the state. The goal is to establish and disseminate a standard  
14 use of force training program that is uniform throughout the state  
15 for currently employed peace officers.

16 (33) \$2,225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to establish and provide basic  
18 law enforcement academy classes at two new regional training  
19 academies, one in Pasco and one in another location with demonstrated  
20 demand. Funding in this subsection is sufficient for 75 percent of  
21 the costs of providing two classes in fiscal year 2023.

22 **Sec. 1216.** 2022 c 297 s 219 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **FOR THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$8,289,000
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	\$15,656,000
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$23,945,000

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

30 (1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for  
31 the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1267  
32 (establishing an office of independent investigations), to create an  
33 office within the office of the governor for the purposes of  
34 investigating deadly force incidents involving peace officers.

35 (2) \$1,295,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2023 is provided solely for contracting with the Washington  
37 state patrol for laboratory-based testing and processing of crime  
38 scene evidence collected during investigations.

1 (3) \$1,173,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$1,148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the purchase of information  
4 technology equipment.

5 (4) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2023 is provided solely for contracted specialized training for  
7 investigators relating to death investigations in cases involving  
8 deadly force.

9 (5) \$4,723,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2023 is provided for the office to pay for one-time tenant  
11 improvements necessary for a central evidence storage facility.

12 **Sec. 1217.** 2022 c 297 s 220 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**

15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$12,070,000
16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$27,358,000)</del>
17		<u>\$26,304,000</u>
18	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,839,000
19	Asbestos Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$598,000
20	Electrical License Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$59,225,000)</del>
21		<u>\$59,278,000</u>
22	Farm Labor Contractor Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$28,000
23	Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,062,000
25	Construction Registration Inspection Account—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$30,231,000)</del>
27		<u>\$28,867,000</u>
28	Public Works Administration Account—State	
29	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$11,420,000)</del>
30		<u>\$11,420,000</u>
31	Manufactured Home Installation Training Account—	
32	State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$424,000)</del>
33		<u>\$425,000</u>
34	Accident Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$383,862,000)</del>
35		<u>\$385,328,000</u>
36	Accident Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$16,071,000
37	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$383,187,000)</del>
38		<u>\$383,214,000</u>

1	Medical Aid Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,617,000
2	Plumbing Certificate Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$3,481,000)</del>
3		<u>\$3,482,000</u>
4	Pressure Systems Safety Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$4,800,000)</del>
5		<u>\$4,805,000</u>
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$958,273,000)</del>
7		<u>\$957,408,000</u>

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

10 (1) \$4,363,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
11 \$4,363,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are  
12 provided solely for the labor and industries workers' compensation  
13 information system replacement project. This subsection is subject to  
14 the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of  
15 this act. The department must:

16 (a) Submit a report by August 1, 2021, on the quantifiable  
17 deliverables accomplished in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 and the  
18 amount spent by each deliverable in each of the following  
19 subprojects:

- 20 (i) Business readiness;
- 21 (ii) Change readiness;
- 22 (iii) Commercial off the shelf procurement;
- 23 (iv) Customer access;
- 24 (v) Program foundations;
- 25 (vi) Independent assessment; and
- 26 (vii) In total by fiscal year;

27 (b) Submit quarterly data within 30 calendar days of the end of  
28 each quarter, effective July 1, 2021, on:

29 (i) All of the quantifiable deliverables accomplished by  
30 subprojects identified in (a)(i) through (vi) of this subsection and  
31 in total and the associated expenditures by each deliverable by  
32 fiscal month;

33 (ii) The contract full time equivalent charged by subprojects  
34 identified in (a)(i) through (vi) of this subsection, and in total,  
35 compared to the budget spending plan by month for each contracted  
36 vendor and what the ensuing contract equivalent budget spending plan  
37 by subprojects identified in (a)(i) through (vi) of this subsection,  
38 and in total, assumes by fiscal month;

1 (iii) The performance metrics by subprojects identified in (a)(i)  
2 through (vi) of this subsection, and in total, that are currently  
3 used, including monthly performance data; and

4 (iv) The risks identified independently by at least the quality  
5 assurance vendor and the office of the chief information officer, and  
6 how the project:

7 (A) Has mitigated each risk; and

8 (B) Is working to mitigate each risk, and when it will be  
9 mitigated;

10 (c) Submit the reports in (a) and (b) of this subsection to  
11 fiscal and policy committees of the legislature; and

12 (d) Receive an additional gated project sign off by the office of  
13 financial management, effective September 1, 2021. Prior to spending  
14 any project funding in this subsection each quarter, there is an  
15 additional gate of approval required for this project. The director  
16 of financial management must agree that the project shows  
17 accountability, effective and appropriate use of the funding, and  
18 that risks are being mitigated to the spending and sign off on the  
19 spending for the ensuing quarter.

20 (2) \$250,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation and  
21 \$250,000 of the accident account—state appropriation are provided  
22 solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health  
23 assessment and research for prevention program to conduct research to  
24 address the high injury rates of the janitorial workforce. The  
25 research must quantify the physical demands of common janitorial work  
26 tasks and assess the safety and health needs of janitorial workers.  
27 The research must also identify potential risk factors associated  
28 with increased risk of injury in the janitorial workforce and measure  
29 workload based on the strain janitorial work tasks place on janitors'  
30 bodies. The department must conduct interviews with janitors and  
31 their employers to collect information on risk factors, identify the  
32 tools, technologies, and methodologies used to complete work, and  
33 understand the safety culture and climate of the industry. The  
34 department must produce annual progress reports through the year 2022  
35 or until the tools are fully developed and deployed. The annual  
36 progress report must be submitted to the governor and legislature by  
37 December 1st of each year such report is due.

38 (3) \$258,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
39 \$258,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided

1 solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health  
2 assessment research for prevention program to conduct research to  
3 prevent the types of work-related injuries that require immediate  
4 hospitalization. The department will develop and maintain a tracking  
5 system to identify and respond to all immediate in-patient  
6 hospitalizations and will examine incidents in defined high-priority  
7 areas, as determined from historical data and public priorities. The  
8 research must identify and characterize hazardous situations and  
9 contributing factors using epidemiological, safety-engineering, and  
10 human factors/ergonomics methods. The research must also identify  
11 common factors in certain types of workplace injuries that lead to  
12 hospitalization. The department must submit a report to the governor  
13 and appropriate legislative committees by August 30, 2021, and  
14 annually thereafter, summarizing work-related immediate  
15 hospitalizations and prevention opportunities, actions that employers  
16 and workers can take to make workplaces safer, and ways to avoid  
17 severe injuries.

18 (4) (a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants to  
21 promote workforce development in aerospace and aerospace related  
22 supply chain industries by: Expanding the number of registered  
23 apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and aerospace-related programs;  
24 and providing support for registered apprenticeships or programs in  
25 aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain industries.

26 (b) Grants awarded under this section may be used for:

27 (i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training  
28 purposes;

29 (ii) New training space and lab locations to support capacity  
30 needs and expansion of training to veterans and veteran spouses, and  
31 underserved populations;

32 (iii) Curriculum development and instructor training for industry  
33 experts;

34 (iv) Tuition assistance for degrees in engineering and high-  
35 demand degrees that support the aerospace industry; and

36 (v) Funding to increase capacity and availability of child care  
37 options for shift work schedules.

38 (c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant under this  
39 subsection if it is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, or institution of  
40 higher education that provides training opportunities, including

1 apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, preemployment training,  
2 aerospace-related degree programs, or incumbent worker training to  
3 prepare workers for the aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain  
4 industries.

5 (d) The department may use up to 5 percent of these funds for  
6 administration of these grants.

7 (5) \$3,632,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
8 \$876,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
9 solely for the creation of an agriculture compliance unit within the  
10 division of occupational safety and health. The compliance unit will  
11 perform compliance inspections and provide bilingual outreach to  
12 agricultural workers and employers.

13 (6) (~~(\$2,849,000)~~) \$1,467,000 of the construction registration  
14 inspection account—state appropriation, (~~(\$152,000)~~) \$78,000 of the  
15 accident account—state appropriation, and (~~(\$31,000)~~) \$16,000 of the  
16 medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
17 conveyance management system replacement project and are subject to  
18 the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of  
19 this act.

20 (7) (a) \$4,044,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation  
21 is provided solely for the implementation of the provider  
22 credentialing system project and is subject to the conditions,  
23 limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

24 (b) \$336,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is  
25 provided solely for the maintenance and operation of the provider  
26 credentialing project.

27 (8) \$530,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
28 \$94,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
29 solely for the department to conduct infectious disease rule making  
30 to ensure the state has general guidelines to follow in the case of  
31 an infectious disease outbreak and to provide education and outreach.

32 (9) \$334,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
33 \$60,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
34 for the maintenance and operating costs of the isolated worker  
35 protection information technology project.

36 (10) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to analyze  
39 patients who are maintained on chronic opioids. The department must

1 submit a report of its findings to the governor and the appropriate  
2 committees of the legislature no later than October 1, 2023. The  
3 report shall include analysis of patient data, describing the  
4 characteristics of patients who are maintained on chronic opioids and  
5 their clinical needs, and a preliminary evaluation of potential  
6 interventions to improve care and reduce harms in this population.

7 (11) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to an organization  
10 in Pierce county experienced in providing peer-to-peer training, in  
11 order to develop and implement a program aimed at reducing workplace  
12 sexual harassment in the agricultural sector, with the following  
13 deliverables:

14 (a) Peer-to-peer training and evaluation of sexual harassment  
15 training curriculum; and

16 (b) The building of a statewide network of peer trainers as  
17 farmworker leaders whose primary purpose is to prevent workplace  
18 sexual harassment and assault through leadership, education, and  
19 other tools.

20 (12) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a work group to investigate  
23 how to make Washington's industrial insurance system easier to access  
24 for employers and hiring entities to provide industrial insurance  
25 coverage for domestic workers.

26 (a) Domestic workers include, but are not limited to:  
27 Housecleaners, nannies, gardeners, and day laborers, including but  
28 not limited to those who may perform maintenance or repair work in or  
29 about the private home of the employer or hiring entity.

30 (b) The work group shall make recommendations to the governor and  
31 appropriate legislative committees on legislative, regulatory, or  
32 other changes that would make the industrial insurance system easier  
33 for day laborers and their employers to access. This work group will  
34 also explore the possible role of intermediary nonprofit  
35 organizations that assist and refer domestic workers and day  
36 laborers.

37 (c) The work group shall be comprised of the following  
38 representatives, to be appointed by the governor by July 1, 2021:



1 (i) Two representatives who are directly impacted domestic  
2 workers who work for private home employers or hiring entities;

3 (ii) Two representatives who are directly impacted day laborers  
4 who work for private home employers or hiring entities;

5 (iii) Two representatives from unions, workers' centers, or  
6 intermediary nonprofit organizations that assist and/or refer such  
7 directly impacted workers;

8 (iv) Two employer or hiring entity representatives who directly  
9 employ or hire single domestic workers in private homes;

10 (v) One employer or hiring entity representative who directly  
11 employs or hires day laborers in a private home;

12 (vi) One representative from a nonprofit organization that  
13 educates and organizes household employers; and

14 (vii) Representatives from the department, serving in an ex  
15 officio capacity.

16 (d) The department shall convene the work group by August 1,  
17 2021, and shall meet at least once every two months and may meet  
18 remotely in order to accommodate the involvement of domestic worker  
19 and day laborer representatives.

20 (e) The work group shall deliver its report and recommendations  
21 to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature no  
22 later than November 4, 2022.

23 (13) \$237,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
24 \$184,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
25 solely for costs associated with the implementation of Engrossed  
26 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5115 (health emergency/labor).

27 (14) \$1,228,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
28 \$217,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
29 solely for costs associated with the implementation of Engrossed  
30 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5172 (agricultural overtime).

31 (15) \$760,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$1,393,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
34 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5183 (nonfatal strangulation).

35 (16) (~~(\$367,000)~~) \$2,000 of the accident account—state  
36 appropriation and (~~(\$366,000)~~) \$3,000 of the medical aid account—  
37 state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of  
38 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5190 (health care workers/  
39 benefits).

1 (17) \$1,626,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
2 \$288,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
3 solely for the purpose of providing a temporary 7.5 percent increase  
4 to the base rate of pay for the compliance field positions in the  
5 following job classifications: Safety and health specialist 3, safety  
6 and health specialist 4, industrial hygienist 3, and industrial  
7 hygienist 4, who are responsible for inspections, investigations, and  
8 enforcement related to the COVID-19 pandemic, not including  
9 consultation staff within these classifications. The increase shall  
10 be effective July 1, 2021, until June 30, 2023. Expenditure of the  
11 amount provided for this purpose is contingent upon execution of an  
12 appropriate memorandum of understanding between the governor or the  
13 governor's designee and the exclusive bargaining representative,  
14 consistent with the terms of this subsection.

15 (18) \$298,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
16 \$53,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
17 solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No.  
18 1097 (increasing worker protections).

19 (19) \$1,360,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
20 \$240,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
21 solely for the department of labor and industries, in coordination  
22 with the Washington state apprenticeship training council, to  
23 establish behavioral health apprenticeship programs. The behavioral  
24 health apprenticeship programs shall be administered by the  
25 Washington state apprenticeship training council. The amounts  
26 provided in this subsection must be used to compensate behavioral  
27 health providers for the incurred operating costs associated with the  
28 apprenticeship program, including apprentice compensation, staff  
29 support and supervision of apprentices, development of on-the-job  
30 training catalogs for apprentices, and provider incentives for  
31 implementing a behavioral health apprenticeship program. In awarding  
32 this funding, special preference must be given to small or rural  
33 behavioral health providers and those that serve higher percentages  
34 of individuals from black, indigenous, and people of color  
35 communities.

36 (20) \$65,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
37 \$66,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
38 solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1455  
39 (social security/L&I & ESD).

1 (21) \$584,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
2 \$584,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
3 solely for costs associated with staff overtime affiliated with the  
4 state emergency operations center. Prior to utilizing these funds,  
5 the department of labor and industries must collaborate with the  
6 military department to determine if any overtime costs may be  
7 eligible for reimbursement from the federal emergency management  
8 agency.

9 (22) \$961,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
10 \$169,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
11 solely for enhancements to the apprenticeship registration and  
12 tracking computer system to align data collection with federal  
13 regulations and to create functionality that allows for web-based  
14 document uploading. This project is subject to the conditions,  
15 limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

16 (23) \$350,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
17 \$350,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
18 solely for the completion of the licensing and certification  
19 administrators IT project to meet the implementation requirements of  
20 chapter 277, Laws of 2020 (SHB 2409). This project is subject to the  
21 conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this  
22 act.

23 (24) \$897,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is  
24 provided solely to cover the overhead rent costs to increase the  
25 number of labor and industry vocational specialists embedded in  
26 WorkSource offices and to implement a comprehensive quality-assurance  
27 team to ensure the continuous improvement of vocational services for  
28 injured workers through the workers' compensation program.

29 (25) \$821,000 of the public works administration account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely to expand capacity to investigate  
31 and enforce prevailing-wage complaints.

32 (26) \$794,000 of the public works administration account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for planning and requirements  
34 gathering to make system improvements to the prevailing wage program  
35 information technology system. Of the amount in this subsection,  
36 \$300,000 is for two permanent information technology developers to  
37 maintain the system. This project is subject to the conditions,  
38 limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

1 (27) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to create and administer a grant  
3 program intended to modernize the technology and remote learning  
4 infrastructure within existing state registered apprenticeship  
5 programs as provided in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No.  
6 5600 (apprenticeship programs). If the bill is not enacted by June  
7 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse. Grant  
8 applications must include a plan to sustain the investment over time.  
9 Up to five percent of the total amount provided in this subsection  
10 can be used to cover administrative expenses.

11 (28) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to create and administer a grant  
13 program intended to upgrade apprenticeship program equipment to  
14 better replicate conditions on the job during the training of  
15 apprentices as provided in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill  
16 No. 5600 (apprenticeship programs). If the bill is not enacted by  
17 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.  
18 The grant program is limited to state registered apprenticeship  
19 programs. Up to five percent of the total within this subsection can  
20 be used to cover administrative expenses.

21 (29) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to create and administer a grant  
23 program intended to provide wraparound support services to mitigate  
24 barriers to beginning or participating in state registered  
25 apprenticeship programs as provided in Engrossed Second Substitute  
26 Senate Bill No. 5600 (apprenticeship programs). If the bill is not  
27 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
28 shall lapse. Up to five percent of the amount provided in this  
29 subsection may be used to cover administrative expenses.

30 (30) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2023 is provided solely for vouchers to cover the cost of  
32 driver's education courses for minors enrolled in a state registered  
33 apprenticeship program as provided in Engrossed Second Substitute  
34 Senate Bill No. 5600 (apprenticeship programs). If the bill is not  
35 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
36 shall lapse.

37 (31) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely to start conducting a four-year  
39 retention study of state registered apprentices as provided in

1 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5600 (apprenticeship  
2 programs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount  
3 provided in this subsection shall lapse. The study shall include the  
4 collection of data from all apprentices three months into their  
5 apprenticeship to understand challenges and barriers they face  
6 towards program participation. The aggregate data by trade must be  
7 displayed on a publicly available dashboard. Study data must be  
8 provided with apprenticeship coordinators to implement an early  
9 response to connect apprentices with needed supports. The department  
10 shall submit an annual report to the governor and appropriate  
11 legislative committees beginning June 30, 2023.

12 (32) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to explore  
14 requirements needed to create a centralized technical support system  
15 for new nontraditional apprenticeship programs to help applicants  
16 navigate and start the process.

17 (33) \$207,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
19 Bill No. 5814 (child abuse/medical evaluation). If the bill is not  
20 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
21 shall lapse.

22 (34) \$191,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
24 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5600 (apprenticeship programs). If the  
25 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
26 subsection shall lapse.

27 (35) \$454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
29 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5714 (solar canopies tax deferral). If the  
30 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
31 subsection shall lapse.

32 (36) (~~(\$412,000)~~) \$350,000 of the accident account—state  
33 appropriation and (~~(\$73,000)~~) \$61,000 of the medical aid account—  
34 state appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed  
35 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5761 (wage and salary information). If the  
36 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
37 subsection shall lapse.

38 (37) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization

1 that will support development, outreach, and recruitment to provide  
2 job readiness skills and apprenticeship training to public school  
3 paraeducators to support college degree attainment to become  
4 certified teachers. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit  
5 organization serving classified public school employees statewide.

6 (38) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to create a certified nursing  
8 assistant model joint labor-management apprenticeship program to  
9 address the certified nursing assistant staffing crisis in skilled  
10 nursing facilities by improving workforce recruitment and retention,  
11 reducing barriers to entry, and restoring the pipeline of entry level  
12 health care professionals into skilled nursing facilities.

13 (39) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the crime victims'  
15 compensation program to pay for medical exams for suspected victims  
16 of domestic violence. Neither the hospital, medical facility, nor  
17 victim is to pay for the cost of the medical exam. This funding must  
18 not supplant existing funding for sexual assault medical exams. If  
19 the cost of medical exams exceeds the funding provided in this  
20 subsection, the program shall not reduce the reimbursement rates for  
21 medical providers seeking reimbursement for other claimants, and  
22 instead the program shall return to paying for domestic violence  
23 medical exams after insurance.

24 (40) \$454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
26 House Bill No. 1988 (clean tech. tax deferrals). If the bill is not  
27 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
28 shall lapse.

29 (41) \$6,000,000 of the driver resource center fund  
30 nonappropriated account—state appropriation, (~~(\$313,000)~~) \$2,177,000  
31 of the accident account—state appropriation, and (~~(\$57,000)~~) \$386,000  
32 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely  
33 for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2076  
34 (transp. network companies). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
35 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

36 **Sec. 1218.** 2022 c 297 s 221 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
37 follows:

38 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

1 (1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the  
2 following conditions and limitations:

3 (a) The department of veterans affairs shall not initiate any  
4 services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys  
5 unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department  
6 may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282,  
7 federal moneys that are unrelated to the coronavirus response and not  
8 anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not  
9 require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of  
10 amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives  
11 unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys that are unrelated to the  
12 coronavirus response, those moneys must be spent for services  
13 authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides  
14 appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state  
15 moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this  
16 subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the  
17 legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection,  
18 "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds  
19 that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined  
20 projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

21 (b) Each year, there is fluctuation in the revenue collected to  
22 support the operation of the state veteran homes. When the department  
23 has foreknowledge that revenue will decrease, such as from a loss of  
24 census or from the elimination of a program, the legislature expects  
25 the department to make reasonable efforts to reduce expenditures in a  
26 commensurate manner and to demonstrate that it has made such efforts.  
27 In response to any request by the department for general fund—state  
28 appropriation to backfill a loss of revenue, the legislature shall  
29 consider the department's efforts in reducing its expenditures in  
30 light of known or anticipated decreases to revenues.

31 (2) HEADQUARTERS

32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$4,094,000
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$4,199,000)</del>
34		<u>\$4,332,000</u>
35	Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory	
36	Institutions Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,000
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>(\$8,303,000)</del>
38		<u>\$8,436,000</u>

39 (3) FIELD SERVICES

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$8,200,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	\$9,313,000
3	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$9,116,000
4	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$6,730,000
5	Veteran Estate Management Account—Private/Local	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	\$717,000
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$34,076,000

8       The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
9 following conditions and limitations:

10       (a) \$449,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$449,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for supporting the statewide  
13 plan to reduce suicide among service members, veterans, and their  
14 families. No later than December 1, 2022, the department must submit  
15 to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature a report that  
16 describes how the funding provided in this subsection was spent,  
17 including the numbers of individuals served and the types of services  
18 provided.

19       (b) \$233,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$233,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the traumatic brain injury  
22 program to reduce homelessness, domestic violence, and intimate  
23 partner violence impacts to the behavioral health system and justice  
24 system. No later than December 1, 2022, the department must submit to  
25 the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature a report that  
26 describes how the funding provided in this subsection was spent,  
27 including the numbers of individuals served and the types of services  
28 provided.

29       (c) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for two veterans service  
32 officers, one located in eastern Washington and one located in  
33 western Washington, in fiscal year 2022 and for four veterans service  
34 officers in fiscal year 2023. In fiscal year 2023, two veterans  
35 service officers must be located in eastern Washington and two  
36 veterans service officers must be located in western Washington.

37       (d) \$677,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
39 Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (veterans & military suicide). If the



1 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.

3 (e) \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to contract  
6 with an entity that provides accredited peer support training for  
7 both veterans and community service members. The funding provided in  
8 this subsection is in addition to the department's existing  
9 appropriation for its in-house peer support program. No later than  
10 June 30, 2023, the department must report to the legislature  
11 regarding the number of peer supporters trained pursuant to the  
12 contract under this subsection.

13 (4) STATE VETERANS HOMES PROGRAM

14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$16,346,000
15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$23,581,000)</del>
16		<u>\$21,393,000</u>
17	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$110,588,000)</del>
18		<u>\$114,180,000</u>
19	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$18,635,000)</del>
20		<u>\$16,847,000</u>
21	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$169,150,000)</del>
22		<u>\$168,766,000</u>

23 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
24 following conditions and limitations:

25 (a) If the department receives additional unanticipated federal  
26 resources that are unrelated to the coronavirus response at any point  
27 during the remainder of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, an equal  
28 amount of general fund—state must be placed in unallotted status so  
29 as not to exceed the total appropriation level specified in this  
30 subsection. The department may submit as part of the policy level  
31 budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 a request to  
32 maintain the general fund—state resources that were unallotted as  
33 required by this subsection.

34 (b) \$234,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$222,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to implement Substitute House  
37 Bill No. 1218 (long-term care residents).

38 (5) CEMETERY SERVICES

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$85,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	\$124,000
3	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$710,000)</del>
4		<u>\$1,060,000</u>
5	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$919,000)</del>
6		<u>\$1,269,000</u>

7       **Sec. 1219.** 2022 c 297 s 222 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9       **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$112,474,000
11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$133,094,000)</del>
12		<u>\$148,049,000</u>
13	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$577,500,000)</del>
14		<u>\$576,177,000</u>
15	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$248,316,000)</del>
16		<u>\$248,332,000</u>
17	Hospital Data Collection Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$472,000
18	Health Professions Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$157,658,000)</del>
19		<u>\$159,886,000</u>
20	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
21	Appropriation. . . . .	\$637,000
22	Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems	
23	Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,105,000
24	Safe Drinking Water Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,237,000
25	Drinking Water Assistance Account—Federal	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,908,000
27	Waterworks Operator Certification Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,006,000
29	Drinking Water Assistance Administrative Account—	
30	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,634,000
31	Site Closure Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$186,000
32	Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,727,000
33	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
34	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$7,750,000)</del>
35		<u>\$7,823,000</u>
36	Medical Test Site Licensure Account—State	
37	Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,275,000
38	Secure Drug Take-Back Program Account—State	

1	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,435,000
2	Youth Tobacco and Vapor Products Prevention Account—	
3	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,242,000
4	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
5	(FY 2022). . . . .	\$10,584,000
6	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
7	(FY 2023). . . . .	\$11,800,000
8	Public Health Supplemental Account—Private/Local	
9	Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,702,000
10	Accident Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$368,000
11	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$57,000
12	Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line	
13	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(( \$10,280,000 ))</del>
14		<u>\$5,056,000</u>
15	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(( \$144,364,000 ))</del>
17		<u>\$182,884,000</u>
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(( \$1,470,811,000 ))</del>
19		<u>\$1,520,056,000</u>

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

22 (1) The department of health shall not initiate any services that  
23 will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless  
24 expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department of  
25 health and the state board of health shall not implement any new or  
26 amended rules pertaining to primary and secondary school facilities  
27 until the rules and a final cost estimate have been presented to the  
28 legislature, and the legislature has formally funded implementation  
29 of the rules through the omnibus appropriations act or by statute.  
30 The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260  
31 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long  
32 as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys  
33 for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the  
34 department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those  
35 moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any  
36 other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal  
37 amount of appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of  
38 any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management  
39 shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this

1 subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and  
2 other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on  
3 specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state  
4 funds.

5 (2) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, each person subject to  
6 RCW 43.70.110(3)(c) is required to pay only one surcharge of up to  
7 twenty-five dollars annually for the purposes of RCW 43.70.112,  
8 regardless of how many professional licenses the person holds.

9 (3) In accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.24.037, the  
10 department is authorized to adopt license and certification fees in  
11 fiscal years 2022 and 2023 to support the costs of the regulatory  
12 program. The department's fee schedule shall have differential rates  
13 for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the  
14 department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards  
15 to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint  
16 commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the  
17 commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the  
18 council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated  
19 with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for  
20 organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower  
21 costs of licensing for these programs than for other organizations  
22 which are not accredited.

23 (4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in  
24 accordance with RCW 70.41.100, the department shall set fees to  
25 include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to  
26 RCW 70.41.080.

27 (5) In accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.24.037, the  
28 department is authorized to adopt fees for the review and approval of  
29 mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs in fiscal  
30 years 2022 and 2023 as necessary to support the costs of the  
31 regulatory program. The department's fee schedule must have  
32 differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from  
33 organizations that the department has determined to have  
34 substantially equivalent standards to those of the department,  
35 including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of  
36 health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of  
37 rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To  
38 reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited  
39 programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of

1 accreditation must reflect the lower cost of licensing for these  
2 programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

3 (6) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
4 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
5 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
6 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
7 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
8 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
9 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
10 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
11 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
12 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
13 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
14 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that  
15 projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use  
16 of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology  
17 and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation.  
18 The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition  
19 project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
20 provided in section 701 of this act.

21 (7) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the midwifery licensure and  
24 regulatory program to supplement revenue from fees. The department  
25 shall charge no more than five hundred twenty-five dollars annually  
26 for new or renewed licenses for the midwifery program.

27 (8) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in  
28 accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.12.470, the department shall set  
29 fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections  
30 pursuant to RCW 71.12.485.

31 (9) \$26,855,000 of the general fund—local appropriation is  
32 provided solely for the department to provide core medical services,  
33 case management, and support services for individuals living with  
34 human immunodeficiency virus.

35 (10) \$17,000 of the health professions account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Senate  
37 Bill No. 5018 (acupuncture and eastern med.)

38 (11) \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
2 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5052 (health equity  
3 zones).

4 (12) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 and \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
7 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5119 (individuals in custody).

8 (13) \$873,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$1,577,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
11 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5141 (env. justice task  
12 force recs).

13 (14) \$13,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$13,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
16 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5195 (opioid overdose medication).

17 (15) \$187,000 of the health professions account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
19 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5229 (health equity continuing ed.).

20 (16) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 is provided solely for a grant to the Pierce county center  
22 for dispute resolution to convene a task force, staffed by the Pierce  
23 county center for dispute resolution, to review and make  
24 recommendations on bringing the current practice of dental therapy on  
25 tribal lands to a statewide scale, and on the practice, supervision,  
26 and practice settings needed to maximize the effectiveness of dental  
27 therapy. The Pierce county center for dispute resolution must submit  
28 a report to the legislature by December 1, 2021.

29 (a) Members of the task force must include:

30 (i) Three representatives from different organizations that  
31 represent individuals or underserved communities, including but not  
32 limited to children, seniors, African Americans, Latino Americans,  
33 Native Americans, Pacific Islander Americans, and low income and  
34 rural communities;

35 (ii) One member of the dental quality assurance commission;

36 (iii) One representative from the University of Washington school  
37 of dentistry;

38 (iv) One member from the Washington state dental association;

1 (v) One member from the Washington state dental hygienists'  
2 association;

3 (vi) One dental therapist;

4 (vii) One dentist who has or is currently supervising a dental  
5 therapist or therapists;

6 (viii) One representative from a dental only integrated delivery  
7 system;

8 (ix) One representative from an urban Indian health clinic;

9 (x) One representative from a federally qualified health center  
10 or the Washington association for community health;

11 (xi) One representative from a dental therapy education program;

12 (xii) One representative from a Washington tribe that currently  
13 employs dental therapists; and

14 (xiii) One representative from a labor union representing care  
15 providers that has experience providing dental coverage and promoting  
16 dental care among their members.

17 (b) In addition, members of the task force may include members  
18 from the legislature as follows:

19 (i) The president of the senate may appoint one member from each  
20 of the two largest caucuses of the senate; and

21 (ii) The speaker of the house of representatives may appoint one  
22 member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
23 representatives.

24 (17) \$492,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$492,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to coordinate  
27 with local health jurisdictions to establish and maintain  
28 comprehensive group B programs to ensure safe drinking water. These  
29 funds shall be used to support the costs of the development and  
30 adoption of rules, policies, and procedures, and for technical  
31 assistance, training, and other program-related costs.

32 (18) \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$92,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for community outreach to  
35 prepare culturally and linguistically appropriate hepatitis B  
36 information in a digital format to be distributed to ethnic and  
37 cultural leaders and organizations to share with foreign-born and  
38 limited or non-English speaking community networks.

1 (19) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to continue the collaboration  
4 between the local public health jurisdiction, related accountable  
5 communities of health, and health care providers to reduce  
6 potentially preventable hospitalizations in Pierce county. This  
7 collaboration will build from the first three years of the project,  
8 planning to align care coordination efforts across health care  
9 systems and support the related accountable communities of health  
10 initiatives, including innovative, collaborative models of care.  
11 Strategies to reduce costly hospitalizations include the following:  
12 (a) Working with partners to prevent chronic disease; (b) improving  
13 heart failure rates; (c) incorporating community health workers as  
14 part of the health care team and improving care coordination; (d)  
15 supporting the COVID-19 response with improved access to  
16 immunizations; and (e) the use of community health workers to provide  
17 necessary resources to prevent hospitalization of people who are in  
18 isolation and quarantine. By December 15, 2022, the members of the  
19 collaboration shall report to the legislature regarding the  
20 effectiveness of each of the strategies identified in this  
21 subsection. In addition, the report shall describe the most  
22 significant challenges and make further recommendations for reducing  
23 costly hospitalizations.

24 (20)(a) \$65,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2022 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a task force, chaired by  
27 the secretary of the department, implemented by August 1, 2021, to  
28 assist with the development of a "parks Rx" health and wellness pilot  
29 program that can be implemented in the Puget Sound, eastern  
30 Washington, and southwest Washington regions of Washington state.

31 (b) Members of the task force must include:

32 (i) The secretary of health, or the secretary's designee;

33 (ii) The following members to be appointed by the secretary of  
34 health:

35 (A) Two representatives of local parks and recreation agencies,  
36 from recommendations by the Washington recreation and park  
37 association;

38 (B) Two representatives of health care providers and community  
39 health workers, from recommendations by the association of Washington



1 healthcare plans from recommendations by the department community  
2 health worker training program;

3 (C) Two representatives from drug-free health care professions,  
4 one representing the interests of state associations representing  
5 chiropractors and one representing the interests of physical  
6 therapists and athletic trainers from recommendations by their  
7 respective state associations;

8 (D) Two representatives from hospital and health systems, from  
9 recommendations by the Washington state hospital association;

10 (E) Two representatives of local public health agencies, from  
11 recommendations by the Washington state association of local public  
12 health officials; and

13 (F) Two representatives representing health carriers, from  
14 recommendations from the association of Washington healthcare plans;  
15 and

16 (iii) A representative from the Washington state parks, as  
17 designated by the Washington state parks and recreation commission.

18 (c) The secretary of health or the secretary's designee must  
19 chair the task force created in this subsection. Staff support for  
20 the task force must be provided by the department of health.

21 (d) The task force shall establish an ad hoc advisory committee  
22 in each of the three pilot regions for purposes of soliciting input  
23 on the design and scope of the parks Rx program. Advisory committee  
24 membership may not exceed 16 persons and must include diverse  
25 representation from the pilot regions, including those experiencing  
26 significant health disparities.

27 (e) The task force must meet at least once bimonthly through June  
28 2022.

29 (f) The duties of the task force are to advise the department of  
30 health on issues including but not limited to developing:

31 (i) A process to establish the pilot program described in this  
32 subsection around the state with a focused emphasis on diverse  
33 communities and where systematic inequities and discrimination have  
34 negatively affected health outcomes;

35 (ii) Model agreements that would enable insurers to offer  
36 incentives to public, nonprofit, and private employers to create  
37 wellness programs that offer employees a discount on health insurance  
38 in exchange for a certain usage level of outdoor parks and trails for  
39 recreation and physical activity; and

1 (iii) Recommendations on ways in which a public-private  
2 partnership approach may be utilized to fund the implementation of  
3 the pilot program described in this subsection.

4 (g) The members of the task force are encouraged to consider  
5 grant funding and outside funding options that can be used toward the  
6 pilot program.

7 (h) The department of health must report findings and  
8 recommendations of the task force to the governor and relevant  
9 committees of the legislature in compliance with RCW 43.01.036 by  
10 September 1, 2022.

11 (21) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a work group to make  
14 recommendations concerning funding and policy initiatives to address  
15 the spread of sexually transmitted infections in Washington.

16 (a) The work group membership must include, but is not limited  
17 to, the following members appointed by the governor:

18 (i) A representative from the department of health office of  
19 infectious disease;

20 (ii) A representative from the pharmacy quality assurance  
21 commission;

22 (iii) A representative from the Washington medical commission;

23 (iv) A representative from an organization representing health  
24 care providers;

25 (v) A representative from a local health jurisdiction located  
26 east of the crest of the Cascade mountains;

27 (vi) A representative from a local health jurisdiction located  
28 west of the crest of the Cascade mountains;

29 (vii) At least one representative from an organization working to  
30 address health care access barriers for LGBTQ populations;

31 (viii) At least one representative from an organization working  
32 to address health care access barriers for communities of color; and

33 (ix) At least one representative from an organization working to  
34 address health care access barriers for justice involved individuals.

35 (b) Staff support for the work group shall be provided by the  
36 department of health.

37 (c) The work group shall submit a report to the legislature by  
38 December 1, 2022, that includes recommendations to: (i) Eradicate  
39 congenital syphilis and hepatitis B by 2030; (ii) control the spread  
40 of gonorrhea, syphilis, and chlamydia; (iii) end the need for

1 confirmatory syphilis testing by the public health laboratory; and  
2 (d) expand access to PrEP and PEP.

3 (d) Recommendations provided by the work group must be  
4 prioritized based on need and available funding.

5 (22) \$236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 and \$236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Second  
8 Substitute House Bill No. 1152 (comprehensive public health  
9 districts).

10 (23) \$332,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$1,885,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to establish  
13 and operate regional shared service centers, regional health  
14 officers, and regional coordinators, as follows:

15 (a) The role and duties of the regional shared service centers  
16 shall be determined by the department and may include the  
17 coordination and facilitation of shared delivery of services under  
18 the foundational public health services, the implementation of  
19 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5052 (health equity  
20 zones), and the development of relationships with other regional  
21 bodies, such as accountable communities of health.

22 (b) Regional health officers and regional coordinators must be  
23 employees of the department. The department may seek to colocate  
24 these employees with local health jurisdictions or other government  
25 agencies.

26 (c) The regional health officers shall be deputies of the state  
27 health officer. Regional health officers may: (i) Work in partnership  
28 with local health jurisdictions, the department, the state board of  
29 health, and federally recognized Indian tribes to provide  
30 coordination across counties; (ii) provide support to local health  
31 officers and serve as an alternative for local health officers during  
32 vacations and other absences, emergencies, and vacancies; and (iii)  
33 provide mentorship and training to new local health officers.

34 (d) A regional health officer must meet the same qualifications  
35 as local health officers provided in RCW 70.05.050.

36 (24) \$34,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$58,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are  
38 provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill  
39 No. 1148 (acute care hospitals).

1 (25) \$832,000 of the general fund—local appropriation and  
2 \$554,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are  
3 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
4 House Bill No. 1086 (behavioral health consumers).

5 (26) \$21,000 of the health professions account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
7 1063 (behav. health credentials).

8 (27) \$374,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
11 Substitute House Bill No. 1443 (cannabis industry/equity).

12 (28) \$97,000 of the general fund—local appropriation is provided  
13 solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1031 (birth cert.,  
14 stillbirth).

15 (29) \$17,000 of the health professions account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
17 House Bill No. 1007 (supervised exp./distance).

18 (30) \$1,188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2022, \$2,488,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2023, and \$64,000 of the hospital data collection  
21 account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
22 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1272 (health system  
23 transparency). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$2,000,000  
24 of general fund—state appropriation is for assistance to 37 rural  
25 hospitals that are required to comply with the provisions under the  
26 bill.

27 (31) \$71,000 of the health professions account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
29 House Bill No. 1129 (international medical grads).

30 (32) \$2,809,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
31 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
32 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 (lead in drinking  
33 water).

34 (33) \$17,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
36 Bill No. 1383 (respiratory care).

37 (34) \$92,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
39 Substitute House Bill No. 1184 (risk-based water standards).

1 (35) \$516,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$1,873,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
4 House Bill No. 1225 (school-based health centers).

5 (36) \$301,000 of the secure drug take-back program account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
7 Substitute House Bill No. 1161 (drug take-back programs).

8 (37) \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$78,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
11 House Bill No. 1311 (SUD apprenticeships/certs).

12 (38) \$17,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
14 1378 (medical assistants).

15 (39) Within amounts appropriated in this section from the health  
16 professions account, the Washington nursing commission shall contract  
17 with the state auditor's office to conduct a performance audit,  
18 specifically addressing the length of time required to license  
19 individuals who come from other states. The audit should address the  
20 obstacles contributing to any delay and make recommendations for  
21 improvement.

22 (40) Within amounts appropriated in this section from the health  
23 professions account, the Washington medical commission shall contract  
24 with the state auditor's office to conduct a performance audit, which  
25 must address the length of time required to license individuals and  
26 comparatively analyze disciplinary processes with those of other  
27 states. The audit should address the obstacles contributing to  
28 inefficiencies and make recommendations for improvement.

29 (41) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the Washington  
30 nursing commission must hire sufficient staff to process applications  
31 for nursing licenses so that the time required for processing does  
32 not exceed seven days.

33 (42) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to contract  
36 with a community-based nonprofit organization located in Yakima  
37 Valley to develop a Spanish language public radio media campaign  
38 aimed at providing education on the COVID-19 pandemic through an  
39 outreach program. The goal of the radio media campaign is to reach

1 residents considered "essential workers," including but not limited  
2 to farmworkers, and provide information on best practices for  
3 limiting exposure, preventing transmission, and seeking treatment for  
4 COVID-19. The nonprofit organization must coordinate with medical  
5 professionals and other stakeholders on the content of the radio  
6 media campaign. The department, in coordination with the nonprofit,  
7 must provide a preliminary report to the legislature no later than  
8 December 31, 2021. A final report to the legislature must be  
9 submitted no later than June 30, 2023. Both reports must include: (a)  
10 A description of the outreach program and its implementation; (b) the  
11 number of individuals reached through the outreach program; and (c)  
12 any relevant demographic data regarding those individuals.

13 (43) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the Washington poison center.  
16 This funding is provided in addition to funding pursuant to RCW  
17 69.50.540.

18 (44) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to contract  
21 with a community-based nonprofit organization located in Yakima  
22 Valley to develop a Spanish-language public radio media campaign  
23 aimed at preventing opioid use disorders through education outreach  
24 programs. The goal of the radio media campaign is reaching  
25 underserved populations, who may have limited literacy and who may  
26 experience cultural and informational isolation, to address  
27 prevention, education and treatment for opioid users or those at risk  
28 for opioid use. The nonprofit organization must coordinate with  
29 stakeholders who are engaged in promoting healthy and educated  
30 choices about drug use and abuse to host four workshops and two  
31 conferences that present the latest research and best practices. The  
32 department, in coordination with the nonprofit, must provide a  
33 preliminary report to the legislature no later than December 31,  
34 2022. A final report must be submitted to the legislature no later  
35 than June 30, 2023. Both reports must include: (a) A description of  
36 the outreach programs and their implementation; (b) a description of  
37 the workshops and conferences held; (c) the number of individuals who  
38 participated in or received services in relation to the outreach

1 programs; and (d) any relevant demographic data regarding those  
2 individuals.

3 (45) \$2,122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,122,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
6 ongoing operations and maintenance of the prescription monitoring  
7 program maintained by the department.

8 (46) \$2,325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for:

11 (a) Staffing by the department, the department of veterans  
12 affairs, and the department of corrections to expand statewide  
13 suicide prevention efforts, which efforts include suicide prevention  
14 efforts for military service members and veterans and incarcerated  
15 persons;

16 (b) A suicide prevention public awareness campaign to provide  
17 education regarding the signs of suicide, interventions, and  
18 resources for support;

19 (c) Additional staffing for call centers to support the increased  
20 volume of calls to suicide hotlines;

21 (d) Training for first responders to identify and respond to  
22 individuals experiencing suicidal ideation;

23 (e) Support for tribal suicide prevention efforts;

24 (f) Strengthening behavioral health and suicide prevention  
25 efforts in the agricultural sector;

26 (g) Support for the three priority areas of the governor's  
27 challenge regarding identifying suicide risk among service members  
28 and their families, increasing the awareness of resources available  
29 to service members and their families, and lethal means safety  
30 planning;

31 (h) Expansion of training for community health workers to include  
32 culturally informed training for suicide prevention;

33 (i) Coordination with the office of the superintendent of public  
34 instruction; and

35 (j) Support for the suicide prevention initiative housed in the  
36 University of Washington.

37 (47) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the fruit  
2 and vegetable incentive program.

3 (48) \$474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No.  
5 1218 (long-term care residents).

6 (49) \$1,779,000 of the health professions account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Second  
8 Substitute Senate Bill No. 1504 (workforce education development  
9 act).

10 (50) \$627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to implement the recommendations  
13 from the community health workers task force to provide statewide  
14 leadership, training, and integration of community health workers  
15 with insurers, health care providers, and public health systems.

16 (51) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 is provided solely for one-time grants to family planning  
18 clinics that are at risk of imminent closure, did not receive a  
19 paycheck protection program loan, and are ineligible for funding  
20 through the coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security (CARES)  
21 act or the coronavirus response and relief supplemental  
22 appropriations act of 2021 (CRRSA).

23 (52) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 is provided solely for the nursing care quality assurance  
25 commission, in collaboration with the workforce training and  
26 education coordinating board and the department of labor and  
27 industries, to plan a home care aide to nursing assistant certified  
28 to licensed practical nurse (HCA-NAC-LPN) apprenticeship pathway. The  
29 plan must provide the necessary groundwork for the launch of at least  
30 three licensed practical nurse apprenticeship programs in the next  
31 phase of work. The plan for the apprenticeship programs must include  
32 programs in at least three geographically disparate areas of the  
33 state experiencing high levels of long-term care workforce shortages  
34 for corresponding health professions and incorporate the  
35 participation of local workforce development councils for  
36 implementation.

37 (53) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022 and \$23,000 of the health professions account—state



1 appropriation are provided solely to implement Senate Bill No. 5124  
2 (colon hydrotherapy).

3 (54) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2022 and (~~(\$3,000,000)~~) \$6,000,000 of the general fund—  
5 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
6 Washington nursing commission to manage a grant process to  
7 incentivize nurses to supervise nursing students in health care  
8 settings. The goal of the grant program is to create more clinical  
9 placements for nursing students to complete required clinical hours  
10 to earn their nursing degree and related licensure.

11 (55) \$761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2023 is provided solely for the Washington nursing commission to  
13 continue to implement virtual nursing assistant training and testing  
14 modalities, create an apprenticeship pathway into nursing for nursing  
15 assistants, implement rule changes to support a career path for  
16 nursing assistants, and collaborate with the workforce training and  
17 educational coordinating board on a pilot project to transform the  
18 culture and practice in long term care settings. The goal of these  
19 activities is to expand the nursing workforce for long term care  
20 settings.

21 (~~(+57)~~) (56) \$212,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
23 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5821 (cardiac & stroke response). If the  
24 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
25 subsection shall lapse.

26 (~~(+58)~~) (57) \$41,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2022 and \$777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of House  
29 Bill No. 1859 (cannabis analysis labs). If the bill is not enacted by  
30 June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

31 (~~(+59)~~) (58) \$223,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2022 and \$186,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
34 department to test for lead in child care facilities to prevent child  
35 lead exposure and to research, identify, and connect facilities to  
36 financial resources available for remediation costs.

37 (~~(+60)~~) (59) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2022 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the

1 department to provide a grant to a statewide community based  
2 environmental justice organization to establish an environmental  
3 justice community participation fund. The participation fund must  
4 allocate the funding as grants to community-based organizations  
5 serving vulnerable populations in highly impacted communities in  
6 rural and urban areas for the purpose of supporting their  
7 communities' access, understanding, and participation in  
8 environmental justice council deliberations and the implementation of  
9 chapter 70A.02 RCW.

10 ~~((+61))~~ (60) \$2,488,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for additional resources for  
12 the department to issue provider credentials within seven calendar  
13 days of receiving a complete application.

14 ~~((+62))~~ (61) \$532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to create  
16 a program within the office of drinking water to offer engineering  
17 assistance to nonfluoridated water systems with over 5,000  
18 connections. The program will assist water systems to plan for future  
19 community water fluoridation.

20 ~~((+63))~~ (62) \$74,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
22 Substitute House Bill No. 1881 (birth doulas). If the bill is not  
23 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
24 shall lapse.

25 ~~((+64))~~ (63) \$121,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to expand  
27 access to the smoking cessation quitline, implement electronic  
28 referrals to the quitline, and provide grants to develop messaging  
29 related to smoking cessation.

30 ~~((+65))~~ (64) \$7,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for one-time grants to  
32 providers of abortion care that participate in the department's  
33 family planning and reproductive health program and which experienced  
34 drops in patient visit volume during the pandemic in order to  
35 maintain the availability of services for low-income Washingtonians.

36 ~~((+66))~~ (65) \$268,000 of the health professions account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
38 Senate Bill No. 5753 (board & commission sizes). If the bill is not

1 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 ~~((+67))~~ (66) \$166,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to conduct  
5 an oral health equity assessment. The department must use available  
6 data and community needs assessments to identify unmet oral health  
7 needs and develop recommendations to advance positive oral health  
8 outcomes while reducing inequities through increased access to  
9 community water fluoridation. The department must consult with the  
10 state office of equity and may collaborate with public health oral  
11 health care providers and community-based organizations to conduct  
12 the assessment and develop recommendations. The department must  
13 submit the oral health equity assessment report and recommendations  
14 to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023.

15 ~~((+68))~~ (67) \$14,000 of the health professions account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
17 Senate Bill No. 5496 (health prof. monitoring). If the bill is not  
18 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.

20 ~~((+69)—\$100,000))~~ (68) \$173,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
22 department to convene a nonregulatory stakeholder forum to discuss  
23 solutions to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) chemical  
24 contamination of surface and groundwater.

25 ~~((+70))~~ (69) \$19,088,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
26 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the costs  
27 of public health data systems and are subject to the conditions,  
28 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

29 ~~((+71))~~ (70) \$814,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
30 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to expand  
31 grants to establish new school-based health centers and to add  
32 behavioral health capacity to existing school-based health centers.

33 ~~((+72))~~ (71) \$54,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,300,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
36 department to coordinate and lead a multi-agency approach to youth  
37 suicide prevention and intervention.

38 ~~((+73))~~ (72) \$654,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
39 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department, in

1 collaboration with an organization that represents pediatric care  
2 needs in Washington state, to establish a curriculum and provide  
3 training for community health workers in primary care clinics whose  
4 patients are significantly comprised of pediatric patients enrolled  
5 in medical assistance under chapter 74.09 RCW, beginning January 1,  
6 2023, in support of the health care authority's two-year grant  
7 program. The department will coordinate ongoing curriculum  
8 development meetings with the relational health training work group.

9 ~~((74))~~ (73) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to the greater  
11 Columbia accountable community of health to develop and implement an  
12 innovative emergency medical services program to bridge the gap of  
13 unmet health care needs in the community.

14 ~~((75))~~ (74) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to cancer  
16 pathways to provide statewide education and support for adults,  
17 children, and families impacted by cancer, including support groups,  
18 camps for kids impacted by cancer, and risk reduction education for  
19 teens.

20 ~~((76))~~ (75) \$66,956,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
21 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
22 department's continued vaccine administration efforts, including mass  
23 vaccination sites where needed and pass-through contracts with local  
24 health jurisdictions. If the federal emergency management agency  
25 reimbursement at full cost for eligible activities is renewed beyond  
26 June 30, 2022, the department must conserve this appropriation and  
27 maximize the use of federal reimbursements. The legislature intends  
28 this funding to be sufficient to cover the department's vaccine  
29 administration activities through January 1, 2023. By October 1,  
30 2022, the department must submit a report to the health care and  
31 fiscal committees of the legislature detailing a cost-based COVID-19  
32 vaccine administration fiscal response plan for the remainder of the  
33 2021-2023 fiscal biennium as well as any vaccine administration costs  
34 the department projects into the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. This  
35 report must include a funding strategy for specific agency COVID-19  
36 vaccine administration initiatives, including, but not limited to,  
37 mass vaccination sites, primary care provider outreach, mobile  
38 vaccination administration, and outreach. This report must also  
39 include specific and itemized individual local health jurisdiction

1 initiatives in which the department has or plans to request funding  
2 from the legislature on behalf of the local health jurisdiction.

3 ~~((77))~~ (76) \$58,320,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
4 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
5 department to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic through means  
6 including diagnostic testing, case investigation, outbreak response,  
7 care coordination, community outreach, operational and technical  
8 support, disease surveillance, client services, and support for local  
9 health jurisdictions and tribes. If the federal emergency management  
10 agency reimbursement at full cost for eligible activities is renewed  
11 beyond June 30, 2022, the department must conserve this appropriation  
12 and maximize the use of federal reimbursements. The legislature  
13 intends this funding to be sufficient to cover the department's  
14 response through January 1, 2023, at which point the legislature  
15 plans to reevaluate the scope of the public health threat posed by  
16 COVID-19. By October 1, 2022, the department must submit a report to  
17 the health care and fiscal committees of the legislature detailing a  
18 cost-based COVID-19 fiscal response plan for the remainder of the  
19 2021-2023 fiscal biennium as well as any costs the department  
20 projects into the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. This report must include  
21 a funding strategy for specific agency COVID-19 response initiatives,  
22 including, but not limited to, mass testing sites, testing contracts,  
23 laboratory and scientific analysis, and other agency initiatives in  
24 response to the pandemic. This report must also include specific and  
25 itemized individual local health jurisdiction initiatives in which  
26 the department has or plans to request funding from the legislature  
27 on behalf of the local health jurisdiction.

28 (77) \$38,520,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
29 federal appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
30 department to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and continue  
31 vaccination administration efforts. The department must conserve this  
32 appropriation and maximize the use of federal reimbursements,  
33 including seeking federal emergency management agency reimbursement  
34 for eligible activities.

35 (78) \$5,517,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to respond to  
37 the monkey pox virus. The department must conserve this appropriation  
38 and maximize the use of federal reimbursements.

1        ~~((78))~~ (79) \$85,000 of the health professions account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Senate  
3 Bill No. 5518 (OT licensure compact). If the bill is not enacted by  
4 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

5        ~~((79))~~ (80) \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
7 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5702 (donor human milk coverage).  
8 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in  
9 this subsection shall lapse.

10        ~~((80))~~ (81) \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
12 Senate Bill No. 5765 (midwifery). If the bill is not enacted by June  
13 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

14        (82) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
16 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 (transportation resources). If the  
17 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
18 subsection shall lapse.

19        (83) \$428,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$855,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the continued operations of  
22 the Washington medical coordination center.

23        (84) \$17,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to conduct a survey  
25 of home care and home health agencies as defined in RCW 70.127.010,  
26 to gather financial information for tax or fee planning purposes,  
27 including but not limited to total by service line. Any such  
28 financial information reported must be de-identified so it does not  
29 identify individual recipients of care. The department shall provide  
30 this information to the department of social and health services and  
31 service employees international union 775 for analysis upon  
32 completion of the survey.

33        (85) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to conduct a  
35 mass public awareness campaign targeted at alerting the public to the  
36 dangers caused by methamphetamines and fentanyl, including outreach  
37 to both youth and adults aimed at preventing addiction and overdose  
38 deaths.

1        ~~((87))~~ (86) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to provide a  
3 grant to a community organization in Greenwater to establish  
4 temporary portable toilets to be accessible to tourists and other  
5 individuals traveling on state route 410.

6        ~~((88))~~ (87) \$552,000 of the health professions account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 203,  
8 Laws of 2021 (long-term services/emergency).

9        ~~((89))~~ (88) \$48,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$7,000 of the general fund—  
11 private/local appropriation are provided solely to implement Second  
12 Substitute House Bill No. 1210 (cannabis terminology). If the bill is  
13 not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
14 shall lapse.

15        ~~((90))~~ (89) \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 and \$44,000 of the hospital data collection account—  
17 state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
18 Substitute House Bill No. 1616 (charity care). If the bill is not  
19 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
20 shall lapse.

21        ~~((91))~~ (90) \$17,000 of the health professions account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
23 House Bill No. 1675 (dialysate & dialysis devices). If the bill is  
24 not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
25 shall lapse.

26        ~~((92))~~ (91) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
28 House Bill No. 1074 (fatality reviews). If the bill is not enacted by  
29 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

30        ~~((93))~~ (92) \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill  
32 No. 1739 (hospital policies/pathogens). If the bill is not enacted by  
33 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

34        ~~((94))~~ (93) \$17,000 of the health professions account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
36 House Bill No. 1124 (nurse delegation/glucose). If the bill is not  
37 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
38 shall lapse.

1        ~~((95))~~ (94) \$243,000 of the health professions account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
3 House Bill No. 1286 (psychology compact). If the bill is not enacted  
4 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

5        ~~((96))~~ (95)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
7 contract with the department of environmental and occupational health  
8 sciences within the University of Washington to develop a report to  
9 the legislature regarding school environmental health policies,  
10 recommendations, and standards. In developing the report, the  
11 department of environmental and occupational health sciences shall  
12 collaborate with other school of public health programs within the  
13 University of Washington, the department of health, and the  
14 department of ecology.

15        (b) The report shall include:

16        (i) A review of policies and regulations in other states  
17 pertaining to environmental health in K-12 schools;

18        (ii) Literature and recommendations for exposure standards and  
19 remediation levels which are protective of health and safety for  
20 students in schools;

21        (iii) A summarization of activities, such as inspections,  
22 management, control levels, and remediation of a variety of  
23 contaminants and issues, including PCBs, lead, asbestos, poor  
24 ventilation, and mold; and

25        (iv) Recommendations for next steps for policies and standards in  
26 Washington schools.

27        (c) The report is due by December 31, 2022.

28        ~~((97))~~ (96) \$680,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
30 establish a stipend program for licensed nurses to receive  
31 reimbursement of up to \$2,500 to cover eligible expenses incurred in  
32 order to complete the training necessary to become a certified sexual  
33 assault nurse examiner.

34        ~~((98))~~ (97) \$408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
36 establish a grant program for hospitals to obtain the services of a  
37 certified sexual assault nurse examiner from other sources if the  
38 hospital does not have those services available internally.



1        ~~((99))~~ (98) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for tobacco, vapor product,  
3 and nicotine control, cessation, treatment and prevention, and other  
4 substance use prevention and education, with an emphasis on  
5 community-based strategies. These strategies must include programs  
6 that consider the disparate impacts of nicotine addiction on specific  
7 populations, including youth and racial or other disparities.

8        ~~((100))~~ (99) \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2022 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a one-time  
11 contract with the Yakima neighborhood health services to increase the  
12 number of certified and licensed health professionals practicing in  
13 community health centers serving low-income and rural populations.  
14 The amounts provided in this subsection must be used to support  
15 faculty, training, and scholarship costs for a newly established,  
16 one-year advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) residency  
17 program in Yakima.

18        ~~((101))~~ (100) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the child  
20 profile health promotion notification system. Pursuant to the  
21 department's recommendation in its December 2020 report, which  
22 reviewed its processes for efficiencies and possible technological  
23 advances to reduce costs, the department must further explore how to  
24 integrate a fee to support the program in the future. A report  
25 regarding the department's further exploration of a fee to support  
26 the program is due to the legislature by December 15, 2022.

27        ~~((102))~~ (101) This section includes a general fund—federal  
28 appropriation (CRF) that is provided solely for COVID-19 response  
29 activities including staffing, increased travel, equipment, and  
30 grants to local health jurisdictions and tribes, and to manage  
31 hospital capacity issues. This funding expires December 31, 2021.

32        ~~((103))~~ (102) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2022 and \$117,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
35 implementation of chapter 316, Laws of 2021 (climate commitment act).

36        ~~((104))~~ (103) \$1,084,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—  
37 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
38 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5796  
39 (cannabis revenue).

1       (~~(105)~~) (104) \$34,000 of the general fund—private/local  
2 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
3 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5695 (DOC body scanner pilot). If the bill  
4 is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
5 subsection shall lapse.

6       (105) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for grants to providers of  
8 abortion care that participate in the department's sexual and  
9 reproductive health program and are experiencing an increase in  
10 clients seeking abortion services resulting from the decision in  
11 *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which changed abortion  
12 access nationally, and to maintain the availability of services for  
13 low-income people in Washington.

14       **Sec. 1220.** 2022 c 297 s 223 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16       **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

17       (1)(a) The appropriations to the department of corrections in  
18 this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts  
19 specified in this act. However, after May 1, (~~(2022)~~) 2023, unless  
20 prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund—  
21 state appropriations for fiscal year (~~(2022)~~) 2023 among programs  
22 after approval by the director of the office of financial management.  
23 The department of corrections must notify the fiscal committees of  
24 the legislature prior to receiving approval from the director of  
25 financial management. To the extent that appropriations under this  
26 section are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of  
27 caseload forecast assumptions or for expenses in response to the  
28 COVID-19 pandemic, the department may transfer general fund—state  
29 appropriations for fiscal year (~~(2022)~~) 2023 that are provided solely  
30 for a specified purpose. The department may not transfer funds,  
31 including for expenses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in fiscal  
32 year (~~(2022)~~) 2023, and the director of financial management shall  
33 not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the  
34 objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the  
35 expenditure of state funds. The director of the office of financial  
36 management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the  
37 legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment  
38 modifications or transfers under this section. The written

1 notification must include a narrative explanation and justification  
2 of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit  
3 and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications  
4 or transfers.

5 (b) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
6 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
7 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
8 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
9 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
10 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
11 a multiorganization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
12 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
13 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
14 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
15 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
16 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that  
17 projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use  
18 of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology  
19 and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation.  
20 The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition  
21 project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
22 provided in section 701, chapter 297, Laws of 2022.

23 ((-1)) (2) ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$79,197,000
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	(\$89,195,000)
26		<u>\$89,779,000</u>
27	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$400,000
28	<u>Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal</u>	
29	<u>Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$71,000</u>
30	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(\$168,792,000)
31		<u>\$169,447,000</u>

32 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
33 following conditions and limitations:

34 (a) \$1,135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$1,731,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for expansion of reentry  
37 supports and transition services for incarcerated individuals  
38 including development and implementation of a coaching model approach  
39 to supervision, and staffing must provide expanded reentry and

1 discharge services to include, but not limited to, transition  
2 services, preemployment testing, enhanced health care discharge  
3 planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral  
4 interventions, educational programming, and community partnership  
5 programs.

6 (b) Within the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection,  
7 \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022  
8 is provided solely for the department to develop an implementation  
9 plan for a community supervision coaching model to begin in fiscal  
10 year 2023. The department must solicit input from incarcerated  
11 individuals, family members of incarcerated individuals, experts in  
12 supervision and reentry, community stakeholder and advocacy groups,  
13 and impacted labor organizations. The plan shall propose appropriate  
14 policies and procedures for the coaching model, including ongoing  
15 training and organizational culture assessments. During development  
16 of the plan, the department must consider potential inequities that  
17 may arise from any changes or additional requirements of supervision  
18 resulting from the model and mitigate those concerns to the greatest  
19 extent possible in its final plan. This plan must be submitted to the  
20 office of financial management prior to implementation.

21 (c) Within the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection,  
22 \$706,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023  
23 is provided solely for implementation of the plan to be developed  
24 under (b) of this subsection and for the department to submit an  
25 initial report to the legislature on the progress of implementation  
26 of the coaching supervision model by no later than February 1, 2023.

27 (d) \$17,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$17,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
30 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5304 (providing reentry services to  
31 persons releasing from state and local institutions).

32 (e) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
35 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5259 (law enforcement data).

36 (f) (i) \$779,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2022 and \$817,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for increasing access to  
39 educational opportunities for incarcerated individuals.

1 (ii) Of the amounts provided in (f)(i) of this subsection,  
2 \$680,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022  
3 and \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
4 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
5 House Bill No. 1044 (prison to postsecondary ed.).

6 (g) (~~(\$1,116,000)~~) \$734,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to acquire and  
8 implement a sentencing calculation module for the offender management  
9 network information system and is subject to the conditions,  
10 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. This  
11 project must use one discrete organizational index across all  
12 department of corrections programs. Implementation of this sentencing  
13 calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within  
14 six months of the project implementation date and the department must  
15 report this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted  
16 and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month in fiscal year  
17 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from date  
18 of implementation through six months post implementation. The report  
19 must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house  
20 appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months  
21 post implementation.

22 (h) \$609,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for staff and vendor costs to  
25 transform correctional culture in prisons and work releases, and to  
26 improve health and safety for all, through additional training. The  
27 prison rape elimination act compliance specialists must be among the  
28 first staff trained.

29 (i) \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2023 is provided solely for a human resource consultant to  
31 implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5695 (body scanners). If  
32 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
33 subsection shall lapse.

34 (j) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$223,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
37 Substitute House Bill No. 1956 (incarcerated individuals/PRA). If the  
38 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
39 subsection shall lapse.

1 (k) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
3 House Bill No. 1818 (reentry and rehabilitation). If the bill is not  
4 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
5 shall lapse.

6 (l) \$71,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for expenses  
8 incurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic during fiscal year  
9 2023.

10 (m) \$164,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2023 is provided solely to resolve the 2021-017 audit finding by  
12 the state auditor's office related to the use of coronavirus state  
13 fiscal recovery funds.

14 ((-2)) (3) CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS

15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$450,287,000
16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	(( <del>\$683,573,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$693,875,000</u>
18	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$161,465,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$163,126,000</u>
20	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$335,000
21	Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—	
22	State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,468,000</del> ))
23		<u>\$2,078,000</u>
24	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
25	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$28,409,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$35,125,000</u>
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,328,537,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$1,344,826,000</u>

29 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
30 following conditions and limitations:

31 (a) The department may contract for local jail beds statewide to  
32 the extent that it is at no net cost to the department. The  
33 department shall calculate and report the average cost per offender  
34 per day, inclusive of all services, on an annual basis for a facility  
35 that is representative of average medium or lower offender costs. The  
36 department shall not pay a rate greater than \$85 per day per offender  
37 excluding the costs of department of corrections provided services,  
38 including evidence-based substance abuse programming, dedicated  
39 department of corrections classification staff on-site for

1 individualized case management, transportation of offenders to and  
2 from department of corrections facilities, and gender responsive  
3 training for jail staff. The capacity provided at local correctional  
4 facilities must be for offenders whom the department of corrections  
5 defines as close medium or lower security offenders. Programming  
6 provided for offenders held in local jurisdictions is included in the  
7 rate, and details regarding the type and amount of programming, and  
8 any conditions regarding transferring offenders must be negotiated  
9 with the department as part of any contract. Local jurisdictions must  
10 provide health care to offenders that meets standards set by the  
11 department. The local jail must provide all medical care including  
12 unexpected emergent care. The department must utilize a screening  
13 process to ensure that offenders with existing extraordinary medical/  
14 mental health needs are not transferred to local jail facilities. If  
15 extraordinary medical conditions develop for an inmate while at a  
16 jail facility, the jail may transfer the offender back to the  
17 department, subject to terms of the negotiated agreement. Health care  
18 costs incurred prior to transfer are the responsibility of the jail.

19 (b) \$574,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to maintain  
22 the facility, property, and assets at the institution formerly known  
23 as the maple lane school in Rochester. Additional funds are provided  
24 for a stationary engineer and a custodian.

25 (c) Funding in this subsection is sufficient for the department  
26 to track and report to the legislature on the changes in working  
27 conditions and overtime usage as a result of increased funding  
28 provided for custody relief and health care delivery by December 1,  
29 2022.

30 (d) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
32 Substitute House Bill No. 1054 (peace officer tactics, equip).

33 (e) (~~(\$2,000,000)~~) \$1,045,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to acquire and  
35 implement a sentencing calculation module for the offender management  
36 network information system and is subject to the conditions,  
37 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. This  
38 project must use one discrete organizational index across all  
39 department of corrections programs. Implementation of this sentencing

1 calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within  
2 six months of the project implementation date and the department must  
3 report this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted  
4 and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month in fiscal year  
5 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from date  
6 of implementation through six months post implementation. The report  
7 must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house  
8 appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months  
9 post implementation.

10 (f) \$714,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$695,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for dedicated prison rape  
13 elimination act compliance specialists. Of the amount provided in  
14 this subsection, one compliance specialist staff must be provided at  
15 each of the following prisons:

- 16 (i) Monroe correctional center;
- 17 (ii) Larch correctional center;
- 18 (iii) Olympic correctional center;
- 19 (iv) Cedar creek correctional center;
- 20 (v) Washington corrections center for women; and
- 21 (vi) Mission creek corrections center for women.

22 (g) \$2,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2023 is provided solely for three body scanners, correctional  
24 officer staffing, corrections specialist staffing, a drug recovery  
25 system, body scanner training, and body scanner installation costs to  
26 implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5695 (body scanners). If  
27 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
28 subsection shall lapse.

29 (h) \$5,962,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$9,106,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to restore graduated reentry  
32 reductions made in the 2021-2023 biennial operating budget.

33 (i) \$28,409,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
34 federal appropriation is provided solely for expenses incurred in  
35 response to the COVID-19 pandemic during fiscal year 2022.

36 (j) \$1,251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$1,294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for reentry investments to  
39 include reentry and discharge staffing. The staffing must provide



1 expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited  
2 to, transition services, pre-employment testing, enhanced health care  
3 discharge planning, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational  
4 programming, and community partnership programs.

5 (k) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to collaborate with  
7 the department of social and health services to conduct a study of  
8 the feasibility of placing long-term care individuals under the  
9 jurisdiction of the department in nursing home facilities licensed or  
10 to be licensed by the department of social and health services to  
11 better meet the client's care needs. The department of corrections  
12 must provide daily operating costs of prisons where these individuals  
13 may be coming from, the fiscal year 2021 daily costs per incarcerated  
14 individual assigned to the sage living unit, and the costs associated  
15 with electronic home monitoring costs per individual.

16 (l) \$160,072,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRF)  
17 is provided solely for COVID-19 related payroll and benefit  
18 expenditures that were incurred between July 1, 2021, and December  
19 31, 2021, for public safety and health employees whose services are  
20 presumed to be substantially dedicated to responding to the COVID-19  
21 public health emergency. This funding expires December 31, 2021.

22 (m) \$6,716,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
23 federal appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
24 expenses incurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic during fiscal  
25 year 2023.

26 (n) \$12,570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to resolve the 2021-017 audit  
28 finding by the state auditor's office related to the use of  
29 coronavirus state fiscal recovery funds.

30 ((+3)) (4) COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$161,098,000
32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$222,989,000)</del>
33		<u>\$214,480,000</u>
34	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	<del>(\$29,733,000)</del>
35		<u>\$29,988,000</u>
36	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
37	Appropriation	<del>(\$8,480,000)</del>
38		<u>\$8,515,000</u>
39	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$422,300,000)</del>

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.

(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) \$1,749,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$10,536,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for reentry investments to include reentry and discharge staffing. The staffing must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational programming, and community partnership programs. Of this amount \$7,394,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of the plan to be developed under subsection ~~((1))~~ (2)(b) of this section.

(d) Within existing resources the department must update the response to violations and new criminal activity policy to reflect the savings assumed in this section as related to mandatory maximum confinement sanctions.

(e) \$661,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for increased costs associated with the relocation of leased facilities. The department shall engage in ongoing strategies to reduce the need for relocating facilities and when necessary contract only with lessors with rates that align with comparable market rates in the area.

1 (f) \$59,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
4 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5071 (civil commitment transition).

5 (g) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 (~~(+3)~~) and \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
7 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for conducting a community  
8 corrections caseload study. The department of corrections shall  
9 contract with an independent third party to provide a comprehensive  
10 review of the community corrections staffing model and develop an  
11 updated staffing model for use by the department of corrections. The  
12 updated model must include additional time and flexibility for  
13 community corrections officers to focus on case management,  
14 engagement, and interventions. The department of corrections shall  
15 submit a report, including a summary of the review and update, to the  
16 governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by (~~July 1,~~  
17 ~~2022~~) December 31, 2022.

18 (h) (~~(\$2,521,000)~~) \$1,948,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to acquire and  
20 implement a sentencing calculation module for the offender management  
21 network information system and is subject to the conditions,  
22 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. This  
23 project must use one discrete organizational index across all  
24 department of corrections programs. Implementation of this sentencing  
25 calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within  
26 six months of the project implementation date and the department must  
27 report this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted  
28 and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month in fiscal year  
29 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from date  
30 of implementation through six months post implementation. The report  
31 must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house  
32 appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months  
33 post implementation.

34 (i) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (~~(+3)~~) (4)  
35 for work release programs, the department will operate the Helen B.  
36 Ratcliff work release facility.

37 (j) \$1,810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
39 House Bill No. 1818 (reentry and rehabilitation). If the bill is not

1 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 (k) \$1,930,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
4 federal appropriation is provided solely for expenses incurred in  
5 response to the COVID-19 pandemic during fiscal year 2022.

6 (l) \$29,733,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRF)  
7 is provided solely for COVID-19 related payroll and benefit  
8 expenditures that were incurred between July 1, 2021, and December  
9 31, 2021, for public safety and health employees whose services are  
10 presumed to be substantially dedicated to responding to the COVID-19  
11 public health emergency. This funding expires December 31, 2021.

12 (m) \$35,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for expenses  
14 incurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic during fiscal year  
15 2023.

16 (n) \$870,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2023 is provided solely to resolve the 2021-017 audit finding by  
18 the state auditor's office related to the use of coronavirus state  
19 fiscal recovery funds.

20	<del>((4))</del> (5) CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES	
21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$8,757,000
22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$9,097,000)</del>
23		<u>\$12,224,000</u>
24	<u>Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal</u>	
25	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$17,000</u>
26	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$17,854,000)</del>
27		<u>\$20,998,000</u>

28 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
29 following conditions and limitations:

30 (a) \$17,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for expenses  
32 incurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic during fiscal year  
33 2023.

34 (b) \$533,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2023 is provided solely to resolve the 2021-017 audit finding by  
36 the state auditor's office related to the use of coronavirus state  
37 fiscal recovery funds.

38 ~~((5))~~ (6) INTERAGENCY PAYMENTS

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$58,192,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$51,865,000)</del>
3		<u>\$52,733,000</u>
4	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
5	Appropriation. . . . .	\$267,000
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$110,324,000)</del>
7		<u>\$111,192,000</u>

8       The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
9 following conditions and limitations:

10       (a) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2023 is provided solely to acquire and implement a sentencing  
12 calculation module for the offender management network information  
13 system and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
14 requirements of section 701 of this act. This project must use one  
15 discreet organizational index across all department of corrections  
16 programs. Implementation of this sentencing calculation module must  
17 result in a reduction of tolling staff within six months of the  
18 project implementation date, which the department must report on. The  
19 report must include the budgeted and actual tolling staffing levels  
20 by fiscal month in fiscal year 2023 and the count of tolling staff  
21 reduced by fiscal month from date of implementation through six  
22 months post implementation. The report must be submitted to the  
23 senate ways and means and house appropriations committees within 30  
24 calendar days after six months post implementation.

25       (b) \$192,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2023 is provided solely for medical staffing in prisons for  
27 patient centered care and behavioral health care to increase access  
28 to care and expanded screening of individuals in prison facilities to  
29 include chronic illnesses, infectious disease, diabetes, heart  
30 disease, serious mental health, and behavioral health services.

31       (c) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for an electronic health records  
34 system solution and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
35 review requirements of section 701 of this act. The department must  
36 collaborate with the Washington state department of veterans affairs  
37 on the development of the system's business requirements.

38       (d) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute

1 Senate Bill No. 5695 (body scanners). If the bill is not enacted by  
2 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (e) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$161,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for reentry investments to  
6 include reentry and discharge staffing. The staffing must provide  
7 expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited  
8 to, transition services, pre-employment testing, enhanced health care  
9 discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral  
10 interventions, educational programming, and community partnership  
11 programs.

12 (f) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 and \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
15 Substitute House Bill No. 1956 (incarcerated individuals/PRA). If the  
16 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
17 subsection shall lapse.

18 (g) \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
20 House Bill No. 1818 (reentry and rehabilitation). If the bill is not  
21 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
22 shall lapse.

23 ~~((6))~~ (7) OFFENDER CHANGE

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$73,267,000
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$84,376,000)</del>
26		<u>\$84,107,000</u>
27	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$4,303,000)</del>
28		<u>\$4,914,000</u>
29	<u>Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal</u>	
30	<u>Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$3,001,000</u>
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>(\$161,946,000)</del>
32		<u>\$165,289,000</u>

33 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
34 following conditions and limitations:

35 (a) The department of corrections shall use funds appropriated in  
36 this subsection ~~((6))~~ (7) for offender programming. The department  
37 shall develop and implement a written comprehensive plan for offender  
38 programming that prioritizes programs which follow the risk-needs-  
39 responsivity model, are evidence-based, and have measurable outcomes.

1 The department is authorized to discontinue ineffective programs and  
2 to repurpose underspent funds according to the priorities in the  
3 written plan.

4 (b) The department of corrections shall collaborate with the  
5 state health care authority to explore ways to utilize federal  
6 medicaid funds as a match to fund residential substance use disorder  
7 treatment-based alternative beds under RCW 9.94A.664 under the drug  
8 offender sentencing alternative program and residential substance use  
9 disorder treatment beds that serve individuals on community custody.  
10 The department of corrections must complete a report and submit its  
11 findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the  
12 legislature by December 15, 2021.

13 (c) \$3,106,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$3,106,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the housing voucher program.

16 (d) \$3,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 is provided solely for temporary court facilities,  
18 staffing, and to provide release assistance, including limited  
19 housing and food assistance, and other costs associated with  
20 individuals resentenced or ordered released from confinement as a  
21 result of the *State v. Blake* decision.

22 (e) (i) \$1,001,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2022 and \$675,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for increasing access to  
25 educational opportunities for incarcerated individuals.

26 (ii) Of the amounts provided in (e) (i) of this subsection,  
27 \$272,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022  
28 and \$247,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
29 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
30 House Bill No. 1044 (prison to postsecondary ed.).

31 (f) \$784,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2023 is provided solely for reentry support items such as  
33 disposable cell phones, prepaid phone cards, hygiene kits, housing  
34 vouchers, and release medications associated with individuals  
35 resentenced or ordered released from confinement as a result of  
36 policies or court decisions including, but not limited to, the *State*  
37 *v. Blake* decision.

38 (g) \$1,268,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2023 is provided solely for resentencing and reentry staffing

1 associated with individuals resentenced or ordered released from  
2 confinement as a result of policies or court decisions including, but  
3 not limited to, the *State v. Blake* decision.

4 (h) \$438,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2023 is provided solely for program specialist staffing for  
6 increased comprehensive assessments and treatments, and substance use  
7 disorder treatment to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No.  
8 5695 (body scanners). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022,  
9 the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

10 (i) \$4,508,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$7,893,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for reentry investments to  
13 include reentry and discharge staffing. The staffing must provide  
14 expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited  
15 to cognitive behavioral interventions and educational programming.

16 (j) \$121,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2023 is provided solely for the department of corrections to  
18 collaborate with the Washington state board for community and  
19 technical colleges and the department of licensing to develop a  
20 prerelease commercial driving license training pilot program.

21 (k) \$655,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
23 House Bill No. 1818 (reentry and rehabilitation). If the bill is not  
24 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
25 shall lapse.

26 (l) \$1,168,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2023 is provided solely to expand library services to  
28 incarcerated individuals in adult correctional facilities. The  
29 department of corrections must work in conjunction with the  
30 Washington state library to provide additional library materials,  
31 collections, and one additional library staff position at each of the  
32 nine institutional library service branches located throughout the  
33 state. Library materials and collections include but are not limited  
34 to Washington state newspapers, current consumer medical information,  
35 and other current reference collections that will support the  
36 department's reentry efforts in supporting the recovery and personal  
37 growth of incarcerated individuals.

38 (m) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2023 is provided solely for two contracted parent navigator



1 positions. One parent navigator must be located at the Washington  
2 correction center for women and one parent navigator position must be  
3 located at the Airway Heights corrections center or another state  
4 correctional facility that houses incarcerated male individuals and  
5 is selected by the department of corrections as a more suitable fit  
6 for a parent navigator. The parent navigators must have lived  
7 experience in navigating the child welfare system. The parent  
8 navigators must provide guidance and support to incarcerated  
9 individuals towards family reunification, including, but not limited  
10 to, how to access services, navigating the court system, assisting  
11 with guardianship arrangements, and facilitating visitation with  
12 their children. The goal of the parent navigator programs is to  
13 assist incarcerated parents involved in dependency or child welfare  
14 cases to maintain connections with their children and to assist these  
15 individuals in successfully transitioning and reuniting with their  
16 families upon release from incarceration. As part of the parent  
17 navigation program, the department of corrections must also review  
18 and provide a report to the legislature on the effectiveness of the  
19 program that includes the number of incarcerated individuals that  
20 received assistance from the parent navigators and that tracks  
21 outcomes of the parenting navigator program. A preliminary report  
22 must be submitted to the legislature by June 30, 2023, with the  
23 expectation that a final report be funded in the 2023-2025 fiscal  
24 biennium budget and submitted by December 1, 2024. Of the amounts  
25 provided in this subsection, \$20,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
27 department's review and preliminary report on the effectiveness of  
28 the parent navigator program.

29 (n) \$4,088,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRF) is  
30 provided solely for COVID-19 related payroll and benefit expenditures  
31 that were incurred between July 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, for  
32 public safety and health employees whose services are presumed to be  
33 substantially dedicated to responding to the COVID-19 public health  
34 emergency. This funding expires December 31, 2021.

35 (o) \$3,001,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
36 federal appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
37 expenses incurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic during fiscal  
38 year 2023.

1 (p) \$89,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 is provided solely to resolve the 2021-017 audit finding by  
3 the state auditor's office related to the use of coronavirus state  
4 fiscal recovery funds.

5 ~~((7))~~ (8) HEALTH CARE SERVICES

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$134,471,000
7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$205,666,000)</del>
8		<u>\$205,600,000</u>
9	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$47,507,000)</del>
10		<u>\$48,348,000</u>
11	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,000
12	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
13	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$11,968,000)</del>
14		<u>\$13,354,000</u>
15	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$399,614,000)</del>
16		<u>\$401,775,000</u>

17 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
18 following conditions and limitations:

19 (a) The state prison medical facilities may use funds  
20 appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and  
21 services through hospital or other group purchasing organizations  
22 when it is cost effective to do so.

23 (b) \$183,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$167,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
26 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5304 (providing reentry services to  
27 persons releasing from state and local institutions).

28 (c) \$13,947,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to increase medical staffing in  
30 prisons for patient centered care and behavioral health care. Funding  
31 must be used to increase access to care and expanded screening of  
32 individuals in prison facilities to include chronic illnesses,  
33 infectious disease, diabetes, heart disease, serious mental health,  
34 and behavioral health services.

35 (d) \$999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$1,030,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for medical staff, telehealth  
38 carts, necessary technology costs, and the build out of 64 dedicated

1 teleservice rooms that will allow for legal and medical telepresence  
2 at all 12 prison facilities.

3 (e) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for an electronic health records  
6 system solution and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
7 review requirements of section 701 of this act. The department must  
8 collaborate with the Washington state department of veterans affairs  
9 on the development of the system's business requirements.

10 (f) \$829,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2023 is provided solely for nursing staff for dry cell watch at  
12 Washington corrections center for men to implement Second Substitute  
13 Senate Bill No. 5695 (body scanners). If the bill is not enacted by  
14 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

15 (g) \$5,395,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$8,239,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to restore graduated reentry  
18 reductions in the 2021-2023 biennial operating budget.

19 (h) \$11,968,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
20 federal appropriation are provided solely for expenses incurred in  
21 response to the COVID-19 pandemic during fiscal year 2022.

22 (i) \$613,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$1,069,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for reentry investments to  
25 include reentry and discharge staffing. The staffing must provide  
26 expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited  
27 to, enhanced health care discharge planning.

28 (j) The department of corrections must prepare a report on and an  
29 analysis of its medical staffing.

30 (i) The report must identify barriers relating to incarcerated  
31 individuals receiving timely treatment.

32 (ii) The report must specifically include a chart that shows:

33 (A) The incarcerated population caseloads from fiscal year 2019  
34 through the first quarter of fiscal year 2023. The incarcerated  
35 caseloads must be shown by each of the department's individual 12  
36 institutions;

37 (B) The number of funded, unfunded, and contracted-equivalent  
38 medical/health care staff at each institution, by major position type  
39 that includes, but is not limited to, physicians, psychologists,

1 psychiatrists, registered nurses, supervising nursing staff, medical  
2 assistants, patient service representatives, medical directors,  
3 clinical pharmacists, and medical adjudicators;

4 (C) The caseloads for health care staff that shows the ratio of  
5 each medical staff position referenced in (j)(ii)(B) of this  
6 subsection to incarcerated individuals by institution;

7 (D) The number of funded medical staffing vacancies referenced in  
8 (j)(ii)(B) of this subsection by institution and quarter in fiscal  
9 year 2022 through the first quarter of fiscal year 2023; and

10 (E) A staffing model that shows the number of additional health  
11 care staff needed by position referenced in (j)(ii)(B) of this  
12 subsection for each institution.

13 (iii) The department must submit a final report to the  
14 appropriate committees of the legislature by October 30, 2022.

15 (k) \$46,107,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRF)  
16 is provided solely for COVID-19 related payroll and benefit  
17 expenditures that were incurred between July 1, 2021, and December  
18 31, 2021, for public safety and health employees whose services are  
19 presumed to be substantially dedicated to responding to the COVID-19  
20 public health emergency. This funding expires December 31, 2021.

21 (l) \$1,386,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
22 federal appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
23 expenses incurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic during fiscal  
24 year 2023.

25 (m) \$3,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2023 is provided solely to resolve the 2021-017 audit finding by  
27 the state auditor's office related to the use of coronavirus state  
28 fiscal recovery funds.

29 **Sec. 1221.** 2022 c 297 s 225 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 **FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$3,448,000
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	\$11,356,000
34	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((337,132,000))</del>
35		<u>\$298,674,000</u>
36	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$37,325,000
37	Unemployment Compensation Administration Account—	
38	Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((444,688,000))</del>

1		<u>\$426,241,000</u>
2	Administrative Contingency Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	\$27,029,000
4	Employment Service Administrative Account—State	
5	Appropriation. . . . .	\$68,128,000
6	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account—State	
7	Appropriation. . . . .	\$145,594,000
8	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
9	Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,283,000
10	Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State	
11	Appropriation. . . . .	\$35,902,000
12	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
13	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$66,128,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$50,510,000</u>
15	Unemployment Insurance Relief Account—State	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	\$500,000,000
17	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,688,013,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$1,615,490,000</u>

19       The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
20 following conditions and limitations:

21       (1) The department is directed to maximize the use of federal  
22 funds. The department must update its budget annually to align  
23 expenditures with anticipated changes in projected revenues.

24       (2) \$30,458,000 of the long-term services and supports trust  
25 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
26 the long-term services and support trust program. Of this amount,  
27 \$10,932,833 is provided for implementation of the long-term services  
28 and support trust program information technology project and is  
29 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in  
30 section 701 of this act.

31       (3) Within existing resources, the department must reassess its  
32 ongoing staffing and funding needs for the paid family medical leave  
33 program and submit documentation of the updated need to the governor  
34 and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2021,  
35 and annually thereafter.

36       (4) \$101,000 of the employment service administrative account—  
37 state appropriation is provided solely for information technology  
38 enhancements necessary for implementation of job title reporting and

1 is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in  
2 section 701 of this act.

3 (5) (a) Within existing resources, the department shall coordinate  
4 outreach and education to paid family and medical leave benefit  
5 recipients with a statewide family resource, referral, and linkage  
6 system that connects families with children prenatal through age five  
7 and residing in Washington state to appropriate services and  
8 community resources. This coordination shall include but is not  
9 limited to placing information about the statewide family resource,  
10 referral, and linkage system on the paid family and medical leave  
11 program web site and in printed materials, and conducting joint  
12 events.

13 (b) Within existing resources, by December 1, 2021, and each year  
14 thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the governor and  
15 the appropriate committees of the legislature concerning the ability  
16 for the paid family and medical leave program and a statewide family  
17 resource, referral, and linkage system to provide integrated services  
18 to eligible beneficiaries. The report shall include an analysis of  
19 any statutory changes needed to allow information and data to be  
20 shared between the statewide family resource, referral, and linkage  
21 system and the paid family and medical leave program.

22 (6) Within existing resources, the department shall report the  
23 following to the legislature and the governor by September 30, 2021,  
24 and each year thereafter:

25 (a) An inventory of the department's programs, services, and  
26 activities, identifying federal, state, and other funding sources for  
27 each;

28 (b) Federal grants received by the department, segregated by line  
29 of business or activity, for the most recent five fiscal years, and  
30 the applicable rules;

31 (c) State funding available to the department, segregated by line  
32 of business or activity, for the most recent five fiscal years;

33 (d) A history of staffing levels by line of business or activity,  
34 identifying sources of state or federal funding, for the most recent  
35 five fiscal years;

36 (e) A projected spending plan for the employment services  
37 administrative account and the administrative contingency account.  
38 The spending plan must include forecasted revenues and estimated  
39 expenditures under various economic scenarios.

1 (7) \$3,264,000 of the employment services administrative account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for the continuation of the  
3 office of agricultural and seasonal workforce services.

4 (8) \$476,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
5 account—federal appropriation is provided for the department to  
6 implement chapter 2, Laws of 2021 (unemployment insurance). If the  
7 department does not receive adequate funding from the United States  
8 department of labor to cover these costs, the department may use  
9 funding made available to the state through section 903 (d), (f), and  
10 (g) of the social security act (Reed act) in an amount not to exceed  
11 the amount provided in this subsection (8).

12 (9) (a) \$875,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2022 and \$8,260,000 of the workforce education investment  
14 account—state appropriation are provided solely for career connected  
15 learning grants as provided in RCW 28C.30.050.

16 (b) \$3,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
17 state appropriation is provided solely for career connect learning  
18 grants to sector intermediaries. Up to five percent of the amount in  
19 this subsection may be used for administrative expenses associated  
20 with the sector intermediary grant program.

21 (10) \$1,222,000 of the employment services administrative account  
22 —state appropriation and \$1,500,000 of the family and medical leave  
23 insurance account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
24 maintenance and operation of the disaster recovery continuity of  
25 operations information technology project.

26 (11) \$80,000 of the employment services administrative account—  
27 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to produce  
28 a report on the feasibility of replicating the existing unemployment  
29 insurance program to serve individuals not eligible for unemployment  
30 insurance due to immigration status. The study shall identify  
31 programmatic differences that would mitigate barriers to access and  
32 reduce fear of participation and identify the operational and  
33 caseload costs associated with the replication. If using a replica of  
34 the unemployment insurance program conflicts with federal law, the  
35 study shall assess the operational and caseload costs of similar  
36 social net programs that serve individuals regardless of their  
37 citizenship status. The departments shall jointly submit  
38 recommendations required by this section to the governor and

1 appropriate legislative committees no later than November 5, 2021.

2 The department shall:

3 (a) Work with the departments of labor and industries, social and  
4 health services, and commerce and the office of the governor;

5 (b) Convene and meet at least three times with a group of eight  
6 to ten external stakeholders comprised of representatives from  
7 geographically diverse immigrant advocacy groups, labor organizations  
8 with a state-wide presence, workers' rights groups, and legal and  
9 policy advocacy groups focused on immigration and employment law; and

10 (c) Hold at least one listening session with community members.

11 (12) \$31,288,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
12 federal appropriation, \$2,684,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation (CRF), and (~~(\$13,063,000)~~) \$11,063,000 of the  
14 unemployment compensation administration account—federal  
15 appropriation are provided solely for the department to address the  
16 impacts of COVID-19 on the state unemployment system in order to  
17 prevent and detect fraud, promote equitable access to the  
18 unemployment insurance system, and ensure the timely payment of  
19 unemployment insurance benefits. Of the amounts provided in this  
20 subsection:

21 (a) \$22,346,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
22 federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
23 address an anticipated increase in the unemployment insurance appeals  
24 caseload.

25 (b) \$6,223,000 of the unemployment compensation account—federal  
26 appropriation is provided solely for the department to ensure  
27 adequate security measures are in place to prevent unemployment  
28 insurance fraud and cases are investigated in a timely manner.

29 (c) \$4,465,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
30 federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
31 migrate and upgrade the unemployment insurance customer call center  
32 phone system to a cloud-based system. Prior to executing a contract,  
33 the department shall consult with the office of the chief information  
34 officer. The department must ensure that the project plan, timeline  
35 with quantifiable deliverables, and budget by fiscal year by fund, to  
36 include ongoing costs by fiscal year, are adhered to. The department  
37 shall report on the status of the project to the office of financial  
38 management and the relevant committees of the legislature by December  
39 1, 2021.



1 (d) \$4,477,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
2 federal appropriation is provided for the department to process the  
3 unemployment insurance claimant backlog and to make program changes  
4 that enhance user experience in order to reduce claimant errors.

5 (e) \$1,417,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRF) is  
6 provided solely for the department to contract with the national  
7 guard to assist the department with its unemployment insurance claims  
8 backlog.

9 (f) \$1,267,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRF) is  
10 provided solely for the department to contract with a vendor to  
11 provide fact-finding services related to unemployment insurance  
12 claims.

13 (g) (~~(\$6,840,000)~~) \$4,840,000 of the unemployment compensation  
14 administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for  
15 the department to implement the federal United States department of  
16 labor equity grant. This grant includes improving the translation of  
17 notices sent to claimants as part of their unemployment insurance  
18 claims into any of the 10 languages most frequently spoken in the  
19 state and other language, demographic, and geographic equity  
20 initiatives approved by the grantor. The department must also ensure  
21 that letters, alerts, and notices produced manually or by the  
22 department's unemployment insurance technology system are written in  
23 plainly understood language and evaluated for ease of claimant  
24 comprehension before they are approved for use.

25 (13) \$10,000,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
26 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department  
27 to make information technology improvements to improve user  
28 experience and increase security to prevent unemployment insurance  
29 fraud. If the department does not receive adequate funding from the  
30 United States department of labor to cover these costs, the  
31 department may use funding made available to the state through  
32 section 903 (d), (f), and (g) of the social security act (Reed act)  
33 in an amount not to exceed the amount provided in this subsection.  
34 This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
35 provided in section 701 of this act.

36 (14) Within existing resources, the department shall report to  
37 the legislature by September 2, 2021, the following information  
38 pertaining to the unemployment insurance program:

1 (a) The number of full time equivalent employees of the  
2 department who were working in the unemployment insurance program,  
3 including those who were reassigned internally to the unemployment  
4 insurance program, the number of full time equivalent employees that  
5 were contracted by the department from other state agencies, and the  
6 number of contractors or consultants engaged by the department, on a  
7 monthly basis beginning March 1, 2020, through the latest available  
8 month;

9 (b) A projection of full-time equivalent staffing or contractor  
10 needs that would be affordable within anticipated base and above-base  
11 federal unemployment administrative revenues;

12 (c) A spending plan for anticipated federal unemployment revenues  
13 other than base or above-base revenues, including any proposed  
14 additional full-time equivalent staff, consultants, contractors, or  
15 other investments related to helping the department reduce the  
16 backlog of unemployment insurance claims, appeals, denials,  
17 overpayments, and other claimant issues; and

18 (d) A budget for the unemployment insurance program, showing  
19 expenditures by object and fund source, for fiscal years 2022 and  
20 2023, along with any projected shortfalls in revenues.

21 (15) \$797,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022, \$1,874,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023, and \$979,000 of the family medical leave insurance  
24 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation  
25 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5097 (paid leave coverage).

26 (16) \$90,000 of the unemployment account—federal appropriation is  
27 provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate  
28 Bill No. 5190 (health care workers/benefits).

29 (17) \$5,322,000 of the unemployment account—federal appropriation  
30 is provided solely for the department to implement Engrossed  
31 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5193 (unemployment ins. system).

32 (18) (~~(\$34,840,000)~~) \$19,222,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
33 recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
34 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1073  
35 (paid leave coverage).

36 (19) \$500,000,000 of the unemployment insurance relief fund—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of  
38 unemployment insurance relief provided pursuant to Engrossed  
39 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5478 (unemployment insurance). The

1 department is directed to implement the bill within existing  
2 resources.

3 (20) \$1,806,000 of the long-term services and supports trust  
4 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation  
5 of Substitute House Bill No. 1323 (long-term services trust).

6 (21) \$1,075,000 of the unemployment account—federal appropriation  
7 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill  
8 No. 1455 (social security/L&I & ESD).

9 (22) (~~(\$10,571,000)~~) \$5,285,000 of the unemployment compensation  
10 administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for  
11 administration costs related to the federal unemployment insurance  
12 programs extended under the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
13 117-2.

14 (23) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the North Central  
17 educational service district 171 to support the development of  
18 industry and education partnerships and expand career awareness,  
19 exploration and preparation activities for youth in Grant county.

20 (24) \$4,843,000 of the employment service administrative account—  
21 state appropriation is provided solely for the replacement of the  
22 WorkSource integrated technology platform. The replacement system  
23 must support the workforce administration statewide to ensure  
24 adoption of the United States department of labor's integrated  
25 service delivery model and program performance requirements for the  
26 state's workforce innovation and opportunity act and other federal  
27 grants. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations,  
28 and review provided in section 701 of this act.

29 (25) \$6,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the continuation of the  
31 economic security for all program. The department must collect  
32 quarterly data on the number of participants that participate in the  
33 program, the costs associated with career, training, and other  
34 support services provided, and progress made towards self-  
35 sufficiency. The department must provide a report to the governor and  
36 the legislature on December 1, 2022, and June 1, 2023, that includes  
37 an analysis of the program, a summary of the quarterly data  
38 collected, and associated recommendations for program delivery.

1 (26) \$1,720,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account  
2 —state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
3 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5649 (family and medical leave). If the  
4 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
5 subsection shall lapse.

6 (27) \$702,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
7 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for implementation  
8 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5873 (unemployment  
9 insurance). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount  
10 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

11 (28) \$262,000 of the employment services administrative account—  
12 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
13 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5847 (public employee PSLF  
14 info). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount  
15 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

16 (29) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2023 is provided solely for one full-time employee to provide  
18 casework on behalf of constituents who contact their legislators to  
19 escalate unresolved claims.

20 (30) \$1,691,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2022 and \$3,049,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
23 department to temporarily hire additional staff during the COVID-19  
24 pandemic if existing resources are not sufficient to manage  
25 unemployment insurance program claims and backlogs. Prior to hiring  
26 additional staff under this subsection, the department must consult  
27 with the office of financial management.

28 (31) \$3,105,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
29 provided solely for the implementation of the quality jobs, equity  
30 strategy, and training (QUEST) grant to enhance the workforce  
31 system's ongoing efforts to support employment equity and employment  
32 recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds are for partnership  
33 development, community outreach, business engagement, and  
34 comprehensive career and training services.

35 **Sec. 1222.** 2022 c 297 s 226 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
36 follows:

37 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—GENERAL**

1 (1)(a) The appropriations to the department of children, youth,  
2 and families in this act shall be expended for the programs and in  
3 the amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to  
4 the department of children, youth, and families shall initially be  
5 allotted as required by this act. The department shall seek approval  
6 from the office of financial management prior to transferring moneys  
7 between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this  
8 act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers  
9 of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided  
10 in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are  
11 provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than  
12 that purpose. However, after May 1, (~~2022~~) 2023, unless prohibited  
13 by this act, the department may transfer general fund—state  
14 appropriations for fiscal year (~~2022~~) 2023 among programs after  
15 approval by the director of the office of financial management.  
16 However, the department may not transfer state appropriations that  
17 are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly  
18 provided in (b) of this subsection.

19 (b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are  
20 insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year  
21 2022 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the foster  
22 care, adoption support, child protective services, working  
23 connections child care, and the juvenile rehabilitation programs or  
24 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the department may transfer  
25 appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose.

26 (2) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
27 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
28 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
29 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
30 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
31 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
32 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
33 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
34 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
35 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
36 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
37 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that  
38 projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use  
39 of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology  
40 and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation.

1 (3) Information technology projects or investments and proposed  
2 projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment  
3 processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and  
4 authorization systems within the department are subject to technical  
5 oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

6 **Sec. 1223.** 2022 c 297 s 227 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—CHILDREN AND**  
9 **FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAM**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$374,129,000
11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$456,485,000)</del>
12		<u>\$427,811,000</u>
13	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$486,218,000)</del>
14		<u>\$491,735,000</u>
15	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,824,000
16	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,500,000
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$1,325,156,000)</del>
19		<u>\$1,301,999,000</u>

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

22 (1) \$748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to contract for the operation of  
25 one pediatric interim care center. The center shall provide  
26 residential care for up to thirteen children through two years of  
27 age. Seventy-five percent of the children served by the center must  
28 be in need of special care as a result of substance abuse by their  
29 mothers. The center shall also provide on-site training to  
30 biological, adoptive, or foster parents. The center shall provide at  
31 least three months of consultation and support to the parents  
32 accepting placement of children from the center. The center may  
33 recruit new and current foster and adoptive parents for infants  
34 served by the center. The department shall not require case  
35 management as a condition of the contract. No later than December 1,  
36 2021, the department must, in consultation with the health care  
37 authority, report to the appropriate legislative committees on  
38 potential options to maximize federal funding for the center,

1 including any potential for the center to bill managed care  
2 organizations for services provided to medicaid recipients.

3 (2) \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$722,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the costs of hub home foster  
6 and kinship families that provide a foster care delivery model that  
7 includes a hub home. Use of the hub home model is intended to support  
8 foster parent retention, provide support to biological families,  
9 improve child outcomes, and encourage the least restrictive community  
10 placements for children in out-of-home care.

11 (a) \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 and \$572,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the costs of hub home foster  
14 and kinship family constellations, and for a contract with an  
15 organization with expertise in implementing the hub home model with  
16 fidelity to provide technical assistance to hub home families and the  
17 department.

18 (b) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2023 is provided solely to support long-term implementation of  
20 the hub home model, including integrating the hub home model within  
21 the department's current and future service array and multiyear  
22 expansion planning. The department shall submit a preliminary report  
23 to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1,  
24 2022, and a final report to the governor and appropriate legislative  
25 committees by June 30, 2023, that details its progress and plans for  
26 long-term implementation of the hub home model.

27 (3) \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 and \$110,000 of the general fund—federal  
30 appropriation are provided solely for a receiving care center east of  
31 the Cascade mountains.

32 (4) \$1,245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$1,245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for services provided through  
35 children's advocacy centers.

36 (5) In fiscal year 2022 and in fiscal year 2023, the department  
37 shall provide a tracking report for social service specialists and  
38 corresponding social services support staff to the office of  
39 financial management, and the appropriate policy and fiscal

1 committees of the legislature. The report shall detail progress  
2 toward meeting the targeted 1:18 caseload ratio standard for child  
3 and family welfare services caseload-carrying staff and targeted 1:8  
4 caseload ratio standard for child protection services caseload  
5 carrying staff. To the extent to which the information is available,  
6 the report shall include the following information identified  
7 separately for social service specialists doing case management work,  
8 supervisory work, and administrative support staff, and identified  
9 separately by job duty or program, including but not limited to  
10 intake, child protective services investigations, child protective  
11 services family assessment response, and child and family welfare  
12 services:

13 (a) Total full time equivalent employee authority, allotments and  
14 expenditures by region, office, classification and band, and job duty  
15 or program;

16 (b) Vacancy rates by region, office, and classification and band;  
17 and

18 (c) Average length of employment with the department, and when  
19 applicable, the date of exit for staff exiting employment with the  
20 department by region, office, classification and band, and job duty  
21 or program.

22 (6) \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a contract with a child  
25 advocacy center in Spokane to provide continuum of care services for  
26 children who have experienced abuse or neglect and their families.

27 (7)(a) \$539,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2022, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2023, \$656,000 of the general fund private/local  
30 appropriation, and \$252,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
31 are provided solely for a contract with an educational advocacy  
32 provider with expertise in foster care educational outreach. The  
33 amounts in this subsection are provided solely for contracted  
34 education coordinators to assist foster children in succeeding in  
35 K-12 and higher education systems and to assure a focus on education  
36 during the department's transition to performance-based contracts.  
37 Funding must be prioritized to regions with high numbers of foster  
38 care youth, regions where backlogs of youth that have formerly  
39 requested educational outreach services exist, or youth with high



1 educational needs. The department is encouraged to use private  
2 matching funds to maintain educational advocacy services.

3 (b) The department shall contract with the office of the  
4 superintendent of public instruction, which in turn shall contract  
5 with a nongovernmental entity or entities to provide educational  
6 advocacy services pursuant to RCW 28A.300.590.

7 (8) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022, \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023, and \$112,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop,  
11 implement, and expand strategies to improve the capacity,  
12 reliability, and effectiveness of contracted visitation services for  
13 children in temporary out-of-home care and their parents and  
14 siblings. Strategies may include, but are not limited to, increasing  
15 mileage reimbursement for providers, offering transportation-only  
16 contract options, and mechanisms to reduce the level of parent-child  
17 supervision when doing so is in the best interest of the child. The  
18 department shall report to the office of financial management and the  
19 relevant fiscal and policy committees of the legislature regarding  
20 these strategies by November 1, 2022. The report shall include the  
21 number and percentage of parents requiring supervised visitation and  
22 the number and percentage of parents with unsupervised visitation,  
23 prior to reunification.

24 (9) For purposes of meeting the state's maintenance of effort for  
25 the state supplemental payment program, the department of children,  
26 youth, and families shall track and report to the department of  
27 social and health services the monthly state supplemental payment  
28 amounts attributable to foster care children who meet eligibility  
29 requirements specified in the state supplemental payment state plan.  
30 Such expenditures must equal at least \$3,100,000 annually and may not  
31 be claimed toward any other federal maintenance of effort  
32 requirement. Annual state supplemental payment expenditure targets  
33 must continue to be established by the department of social and  
34 health services. Attributable amounts must be communicated by the  
35 department of children, youth, and families to the department of  
36 social and health services on a monthly basis.

37 (10) \$2,230,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2022, \$2,230,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
39 for fiscal year 2023, and \$156,000 of the general fund—federal

1 appropriation are provided solely to increase the travel  
2 reimbursement for in-home service providers.

3 (11) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to conduct  
6 biennial inspections and certifications of facilities, both overnight  
7 and day shelters, that serve those who are under 18 years old and are  
8 homeless.

9 (12) \$6,195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2022, \$6,195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2023, and \$1,188,000 of the general fund—federal  
12 appropriation are provided solely for the department to operate  
13 emergent placement and enhanced emergent placement contracts.

14 (a) The department shall not include the costs to operate  
15 emergent placement contracts in the calculations for family foster  
16 home maintenance payments and shall submit as part of the budget  
17 submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 any costs  
18 associated with increases in the number of emergent placement  
19 contract beds after the effective date of this section that cannot be  
20 sustained within existing appropriations.

21 (b) Beginning October 1, 2021, and every quarter thereafter, the  
22 department shall publish on its website the rates or fees paid for  
23 emergent placement contracts, the number of beds retained, and the  
24 number of beds purchased. If the department determines that there is  
25 a need to increase the rates or fees paid or the number of beds  
26 retained or purchased under this subsection, the secretary shall  
27 request authorization from the office of financial management and  
28 notify the fiscal committees of the legislature.

29 (13) Beginning January 1, 2022, and continuing through the  
30 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the department must provide semi-annual  
31 reports to the governor and appropriate legislative committees that  
32 includes the number of in-state behavioral rehabilitation services  
33 providers and licensed beds, the number of out-of-state behavioral  
34 rehabilitation services placements, and a comparison of these numbers  
35 to the same metrics expressed as an average over the prior six  
36 months. The report shall identify separately beds with the enhanced  
37 behavioral rehabilitation services rate. Effective January 1, 2022,  
38 and to the extent the information is available, the report will

1 include the same information for emergency placement services beds  
2 and enhanced emergency placement services beds.

3 (14) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementing the supportive  
6 visitation model that utilizes trained visit navigators to provide a  
7 structured and positive visitation experience for children and their  
8 parents.

9 (15) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for enhanced adoption placement  
12 services for legally free children in state custody, through a  
13 partnership with a national nonprofit organization with private  
14 matching funds. These funds must supplement, but not supplant, the  
15 work of the department to secure permanent adoptive homes for  
16 children with high needs.

17 (16) The department of children, youth, and families shall make  
18 foster care maintenance payments to programs where children are  
19 placed with a parent in a residential program for substance abuse  
20 treatment. These maintenance payments are considered foster care  
21 maintenance payments for purposes of forecasting and budgeting at  
22 maintenance level as required by RCW 43.88.058.

23 (17) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund— state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
26 department to contract with one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental  
27 organizations to purchase and deliver concrete goods to low-income  
28 families.

29 (18) \$5,500,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
30 federal appropriation is provided solely for one-time \$250 per child  
31 grants to families on behalf of up to 22,000 children who may be at  
32 risk of child welfare system involvement and have experienced  
33 economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

34 (19) The department is authorized to use the amounts provided in  
35 this section for services and maintenance payments to former  
36 dependent youth as authorized and directed in the supporting foster  
37 youth and families through the pandemic act, P.L. 116-260, division  
38 X.

1 (20) \$387,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022, \$393,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023, and \$143,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely to increase all fees paid to child-  
5 placing agencies by 7.5 percent, effective July 1, 2021.

6 (21)(a) \$739,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2022, \$702,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2023, and \$482,000 of the general fund—federal  
9 appropriation are provided solely for the department of children,  
10 youth, and families to create and implement a new approach to  
11 transition planning for young people preparing to exit the child  
12 welfare system and juvenile rehabilitation institutions, pursuant to  
13 the recommendations in the *improving stability for youth exiting*  
14 *systems of care* report submitted in January 2020 as required by RCW  
15 43.330.720. The department must engage young people, caregivers,  
16 providers, and other stakeholders in the creation and implementation  
17 of the approach by:

18 (i) Providing one statewide adolescent transitions program  
19 manager and six adolescent liaisons, one in each region of the  
20 department, who are dedicated to supporting the transition planning  
21 approaches developed by the department, providing program oversight,  
22 and supporting improved outcomes for adolescents during the  
23 transition to adulthood; and

24 (ii) Strengthening the administration and competency of the  
25 independent living program and direct independent living services. No  
26 later than June 1, 2022, the department must centralize  
27 administration of its independent living program and develop a  
28 framework for service delivery, including best practice  
29 recommendations. The framework must be codesigned with adolescents,  
30 caregivers, providers, and stakeholders. No later than June 30, 2022,  
31 the department must develop and launch a competitive request for  
32 proposal process to solicit bidders to provide independent living  
33 services under the new framework.

34 (b) No later than November 30, 2022, the department must report  
35 to the governor and appropriate legislative committees on the  
36 implementation of the new approach to transition planning, the new  
37 independent living framework, and the state's capacity to provide  
38 high-quality transition services, including independent living  
39 services, to youth and young adults exiting the child welfare system

1 and juvenile rehabilitation institutions. The report must identify  
2 any remaining service gaps that prevent statewide implementation and  
3 address the additional resources needed to improve outcomes for young  
4 people exiting these systems of care.

5 (22) \$2,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,400,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
8 implementation of performance-based contracts for family support and  
9 related services pursuant to RCW 74.13B.020.

10 (23) The appropriations in this section include sufficient  
11 funding for continued implementation of chapter 80, Laws of 2018  
12 (2SSB 6453) (kinship caregiver legal support).

13 (24) The appropriations in this section include sufficient  
14 funding to implement chapter 51, Laws of 2020 (SHB 2873) (families in  
15 conflict).

16 (25) \$511,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2023 and \$153,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
18 provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1219  
19 (youth counsel/dependency).

20 (26) \$219,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022, \$208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023, and \$295,000 of the general fund—federal  
23 appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute  
24 House Bill No. 1061 (child welfare/developmental disability).

25 (27) \$451,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022 and \$662,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to contract  
28 with a community organization with expertise in the LifeSet case  
29 management model to serve youth and adults currently being served in  
30 or exiting the foster care, juvenile justice, and mental health  
31 systems to successfully transition to adulthood.

32 (28) \$326,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022, \$326,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023, and \$148,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Second  
36 Substitute House Bill No. 1194 (parent-child visitation).

37 (29) \$499,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022, \$499,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023, and \$310,000 of the general fund—federal

1 appropriation are provided solely to expand the family connections  
2 program in (~~two~~) eight areas of the state in which the program is  
3 not already established as of the effective date of this section. One  
4 expansion site must be located west of the crest of the Cascade  
5 mountain range and the other expansion site must be located east of  
6 the crest of the Cascade mountain range. The program expansion must  
7 follow the family connections program model pursuant to RCW  
8 74.13.715. To operate the (~~two~~) eight expansion sites, the  
9 department must contract with a community-based organization that has  
10 experience working with the foster care population and administering  
11 the family connections program.

12 (30) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2023 and \$25,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
14 (ARPA) are provided solely for the department to implement Engrossed  
15 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1227 (child abuse allegations).

16 (31) If the department receives an allocation of federal funding  
17 through an unanticipated receipt, the department shall not expend  
18 more than what was approved or for another purpose than what was  
19 approved by the governor through the unanticipated receipt process  
20 pursuant to RCW 43.79.280.

21 (32) \$1,513,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a new behavioral  
23 rehabilitation services facility in Vancouver.

24 (33) \$449,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022, \$1,203,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023, and \$353,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation are provided solely for the department to revise and  
28 update its policies, procedures, and the state Title IV-E plan to  
29 reflect that it is appropriate to only refer child welfare cases to  
30 the department of social and health services division of child  
31 support enforcement when the court has found a child to have been  
32 abandoned by their parent or guardian as defined in RCW 13.34.030.

33 (34) \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2023 and \$200,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
35 provided solely for the department to contract for a child welfare  
36 workload study, which must include an evaluation of workload impacts  
37 required by state and federal law and make recommendations for  
38 staffing models and system improvements.

1 (a) The study must consider, but is not limited to, enacted laws  
2 and forthcoming legislation related to child welfare such as the  
3 keeping families together act, chapter 211, Laws of 2021, and the  
4 family first prevention services act.

5 (b) The study must include, at a minimum, all child welfare case-  
6 carrying workers including but not limited to: Child protective  
7 services, child welfare case workers, and child welfare licensing  
8 staff, including foster care assessment, safety and monitoring, and  
9 child protective services licensing.

10 (c) The study must evaluate the workload impacts related to  
11 changes in the application of the federal Indian child welfare act,  
12 25 U.S.C. Secs. 1901-1963 and the Washington state Indian child  
13 welfare act, chapter 13.38 RCW as required by *In re Dependency of*  
14 *G.J.A., A.R.A., S.S.A., J.J.A., and V.A.*, 197 Wn.2d 868 (2021) and *In*  
15 *re Dependency of Z.J.G. and M.E.J.G.*, 196 Wn.2d 152 (2020).

16 (d) The department must establish a steering committee inclusive  
17 of members who are familiar with public child welfare practice and  
18 who have had substantial experience with similar studies. The  
19 steering committee members will be appointed by the agency secretary  
20 and must include internal and external members.

21 (e) A final report must also include recommendations to  
22 streamline internal processes; to more equitably allocate staff and  
23 contracted resources statewide; to reduce workload through  
24 technology; to reduce staff attrition; and to increase direct service  
25 time. The report must be submitted to the governor and appropriate  
26 fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023.

27 (35) Within the amounts provided in this section, sufficient  
28 funding is provided for the department to contract with a community  
29 organization to administer monthly stipends to young adults who were  
30 impacted by the federal moratorium that prohibited states from  
31 discharging them from extended foster care due to age through  
32 September 30, 2021, and young adults who age out of extended foster  
33 care between October 1, 2021, and June 30, 2023. To the extent  
34 feasible, the organization must administer the monthly stipends at  
35 consistent amounts per young adult each month.

36 (36) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to contract for a  
38 systems assessment of state and federally funded services and  
39 benefits for young adults enrolled in or exiting extended foster care  
40 and make recommendations to improve the continuum of supports for the

1 extended foster care population to support successful transitions to  
2 independent adulthood.

3 (a) The systems assessment must include, but is not limited to,  
4 the following:

5 (i) A survey of state and federally funded services and benefits,  
6 and the utilization of such services and benefits, including but not  
7 limited to economic services, housing programs and payment vouchers,  
8 independent living programs, educational supports, and access to  
9 postsecondary opportunities, including vocational training and  
10 placement programs, legal services, navigation assistance, and peer  
11 mentoring. The survey must examine how these services and benefits  
12 contribute to a continuum of supports for young adults enrolled in  
13 extended foster care and those who have exited since September 2021;

14 (ii) A young adult needs assessment, including collecting data on  
15 young adults enrolled in extended foster care and those who have  
16 exited since September 2021. The needs assessment must also gauge  
17 young adults' awareness of and ability to access the available  
18 services and benefits;

19 (iii) Identification of gaps or redundancies within the existing  
20 array of state and federally funded programs serving the extended  
21 foster care population;

22 (iv) Identification of funding sources or programs that could be  
23 used to address any gaps in the array of services and benefits  
24 available; and

25 (v) An assessment of the various data systems currently used or  
26 capable of being used to report on the young adult population served  
27 by the extended foster care program. The data assessment must include  
28 a discussion of any system limitations and recommendations to support  
29 future data tracking of outcomes for this population.

30 (b) The department and contractor must engage with state agencies  
31 administering relevant programs, contracted organizations serving the  
32 extended foster care population, and young adults currently in  
33 extended foster care and those who have exited since September 2021  
34 to conduct the systems assessment. A status update must be submitted  
35 to the governor and appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the  
36 legislature by November 30, 2022. A final report must be submitted to  
37 the governor and appropriate fiscal and policy committees by June 30,  
38 2023.

39 (37) \$492,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
40 year 2023 and \$133,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are



1 provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1747 (child  
2 relative placements). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022,  
3 the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

4 (38) \$3,920,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2022, \$15,679,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2023, and \$4,302,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation are provided solely to, effective April 1, 2022,  
8 increase the hourly rate for contracted visitation providers,  
9 implement standards regarding Indian child welfare act quality  
10 enhancement and compliance in visitation contracts, and reimburse  
11 visitation providers for mileage travelled between zero and 60 miles.  
12 It is the intent of the legislature that contracted visitation  
13 providers use funding provided in this subsection to increase hourly  
14 wages for visitation workers.

15 (39) \$767,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2023 is provided solely for the child welfare housing assistance  
17 pilot program authorized in RCW 74.13.802.

18 (40) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2023 is provided solely for the provision of SafeCare, an  
20 evidence-based parenting program, for families in Grays Harbor  
21 county.

22 (41) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2023 is provided solely to establish and implement two play-and-  
24 learn groups for families in Grays Harbor county.

25 (42) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to contract with a  
27 clinic that treats prenatal substance exposure in children up to age  
28 13 and that primarily serves families from Snohomish and King  
29 counties. It is the intent of the legislature that the department's  
30 contract with the clinic prioritize children for services who are at  
31 risk of being removed from their family home, who were recently  
32 reunified with their family following an out-of-home placement, who  
33 have experienced multiple out-of-home placements and are at risk of  
34 additional placements, and any other priority populations identified  
35 by the department.

36 (43) \$1,926,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2022, \$7,704,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2023, and \$3,745,000 of the general fund—federal  
39 appropriation are provided solely to increase the monthly rate paid

1 to contracted behavioral rehabilitation services facilities to  
2 \$16,861.91 per youth, effective April 1, 2022. It is the intent of  
3 the legislature that the department's vendor contracts specify that  
4 the funding provided in this subsection is to increase the hourly  
5 wage for direct care workers, with the intent of the legislature to  
6 achieve at least \$25.00.

7 (44) \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022, \$2,598,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023, and \$1,263,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation are provided solely to increase the monthly rate paid  
11 for contracted behavioral rehabilitation services therapeutic foster  
12 care to \$10,126.92 per youth, effective April 1, 2022. It is the  
13 intent of the legislature that the department's vendor contracts  
14 specify that funding provided in this subsection is provided to  
15 increase pass-through payments to therapeutic foster care homes.

16 (45) \$8,440,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to increase the reimbursement  
18 rates for combined in-home services providers as recommended in the  
19 October 2021 combined in-home services cost study.

20 (46) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for improving the financial  
23 capability of dependent youth.

24 (a) The department shall develop a report with recommendations of  
25 how to improve access to private, self-controlled bank accounts for  
26 dependent youth ages 14 and up as well as other strategies for  
27 improving financial capability of dependent youth. The department  
28 must consult with stakeholders on development of the recommendations  
29 and report. The report shall include but is not limited to an  
30 analysis of the following:

31 (i) The documentation and information necessary for youth to  
32 establish bank accounts;

33 (ii) Appropriate mechanisms to support youth in establishing the  
34 accounts;

35 (iii) Issues related to compliance with current state and federal  
36 laws that could impact the availability of accounts and release of  
37 funds; and

1 (iv) Data on the number of dependent youth, including youth in  
2 extended foster care, ages 14 and up with private, self-controlled  
3 bank accounts.

4 (b) The report must include recommendations on how to ensure  
5 statewide access to high quality, developmentally, and culturally  
6 appropriate financial education for dependent youth ages 12 and up.

7 (c) The report must include recommendations for statutory or  
8 policy changes, including the number of youth who have established a  
9 private self-controlled bank account, to implement the  
10 recommendations of the report.

11 (d) The analysis and recommendations are due to the appropriate  
12 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2022, in compliance with  
13 RCW 43.01.036.

14 (46) \$568,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2023 and \$78,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
16 provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under  
17 D.S. et al. v. Department of Children, Youth, and Families et al.,  
18 United States district court for the western district of Washington,  
19 cause no. 2:21-cv-00113-BJR. The department must implement the  
20 provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and  
21 implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This  
22 includes implementing provisions related to monitoring and  
23 implementation.

24 (47) \$3,725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 and \$818,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely for contracted visitation services  
27 for children in temporary out-of-home care. Funding is provided to  
28 reimburse providers for certain uncompensated services, which may  
29 include work associated with missed or canceled visits.

30 **Sec. 1224.** 2022 c 297 s 228 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—JUVENILE**  
33 **REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$123,463,000
35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(((\$131,424,000))</del>
36		<u>\$128,153,000</u>
37	General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$694,000
38	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	<del>(((\$166,000))</del>



1 of programs funded by the grants. In addition to funding provided in  
2 this subsection, funding to implement alcohol and substance abuse  
3 treatment programs for locally committed offenders is provided  
4 through an interagency agreement with the health care authority.

5 (b) The department of children, youth, and families shall  
6 administer a block grant to county juvenile courts for the purpose of  
7 serving youth as defined in RCW 13.40.510(4)(a) in the county  
8 juvenile justice system. Funds dedicated to the block grant include:  
9 Consolidated juvenile service (CJS) funds, community juvenile  
10 accountability act (CJAA) grants, chemical dependency/mental health  
11 disposition alternative (CDDA), and suspended disposition alternative  
12 (SDA). The department of children, youth, and families shall follow  
13 the following formula and must prioritize evidence-based programs and  
14 disposition alternatives and take into account juvenile courts  
15 program-eligible youth in conjunction with the number of youth served  
16 in each approved evidence-based program or disposition alternative:  
17 (i) Thirty-seven and one-half percent for the at-risk population of  
18 youth ten to seventeen years old; (ii) fifteen percent for the  
19 assessment of low, moderate, and high-risk youth; (iii) twenty-five  
20 percent for evidence-based program participation; (iv) seventeen and  
21 one-half percent for minority populations; (v) three percent for the  
22 chemical dependency and mental health disposition alternative; and  
23 (vi) two percent for the suspended dispositional alternatives.  
24 Funding for the special sex offender disposition alternative (SSODA)  
25 shall not be included in the block grant, but allocated on the  
26 average daily population in juvenile courts. Funding for the  
27 evidence-based expansion grants shall be excluded from the block  
28 grant formula. Funds may be used for promising practices when  
29 approved by the department of children, youth, and families and  
30 juvenile courts, through the community juvenile accountability act  
31 committee, based on the criteria established in consultation with  
32 Washington state institute for public policy and the juvenile courts.

33 (c) The department of children, youth, and families and the  
34 juvenile courts shall establish a block grant funding formula  
35 oversight committee with equal representation from the department of  
36 children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts. The purpose of  
37 this committee is to assess the ongoing implementation of the block  
38 grant funding formula, utilizing data-driven decision making and the  
39 most current available information. The committee will be co-chaired  
40 by the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile

1 courts, who will also have the ability to change members of the  
2 committee as needed to achieve its purpose. The committee may make  
3 changes to the formula categories in (d)(ii) of this subsection if it  
4 determines the changes will increase statewide service delivery or  
5 effectiveness of evidence-based program or disposition alternative  
6 resulting in increased cost/benefit savings to the state, including  
7 long-term cost/benefit savings. The committee must also consider  
8 these outcomes in determining when evidence-based expansion or  
9 special sex offender disposition alternative funds should be included  
10 in the block grant or left separate.

11 (d) The juvenile courts and administrative office of the courts  
12 must collect and distribute information and provide access to the  
13 data systems to the department of children, youth, and families and  
14 the Washington state institute for public policy related to program  
15 and outcome data. The department of children, youth, and families and  
16 the juvenile courts must work collaboratively to develop program  
17 outcomes that reinforce the greatest cost/benefit to the state in the  
18 implementation of evidence-based practices and disposition  
19 alternatives.

20 (4) \$645,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$645,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for funding of the teamchild  
23 project.

24 (5) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant program focused on  
27 criminal street gang prevention and intervention. The department of  
28 children, youth, and families may award grants under this subsection.  
29 The department of children, youth, and families shall give priority  
30 to applicants who have demonstrated the greatest problems with  
31 criminal street gangs. Applicants composed of, at a minimum, one or  
32 more local governmental entities and one or more nonprofit,  
33 nongovernmental organizations that have a documented history of  
34 creating and administering effective criminal street gang prevention  
35 and intervention programs may apply for funding under this  
36 subsection. Each entity receiving funds must report to the department  
37 of children, youth, and families on the number and types of youth  
38 served, the services provided, and the impact of those services on  
39 the youth and the community.

1 (6) The juvenile rehabilitation institutions may use funding  
2 appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and  
3 services through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is  
4 cost-effective to do so.

5 (7) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile  
8 courts to establish alternative detention facilities similar to the  
9 proctor house model in Jefferson county, Washington, that will  
10 provide less restrictive confinement alternatives to youth in their  
11 local communities. County juvenile courts shall apply to the  
12 department of children, youth, and families for funding and each  
13 entity receiving funds must report to the department on the number  
14 and types of youth serviced, the services provided, and the impact of  
15 those services on the youth and the community.

16 (8) \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 and \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to provide  
19 housing services to clients releasing from incarceration into the  
20 community.

21 (9) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 is provided solely to assess the juvenile court assessment  
23 tool. The juvenile rehabilitation program shall contract with the  
24 Washington state institute for public policy to review the  
25 standardized juvenile court assessment tool to assess whether it  
26 accurately determines eligibility criteria and properly assigns youth  
27 to programs that meet their needs. The institute must work in  
28 collaboration with the juvenile block grant proviso committee.

29 (10)(a) \$773,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2022 and \$986,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of  
32 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1186 (concerning juvenile  
33 rehabilitation community transition services).

34 (b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$50,000 of  
35 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and  
36 \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023  
37 are provided solely for housing vouchers.

1 (11) \$128,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
3 Substitute House Bill No. 1295 (institutional ed./release).

4 (12) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 and \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
7 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5118 (supporting successful reentry).

8 (13) Sufficient funding is provided within this section for  
9 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5304  
10 (reentry services/state and local institutions).

11 (14) Within existing resources, the department shall evaluate the  
12 Martin hall juvenile detention facility located in Medical Lake as an  
13 option for increased capacity needs for the juvenile rehabilitation  
14 program.

15 (15) \$711,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$848,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
18 House Bill No. 2050 (parent pay/child detention). If the bill is not  
19 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection  
20 shall lapse.

21 (16)(a) The block grant oversight committee, as defined in RCW  
22 13.40.511, shall work in collaboration with the Washington state  
23 institute for public policy, the University of Washington's evidence-  
24 based practice institute, and the children and family and early  
25 learning divisions of the department of children, youth, and families  
26 to develop recommendations for the expansion of community juvenile  
27 accountability programs funded through juvenile court block grant  
28 funding provided by the juvenile rehabilitation division of the  
29 department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts.  
30 The committee's recommendations shall include consideration of the  
31 expansion of:

32 (i) Block grant funding to community juvenile programs that  
33 provide services to juveniles assessed as low risk;

34 (ii) Block grant funding to community juvenile programs that  
35 provide services that are not solely focused on reducing recidivism;

36 (iii) Available block grant funding needed to complete  
37 evaluations of programs such that more programs may be evaluated to  
38 be classified as evidence-based; and



1 (iv) Classifications used by the Washington state institute for  
2 public policy to demonstrate the effectiveness of programs provided  
3 by juvenile court.

4 (b) The block grant oversight committee must report its findings  
5 and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature  
6 by November 1, 2022.

7 (17) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023 is provided solely for the juvenile rehabilitation  
9 administration to contract with a peer navigator program that  
10 currently mentors and assists with the needs of justice-involved  
11 youth and young adults who are from the city of Federal Way and who  
12 are currently residing at the Green Hill school. The mentorship  
13 program must provide peer coaching and support by aiding in the  
14 personal and professional development of incarcerated youth and young  
15 adults through life skills, job readiness, youth leadership, and  
16 results-based projects.

17 (18) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$156,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for two juvenile education-  
20 security staff positions for juvenile rehabilitation's GED education  
21 programs. One education-security position must be located at the Echo  
22 Glen children's center to assist with the open doors program and one  
23 education-security position must be located at the Green Hill school.  
24 The goal of the education-security positions is to provide  
25 dependable, daily education opportunities for students participating  
26 in the GED programs located at the respective institutional  
27 facilities. The education-security positions are responsible for  
28 providing daily escort to and from the classroom for students  
29 attending school and for providing classroom management during the  
30 period while students are attending classes.

31 (19) \$2,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for maintaining staffing levels  
33 at juvenile rehabilitation facilities independent from fluctuating  
34 caseloads.

35 (20) The department of children, youth, and families—juvenile  
36 rehabilitation must cease new placements at the Naselle youth camp,  
37 with the goal of closing the camp by June 30, 2023. It is the  
38 intention of the legislature after the closure to transfer management  
39 of the Naselle youth camp land and facilities to the department of

1 natural resources in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and develop the  
2 facilities into an outdoor school. The department must assist the  
3 department of natural resources and the office of the superintendent  
4 of public instruction with the proposal on the use of the Naselle  
5 youth camp for an outdoor school as needed pursuant to section 310 of  
6 this act.

7 (21) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023 is for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5657 (juvenile  
9 instit./comp sci).

10 **Sec. 1225.** 2022 c 297 s 229 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—EARLY LEARNING**  
13 **PROGRAM**

14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$327,631,000
15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$402,195,000)</del>
16		<u>\$400,406,000</u>
17	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$1,070,579,000)</del>
18		<u>\$1,106,032,000</u>
19	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$100,000
20	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$28,172,000
21	Home Visiting Services Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$25,579,000
22	Home Visiting Services Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$29,776,000
23	Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$80,000,000
25	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,482,000
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$1,972,514,000)</del>
28		<u>\$2,006,178,000</u>

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

31 (1)(a) \$82,040,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2022, \$132,776,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, \$24,070,000 of the education  
34 legacy trust account—state appropriation, \$80,000,000 of the  
35 opportunity pathways account—state appropriation, and \$25,452,000 of  
36 the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA/GEER) are provided  
37 solely for the early childhood education and assistance program.  
38 These amounts shall support at least 15,162 slots in fiscal year 2022

1 and 16,278 slots in fiscal year 2023. Of the total slots in each  
2 fiscal year, 100 slots must be reserved for foster children to  
3 receive school-year-round enrollment.

4 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$14,930,000 of  
5 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and  
6 \$14,889,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA/GEER)  
7 are for a slot rate increase of ten percent beginning July 1, 2021.  
8 The funding provided in this subsection is sufficient for the  
9 department to increase rates according to inflation, pursuant to  
10 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care & early  
11 dev. exp.), beginning in fiscal year 2023 and annually thereafter.

12 (c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$2,664,000 of the  
13 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided to  
14 convert 777 part day slots to full day slots in fiscal year 2023.

15 (d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$409,000 of the  
16 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$859,000 of  
17 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are  
18 provided solely for a \$54 per slot quality support rate, which will  
19 increase by 1.5 percent annually beginning in fiscal year 2024.

20 (e) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,358,000 of the  
21 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$4,612,000  
22 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are  
23 provided solely for the department to provide early childhood  
24 education and assistance program services during summer 2022 to 2,212  
25 (~~part~~) school day program slots, including 2,011 slots in an in-  
26 person learning program and 201 slots provided other additional  
27 services.

28 (f) The department of children, youth, and families must develop  
29 a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the  
30 geographic locations of where early childhood education and  
31 assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified  
32 in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload  
33 forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include  
34 estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and  
35 the corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in  
36 accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as  
37 part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.

38 (2) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to develop and provide  
2 culturally relevant supports for parents, family, and other  
3 caregivers.

4 (3) The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the  
5 federal child care and development fund grant. Amounts within this  
6 grant shall be used to fund child care licensing, quality  
7 initiatives, agency administration, and other costs associated with  
8 child care subsidies.

9 (4) The legislature recognizes that the federal government has  
10 provided substantial additional funding through the coronavirus  
11 response and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260,  
12 division M. and the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2. The  
13 purpose of the additional federal funding is to ensure access to  
14 affordable child care and to stabilize and support child care  
15 providers from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The legislature  
16 intends with the passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill  
17 No. 5237 (child care & early dev. exp.) to implement these federal  
18 purposes by expanding eligibility for subsidized child care, reducing  
19 parent copayments, increasing provider base rates to recognize  
20 increased costs, and providing other financial support to stabilize  
21 the child care sector to remain open or to reopen. The legislature  
22 finds that the state lacked the fiscal capacity to make these  
23 investments and the additional federal funding has provided the  
24 opportunity to supplement state funding to expand and accelerate  
25 child care access, affordability, and provider support as the state  
26 navigates the COVID-19 pandemic and its aftermath.

27 (5) \$39,723,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
28 year 2022, (~~(\$54,505,000)~~) \$34,062,000 of the general fund—state  
29 appropriation in fiscal year 2023, \$8,482,000 of the workforce  
30 education investment account—state appropriation, (~~(\$283,375,000)~~)  
31 \$242,980,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, \$59,893,000  
32 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CARES), \$98,723,000 of the  
33 general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA), and \$153,814,000 of the  
34 general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely for the  
35 working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.135. Of the  
36 amounts provided in this subsection:

37 (a) The department of children, youth, and families shall work in  
38 collaboration with the department of social and health services to  
39 determine the appropriate amount of state expenditures for the

1 working connections child care program to claim towards the state's  
2 maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families  
3 program. The departments will also collaborate to track the average  
4 monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type,  
5 including child care development fund, general fund—state  
6 appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the  
7 purpose of estimating the annual temporary assistance for needy  
8 families reimbursement from the department of social and health  
9 services to the department of children, youth, and families.  
10 Effective December 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the department  
11 of children, youth, and families must report to the governor and the  
12 appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature the total  
13 state contribution for the working connections child care program  
14 claimed the previous fiscal year towards the state's maintenance of  
15 effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program and  
16 the total temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement from  
17 the department of social and health services for the previous fiscal  
18 year.

19 (b) \$6,390,000 is for the compensation components of the  
20 2021-2023 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care  
21 providers as provided in section 947 of this act. Of the amounts  
22 provided in this subsection:

23 (i) \$4,410,000 is for a 35 cent per hour per child rate increase  
24 for family, friends, and neighbor providers (FFNs) beginning July 1,  
25 2022;

26 (ii) \$854,000 is to increase the rate paid to providers who reach  
27 level 3.5 of the state's early achievers quality rating system by two  
28 percent beginning July 1, 2021; and

29 (iii) \$1,126,000 is to increase the nonstandard hour care rate by  
30 \$10.00 per child per month beginning July 1, 2021.

31 (c) \$42,562,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
32 and \$2,785,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA) are  
33 provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached  
34 between the governor and the service employees international union  
35 local 925 for a cost of care rate enhancement for family child care  
36 providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for fiscal year  
37 2023 as provided in section 940 of this act.

1 (d) \$45,935,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a 16 percent subsidy base  
3 rate enhancement for child care centers for fiscal year 2023.

4 (e) It is the intent of the legislature to continue to rebase  
5 child care provider subsidy base rates to the 85th percentile of  
6 market in subsequent fiscal biennia.

7 (f) \$59,893,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
8 (CARES), \$65,925,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
9 (CRRSA), and \$99,918,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
10 (ARPA) are provided solely for enhancements to the working  
11 connections child care (~~(connections)~~) program, pursuant to Engrossed  
12 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care & early dev.  
13 exp.). Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

14 (i) \$28,759,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
15 (CARES), \$11,993,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
16 (CRRSA), and \$35,979,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
17 (ARPA) are provided solely for the implementation of reduced  
18 household child care monthly copayments. For households at or below  
19 50 percent of the state median income, copayments are capped at \$115  
20 through January 1, 2022, and \$90 from January 1, 2022, through fiscal  
21 year 2023. For households at or below 60 percent of the state median  
22 income, copayments are capped at \$115 through June 30, 2023.

23 (ii) \$31,134,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
24 (CARES), \$40,195,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
25 (CRRSA), and \$45,476,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
26 (ARPA) are provided solely to increase subsidy base rates to the 85th  
27 percentile of market for child care providers. The state and the  
28 representative for family child care providers must enter into  
29 bargaining over the implementation of subsidy rate increases, and  
30 apply those increases consistent with the terms of this proviso and  
31 the agreement reached between the parties.

32 (iii) \$3,930,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
33 (CRRSA) and \$4,903,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
34 (ARPA) are provided solely to waive work requirements for student  
35 parents utilizing the working connections child care program.

36 (iv) \$6,726,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA)  
37 and \$10,633,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are  
38 provided solely to expand eligibility for the working connections

1 child care program to households at or below 60 percent of state  
2 median income, beginning October 1, 2021.

3 (v) \$1,549,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA)  
4 and \$982,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are  
5 provided solely for the department to implement an infant rate  
6 enhancement for child care providers.

7 (g) \$21,215,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA)  
8 is provided solely for enrollment based payments from April 2022  
9 through June 2022.

10 (h) On July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, the department, in  
11 collaboration with the department of social and health services, must  
12 report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy  
13 committees of the legislature on the status of overpayments in the  
14 working connections child care program. The report must include the  
15 following information for the previous fiscal year:

16 (i) A summary of the number of overpayments that occurred;

17 (ii) The reason for each overpayment;

18 (iii) The total cost of overpayments;

19 (iv) A comparison to overpayments that occurred in the past two  
20 preceding fiscal years; and

21 (v) Any planned modifications to internal processes that will  
22 take place in the coming fiscal year to further reduce the occurrence  
23 of overpayments.

24 (6) Within available amounts, the department in consultation with  
25 the office of financial management shall report enrollments and  
26 active caseload for the working connections child care program to the  
27 governor and the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative-  
28 executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force on an  
29 agreed upon schedule. The report shall also identify the number of  
30 cases participating in both temporary assistance for needy families  
31 and working connections child care. The department must also report  
32 on the number of children served through contracted slots.

33 (7) \$623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022, \$935,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023, and \$6,701,000 of the general fund—federal  
36 appropriation are provided solely for the seasonal child care  
37 program.

38 (8) \$871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department of children,  
2 youth, and families to contract with a countywide nonprofit  
3 organization with early childhood expertise in Pierce county for a  
4 pilot project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally  
5 recognized models.

6 (a) The nonprofit organization must continue to implement a  
7 countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of  
8 children who are prenatal through age five.

9 (b) The nonprofit organization must offer a voluntary brief  
10 newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse  
11 needs of Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be flexible,  
12 culturally appropriate, and culturally responsive. The department, in  
13 collaboration with the nonprofit organization, must examine the  
14 feasibility of leveraging federal and other fund sources, including  
15 federal Title IV-E and medicaid funds, for home visiting provided  
16 through the pilot. The department must report its findings to the  
17 governor and appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2022.

18 (9) (a) \$5,899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2022 and \$8,382,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the early  
21 childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The  
22 department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic  
23 child care and other specialized treatment services to abused,  
24 neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department  
25 shall pursue opportunities to leverage other funding to continue and  
26 expand ECLIPSE services. Priority for services shall be given to  
27 children referred from the department.

28 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (9), \$1,246,000 of  
29 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and  
30 \$3,719,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
31 2023 are provided solely for the expansion of ECLIPSE services,  
32 pursuant to Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child  
33 care & early dev. exp.). Funding provided for the expansion of  
34 services is intended to serve new geographic areas not currently  
35 served by ECLIPSE services.

36 (10) The department shall place a ten percent administrative  
37 overhead cap on any contract entered into with the University of  
38 Washington. In a bi-annual report to the governor and the  
39 legislature, the department shall report the total amount of funds



1 spent on the quality rating and improvements system and the total  
2 amount of funds spent on degree incentives, scholarships, and tuition  
3 reimbursements.

4 (11) \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for reducing  
7 barriers for low-income providers to participate in the early  
8 achievers program.

9 (12) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit  
12 entity experienced in the provision of promoting early literacy for  
13 children through pediatric office visits.

14 (13) \$4,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for early intervention assessment  
16 and services.

17 (14) The department shall work with state and local law  
18 enforcement, federally recognized tribal governments, and tribal law  
19 enforcement to develop a process for expediting fingerprinting and  
20 data collection necessary to conduct background checks for tribal  
21 early learning and child care providers.

22 (15) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
25 202, Laws of 2017 (children's mental health).

26 (16) Within existing resources, the department shall implement  
27 chapter 409, Laws of 2019 (early learning access).

28 (17) (a) \$7,355,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2022, \$11,126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
30 for fiscal year 2023, \$11,032,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation (CRRSA), and \$9,632,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely for the implementation of  
33 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care & early  
34 dev. exp.). The legislature intends for the appropriations provided  
35 in this subsection to stabilize and support child care providers and  
36 early learning contractors and to expand families' access to  
37 affordable, quality child care and early learning during and after  
38 the COVID-19 public health emergency. Of the amounts provided in this  
39 subsection:

1 (i) \$2,535,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022, \$2,535,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023, and \$4,604,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation (CRRSA) are provided solely for the implementation of  
5 complex needs funds.

6 (ii) \$966,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA)  
7 and \$1,836,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are  
8 provided solely for the implementation of trauma-informed care  
9 supports.

10 (iii) \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$3,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to implement  
13 dual language rate enhancements.

14 (iv) \$671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022, \$656,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023, and \$3,982,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely for the implementation of  
18 equity grants.

19 (v) \$773,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022, \$958,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023, \$1,500,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation (CRRSA), and \$900,000 of the general fund—federal  
23 appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely for infant and early  
24 childhood mental health consultation.

25 (vi) \$365,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA)  
26 and \$495,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are  
27 provided solely for the expansion of family, friend, and neighbor  
28 child care play and learn groups.

29 (vii) \$930,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022, \$1,075,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023, \$3,597,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation (CRRSA), and \$2,419,000 of the general fund—federal  
33 appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely for the implementation of  
34 trainings, early achievers scholarships, and other professional  
35 development activities. Amounts provided in this subsection may be  
36 used to contract with a nonprofit organization that provides  
37 relationship-based professional development support to family,  
38 friend, and neighbor, child care center, and licensed family care  
39 providers.

1 (viii) \$1,585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,196,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
4 department to expand the birth-to-three early childhood education and  
5 assistance program.

6 (ix) \$421,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022 and \$408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to  
9 collaborate with the department of commerce on technical assistance  
10 to employers interested in providing child care to employees.

11 (b) The state and the representative for family child care  
12 providers must enter into bargaining over the implementation of  
13 grants and rate increases included in this proviso, and apply those  
14 increases consistent with the terms of this proviso and the agreement  
15 reached between the parties.

16 (18) \$265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 and \$265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a statewide family resource  
19 and referral linkage system, with coordinated access point of  
20 resource navigators who will connect families with children prenatal  
21 through age five with services, programs, and community resources  
22 through a facilitated referral and linkage process.

23 (19)(a) \$414,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
24 is provided solely for the department to establish a pilot project to  
25 determine the feasibility of a child care license category for multi-  
26 site programs operating under one owner or one entity. The department  
27 shall adopt rules to implement the pilot project and may waive or  
28 adapt licensing requirements when necessary to allow for the  
29 operation of a new license category. Pilot participants must include,  
30 at least:

- 31 (i) One governmental agency;
- 32 (ii) One nonprofit organization; and
- 33 (iii) One for-profit private business.

34 (b) New or existing license child care providers may participate  
35 in the pilot. When selecting and approving pilot project locations,  
36 the department shall aim to select a mix of rural, urban, and  
37 suburban locations. By July 1, 2024, the department shall submit to  
38 the relevant committees of the legislature recommendations on whether

1 to permanently implement this license category and what, if any,  
2 changes are needed to law to accomplish this.

3 (20) (a) \$2,771,000 of the home visiting account—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2022, \$5,299,000 of the home visiting  
5 account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$3,000,000 of  
6 the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are provided to expand  
7 home visiting services, enhance data collection, and support the  
8 local implementing agencies providing home visiting services. The  
9 department shall:

10 (i) Contract with local implementing agencies to expand home  
11 visiting services by October 1, 2021; and

12 (ii) Provide semiannual updates to the home visiting advisory  
13 committee established in RCW 43.216.130 that includes an updated  
14 number of families served in home visiting programs and a status of  
15 the home visiting services account balance.

16 (iii) The home visiting advisory committee established in RCW  
17 43.216.130 shall make recommendations to the department and the  
18 legislature by June 1, 2022, containing strategies for supporting  
19 home visiting providers and serving additional families.  
20 Recommendations should include, but are not limited to, strategies in  
21 the 2019 report to the legislature *Opportunities and Considerations*  
22 *for Expanding Home Visiting Services in Washington State*, such as  
23 enhancing data system collections and reporting, professional  
24 development supports, and rate adjustments to reimburse for the true  
25 cost of service delivery.

26 (b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$2,528,000  
27 of the home visiting account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023  
28 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are  
29 provided for additional home visiting services in order to implement  
30 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care & early  
31 dev. exp.).

32 (21) The appropriations in this section are sufficient funding to  
33 implement section 29 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5151 (foster care  
34 & child care).

35 (22) (a) \$390,600,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
36 (ARPA) and \$9,400,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
37 (CARES) are provided solely for the department to distribute grants  
38 to child care providers to stabilize the child care industry as part  
39 of the state's response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

1 Child care providers are eligible for grants if they are eligible for  
2 child care development fund moneys or if they are licensed,  
3 regulated, or registered within the state. The funding provided in  
4 this subsection must be expended consistent with federal law. Of the  
5 amounts provided in this subsection:

6 (i) (~~(\$27,342,000)~~) \$14,342,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation (ARPA) is provided solely for the department to  
8 administer the grant program, including but not limited to costs  
9 related to creating and administering the online grant application,  
10 providing technical assistance and support for applying for and  
11 accessing the grants, publicizing the availability of the grants, and  
12 processing applications on a rolling basis.

13 (ii) \$11,718,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
14 is provided solely for the department to contract with an  
15 organization to provide language access support to child care  
16 providers during the grant application process, including but not  
17 limited to translation services, community-based support related to  
18 the grant application process, and other grant application support.

19 (iii) \$351,540,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
20 (ARPA) and \$9,400,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
21 (CARES) are provided solely for child care stabilization grants to  
22 eligible child care providers as defined in section 2202 of the  
23 American rescue plan act of 2021 (ARPA). In applying for grants,  
24 child care providers are expected to meet the certification  
25 requirements defined in section 2202(d)(2)(D)(i) of ARPA. To the  
26 extent practicable, at least 10 percent of each grant awarded to an  
27 eligible child care provider must be used for compensation increases  
28 to employees working at a provider's facility. The department must  
29 make its best efforts to distribute 75 percent of the funding  
30 provided in this subsection by January 1, 2022, with the remaining 25  
31 percent distributed by June 30, 2022. To the extent practicable, the  
32 department must prioritize: Providers in child care deserts;  
33 providers serving or located in marginalized, low-income communities  
34 or communities of color; and providers that help support racial  
35 equity across the state. In processing applications, to the extent  
36 practicable the department must also prioritize grant applications  
37 that include funding for the following purposes:

38 (A) Rent or mortgage payments;

1 (B) Copayment or tuition waivers for families receiving care,  
2 including refunds or credits to families who are not attending but  
3 are paying tuition in order to maintain a child's spot in the  
4 facility;

5 (C) Child care for historically disadvantaged populations;

6 (D) Child care during the summer months;

7 (E) Child care during nonstandard hours;

8 (F) Child care for school-age children;

9 (G) Outreach to families who may have stopped attending due to  
10 cost;

11 (H) Mental health supports for children and employees;

12 (I) Broadband access for child care providers that care for  
13 school-age children; and

14 (J) Personnel costs, including compensation, benefits, health  
15 care premium pay, or paid leave.

16 (iv) \$13,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
17 is provided solely for the department to administer noncompetitive  
18 workforce retention grants that will provide a one-time payment to  
19 on-site workers at providers meeting the licensing requirements  
20 outlined in (a) of this subsection (22) and who previously applied  
21 for a child care stabilization grant. The one-time payments will be  
22 the same amount for each worker. The department must make its best  
23 effort to distribute the funding by October 31, 2022.

24 (b) Nothing in this subsection changes the department's  
25 responsibility to collectively bargain over mandatory subjects  
26 consistent with RCW 41.56.028(3) or limits the legislature's  
27 authority to make programmatic modifications to licensed child care  
28 and early learning programs consistent with legislative reservation  
29 of rights under RCW 41.56.028(4)(d).

30 (23) \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CARES)  
31 is provided solely for the department to hire two temporary language  
32 access coordinators with specialties in Spanish and Somali to address  
33 immediate language access needs at the department related to COVID-19  
34 child care relief and recovery in department programs, including but  
35 not limited to:

36 (a) Translation of department materials;

37 (b) Outreach to community organizations serving multilingual  
38 children and families regarding department programs;

39 (c) Webinars and other technical assistance provided in Spanish  
40 and Somali for department programs; and

1 (d) Other means of increasing language access and equity for  
2 early learning providers and caregivers in health and safety,  
3 licensing and regulations, and public funding opportunities for  
4 programs offered by the department.

5 (24) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to convene a  
8 work group that assesses and provides recommendations for creating  
9 new infrastructures and funding streams that support youth  
10 development. The work group must include representatives from  
11 community-based organizations providing youth development programs,  
12 including expanded learning, mentoring, school age child care, and  
13 wrap around supports and integrated student support. The department  
14 must report its findings and recommendations to the governor and  
15 legislature by September 1, 2022. The report must include the  
16 following recommendations:

17 (a) Programmatic changes for breaking down silos and barriers for  
18 youth programming between state agencies;

19 (b) The appropriate program within the department to develop  
20 meaningful youth-level, research-based prevention and promotion  
21 outcomes, and to support community-based organizations providing  
22 those outcomes;

23 (c) The establishment of a state grant program to provide quality  
24 youth development opportunities for children and youth ages five  
25 through high school graduation; and

26 (d) Strategies to increase access to youth development programs  
27 for prioritized populations such as children of color, foster  
28 children, children experiencing homelessness, and children involved  
29 in the justice system.

30 (25) \$5,548,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
31 is provided solely for allocations from federal funding as authorized  
32 in section 2014, the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

33 (26)(a) The department must provide to the education research and  
34 data center, housed at the office of financial management, data on  
35 all state-funded early childhood programs. These programs include the  
36 early support for infants and toddlers, early childhood education and  
37 assistance program (ECEAP), and the working connections and seasonal  
38 subsidized childcare programs including license-exempt facilities or  
39 family, friend, and neighbor care. The data provided by the

1 department to the education research data center must include  
2 information on children who participate in these programs, including  
3 their name and date of birth, and dates the child received services  
4 at a particular facility.

5 (b) ECEAP early learning professionals must enter any new  
6 qualifications into the department's professional development  
7 registry starting in the 2015-16 school year, and every school year  
8 thereafter. By October 2017, and every October thereafter, the  
9 department must provide updated ECEAP early learning professional  
10 data to the education research data center.

11 (c) The department must request federally funded head start  
12 programs to voluntarily provide data to the department and the  
13 education research data center that is equivalent to what is being  
14 provided for state-funded programs.

15 (d) The education research and data center must provide an  
16 updated report on early childhood program participation and K-12  
17 outcomes to the house of representatives appropriations committee and  
18 the senate ways and means committee using available data every March  
19 for the previous school year.

20 (e) The department, in consultation with the department of social  
21 and health services, must withhold payment for services to early  
22 childhood programs that do not report on the name, date of birth, and  
23 the dates a child received services at a particular facility.

24 (27) Funding in this section is sufficient for the department to  
25 collaborate with the department of commerce to jointly convene and  
26 facilitate a child care collaborative task force to continue the work  
27 of the task force created in chapter 368, Laws of 2019 (2SHB 1344) to  
28 establish a true cost of quality of child care. The task force shall  
29 report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the  
30 appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2022.

31 (28) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 is provided solely for the department to provide early  
33 childhood education and assistance program services during July and  
34 August of 2021 to address learning loss and to meet the unique  
35 educational and other needs of 468 children whose enrollment was  
36 interrupted or delayed due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

37 (29) \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to implement an  
39 infant and early childhood mental health consultation initiative to  
40 support tribal child care and early learning programs. Funding may be



1 used to provide culturally congruent infant and early childhood  
2 mental health supports for tribal child care, tribal early childhood  
3 education and assistance program, and tribal head start providers.  
4 The department must consult with federally recognized tribes which  
5 may include round tables through the Indian policy early learning  
6 committee.

7 (30) \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to help expand and  
9 support family, friend, or neighbor caregivers with a focus on the  
10 provision of play and learn groups. Funding provided in this  
11 subsection may be used for the department to:

12 (a) Fund consistent staffing across the state's six geographic  
13 regions to support the needs of family, friend, or neighbor  
14 caregivers;

15 (b) Contract with a statewide child care resource and referral  
16 program to sustain and expand the number of facilitated play groups  
17 to meet the needs of communities statewide;

18 (c) Support existing infrastructure for organizations that have  
19 developed the three existing play and learn program models so they  
20 have capacity to provide training, technical assistance, evaluation,  
21 data collection, and other support needed for implementation; and

22 (d) Provide direct implementation support to community-based  
23 organizations that offer play and learn groups.

24 (31) \$1,267,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to pay the  
26 application and fingerprint processing fees on behalf of child care  
27 providers to reduce the time involved to complete background checks.

28 (32) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2023 is provided solely for the Washington communities for  
30 children for costs to complete its work pursuant to a federal  
31 preschool development grant that expires at the end of calendar year  
32 2022. Allowable costs are only those incurred from January 2023  
33 through June 2023.

34 **Sec. 1226.** 2022 c 297 s 230 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
35 follows:

36 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—PROGRAM SUPPORT**

37 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$192,655,000
38 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	(( <del>\$207,977,000</del> ))

1		<u>\$231,197,000</u>
2	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$190,601,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$168,612,000</u>
4	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$459,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$579,000</u>
6	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$180,000
7	Home Visiting Services Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$472,000
8	Home Visiting Services Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$380,000
9	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$592,724,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$594,075,000</u>

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

13 (1) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a Washington state mentoring  
16 organization to continue its public-private partnerships providing  
17 technical assistance and training to mentoring programs that serve  
18 at-risk youth.

19 (2) (a) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022, \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2023, and \$2,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
22 provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached  
23 between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees  
24 for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter  
25 41.56 RCW for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, as provided in section  
26 945 of this act.

27 (b) \$6,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2023 and \$2,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
29 provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached  
30 between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees  
31 for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter  
32 41.56 RCW for fiscal year 2023 as provided in section 938 of this  
33 act.

34 (3) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a full-time employee to  
37 coordinate policies and programs to support pregnant and parenting  
38 individuals receiving chemical dependency or substance use disorder  
39 treatment.

1 (4) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to  
4 collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public  
5 instruction to complete a report with options and recommendations for  
6 administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies that align and  
7 integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both  
8 agencies and consistent with implementation of Engrossed Second  
9 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care dev. exp.). The report,  
10 due September 1, 2022, shall address capital needs, data collection  
11 and data sharing, licensing changes, quality standards, options for  
12 community-based and school-based settings with inclusive facilities  
13 and operations, fiscal modeling, statutory changes needed to achieve  
14 administrative efficiencies, and all other requirements of Engrossed  
15 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care & early dev.  
16 exp.).

17 (5) Within existing resources, the department shall submit a  
18 brief report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees  
19 by December 1, 2022, outlining options for creating a new dedicated  
20 account for adoption support that will meet 42 U.S.C. Sec. 473  
21 requirements. The report shall include a methodology for calculating  
22 savings in a manner that can be incorporated into the adoption  
23 support forecast budget process, statutory needs, and expenditure  
24 guidelines for the account.

25 (6) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a statewide nonprofit with  
28 demonstrated capability of partnering with state agencies and  
29 community organizations to develop public-facing regionalized data  
30 dashboards and reports to support the goals of the department and the  
31 early learning advisory council, pursuant to Engrossed Second  
32 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care & early learning dev.  
33 exp.).

34 (7) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022, \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023, and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
37 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
38 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1227 (child abuse allegations).

1 (8) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
4 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5118 (reentry).

5 (9) \$6,532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022, \$7,385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023, and \$6,083,000 of the general fund—federal  
8 appropriation (CRRSA) are provided solely for the department to  
9 migrate the social service payment system to a cloud-based payment  
10 system in order to implement child care stabilization grants, child  
11 care subsidy rate enhancements, and other payments intended to  
12 support child care providers during and after the COVID-19 public  
13 health emergency, to implement changes to the social service payment  
14 system necessary to implement these payments, and for other  
15 improvements necessary for the successful implementation of Engrossed  
16 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care & early dev.  
17 exp.). The amounts in this section are subject to the conditions,  
18 limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

19 (10) \$250,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CARES)  
20 is provided solely for the department to develop or contract to  
21 develop a language access plan that addresses equity and access for  
22 immigrant, multilingual providers, caregivers, and families. The plan  
23 must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
24 June 30, 2022. The plan must include, but is not limited to, the  
25 following:

26 (a) A needs assessment and staffing recommendation for program  
27 accessibility at the department for individuals with limited English  
28 and a geographic landscape analysis of language needs for providers,  
29 caregivers, and families in their interactions with the department;

30 (b) A review of successful language access policies and practices  
31 in public agencies to effectively address the needs of non-English  
32 speaking families, providers, and other stakeholders;

33 (c) An alignment of best practices across the department in  
34 multilingual workforce development;

35 (d) A framework for proactive community engagement to provide  
36 child care providers, early learning providers, or families that  
37 speak languages other than English access to information and support  
38 in navigating English-dominant state resources at the department;

1 (e) Recommendations for a continuous improvement model of  
2 measuring progress and success in language access at the department;  
3 and

4 (f) Compliance with federal and state laws at the department.

5 (11) \$40,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA) is  
6 provided solely for the department to establish a process for  
7 informing, upon clearance of required background checks, employees of  
8 licensed family home, center-based, and outdoor nature-based  
9 childcares about available financial supports and options for  
10 accessing health coverage. On at least an annual basis, no less than  
11 45 days before the start of open-enrollment, the department must  
12 share with the health benefits exchange (exchange) and designated  
13 navigator organizations, but no additional third-party entity,  
14 workforce data identifying licensed childcare employees for the sole  
15 purpose of outreach, enrollment, verification, and other program  
16 implementation activities identified by the exchange. The department  
17 must share with the exchange and designated navigator organizations,  
18 but no additional third-party entity, workforce data identifying  
19 newly licensed childcare employees on an ongoing basis as needed  
20 during the plan year for the sole purpose of outreach, enrollment,  
21 verification, and other program implementation activities identified  
22 by the exchange.

23 (12) \$1,494,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
24 provided solely for the department to implement the family first  
25 prevention services act requirements, including technology  
26 enhancements to support the automated assessments, data quality, and  
27 reporting requirements. Funding provided in this subsection is  
28 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in  
29 section 701 of this act.

30 (13) \$267,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022, \$717,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023, and \$223,000 of the general fund—federal  
33 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
34 Substitute House Bill No. 1219 (youth counsel/dependency).

35 (14) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
37 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1295 (institutional ed/release).

38 (15) \$848,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022, \$848,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023, and \$384,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
3 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1194 (parent-child visitation).

4 (16) \$1,292,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to expand its  
6 housing pilot to two additional sites. The housing pilot will serve  
7 hard-to-place foster youth who are at least 16 years old with housing  
8 and intensive case management.

9 (17) \$32,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022, \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2023, and \$24,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
12 provided solely for the extraordinary litigation expenses of the  
13 attorney general's office related to the case of *D.S., et al. v.*  
14 *DCYF*, United States district court western district of Washington  
15 case no. 2:21-cv-00111-BJR.

16 (18) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to contract with a  
18 nonprofit organization to provide culturally relevant support  
19 services to children and families when a child is removed from their  
20 parents due to potential abuse or neglect as defined in RCW  
21 26.44.020(1). The nonprofit organization must have experience  
22 providing culturally relevant support services to children and  
23 families through daycare, the early childhood education and  
24 assistance program, and department of social and health services  
25 contracted services.

26 (19) \$65,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
28 Bill No. 1747 (child relative placements). If the bill is not enacted  
29 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

30 (20) \$341,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2023 and \$85,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
32 provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill  
33 No. 1905 (homelessness/youth discharge). If the bill is not enacted  
34 by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
35 lapse.

36 (21) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
38 Bill No. 2068 (imagination library). If the bill is not enacted by  
39 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

1 (22) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department of children,  
4 youth, and families to partner with the department of commerce to  
5 codesign community-based family reconciliation services to assess and  
6 stabilize youth and families in crisis through primary prevention  
7 services. The codesign team shall include youth and families with  
8 lived experience, tribes, child welfare professionals, community-  
9 based providers, and representatives from state and local agencies,  
10 including the department of social and health services, the health  
11 care authority, the office of the superintendent of public  
12 instruction, the employment security department, and juvenile court  
13 administrators. The codesign team must develop a community-based  
14 family reconciliation services program model that addresses entry  
15 points to services, program eligibility, utilization of family  
16 assessments, provision of concrete economic supports, referrals to  
17 and utilization of in-home services, and the identification of  
18 trauma-informed and culturally responsive practices. Preliminary  
19 recommendations from the codesign team must be submitted to the  
20 governor and appropriate legislative committees no later than  
21 December 1, 2022, with the annual family reconciliation services data  
22 required under RCW 13.32A.045.

23 (23) \$83,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023 and \$12,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
25 provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under  
26 *D.S. et al. v. Department of Children, Youth, and Families et al.*,  
27 United States district court for the western district of Washington,  
28 cause no. 2:21-cv-00113-BJR. The department must implement the  
29 provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and  
30 implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This  
31 includes implementing provisions related to monitoring and  
32 implementation.

33 (24) \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2023 is provided solely for housing support services associated  
35 with the family reunification program located in King county.

(End of part)

**PART XIII**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL**

**Sec. 1301.** 2022 c 297 s 301 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$752,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	(( <del>\$845,000</del> ))
	<u>\$1,195,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$32,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$1,374,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(( <del>\$3,003,000</del> ))
	<u>\$3,353,000</u>

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

(1) \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a land use planner to provide land use planning services dedicated to Klickitat county. Because the activities of the land use planner are solely for the benefit of Washington state, Oregon is not required to provide matching funds for this activity.

(2) \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022, \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$213,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the access database replacement project, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 1302.** 2022 c 297 s 303 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM**

General Fund—Federal Appropriation	(( <del>\$754,000</del> ))
	<u>\$838,000</u>
Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State Appropriation	(( <del>\$957,000</del> ))
	<u>\$952,000</u>



1	Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account—	
2	State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,427,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$1,422,000</u>
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,138,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$3,212,000</u>

6       **Sec. 1303.** 2022 c 297 s 304 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 **FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$29,496,000
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	(( <del>\$33,312,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$33,914,000</u>
12	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,154,000
13	Winter Recreation Program Account—State	
14	Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,906,000
15	Millersylvania Park Current Account—State	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,000
17	ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State	
18	Appropriation. . . . .	\$387,000
19	Snowmobile Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,682,000
20	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
21	Appropriation. . . . .	\$367,000
22	Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—State	
23	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$142,302,000</del> ))
24		<u>\$143,710,000</u>
25	Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—Private/Local	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	\$420,000
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$224,031,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$226,041,000</u>

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

31       (1) \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant for the operation of  
34 the Northwest weather and avalanche center.

35       (2) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the commission to pay  
38 assessments charged by local improvement districts.

1 (3) \$406,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022, \$322,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023, and \$88,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship  
4 account—state appropriation are provided solely for operating budget  
5 impacts from capital budget projects funded in the 2019-2021 fiscal  
6 biennium.

7 (4) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$464,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for an update to the Seashore  
10 conservation area survey and plan.

11 (5) \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the commission to hire a  
14 diversity, equity, and inclusion coordinator to expand the diversity  
15 of the agency's workforce.

16 (6) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 is provided solely for the facilitation of a work group  
18 that includes representation from the state parks and recreation  
19 commission, the commission on African American affairs, and  
20 stakeholders with expertise of the black experience in outdoor  
21 recreation to identify barriers to inclusion and develop  
22 recommendations to increase participation of Black Washingtonians in  
23 the state parks system and other outdoor recreation spaces and public  
24 parks. The work group will be selected by the governor's office and  
25 will consist of at least twelve participants representing diverse  
26 geographic, socioeconomic, and experiential backgrounds. The parks  
27 commission will enter into an interagency agreement with the  
28 commission on African American affairs to procure a contractor to  
29 facilitate the work group and develop a report with recommendations.  
30 The amount provided in this subsection may also be used for a survey  
31 or focus group to assess the needs of Black Washingtonians related to  
32 state parks and outdoor recreation. The work group will submit a  
33 report to the governor's office and appropriate committees of the  
34 legislature no later than April 1, 2022.

35 (7) \$7,900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$7,900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the commission to increase  
38 customer service, conduct more custodial maintenance, expand  
39 interpretive services, accelerate work on preventative maintenance

1 and improve the conditions of park facilities, and expand public  
2 safety.

3 (8) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$6,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
6 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5259 (law enforcement  
7 data).

8 (9) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$757,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the commission to address  
11 needs identified in the "2017 vulnerability assessment" conducted by  
12 the climate impacts group.

13 (10) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$705,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 2023 are provided solely for the commission to dedicate resources to  
16 government-to-government consultations with Indian tribes and  
17 implement executive order 21-02, archaeological and cultural  
18 resources.

19 (11)(a) \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a contract with a statewide  
21 trail maintenance and hiking nonprofit organization to provide the  
22 emerging leaders program: expanding equity in the outdoors. The goal  
23 of the program is expanding both the number and diversity of trained,  
24 qualified individuals available for employment in the outdoor  
25 recreation and natural resource management sectors.

26 (b) The program must demonstrate a commitment to diversity,  
27 equity, and inclusion by providing a safe and supportive environment  
28 for individuals of diverse backgrounds, including those who have been  
29 historically underrepresented in the outdoor recreation and natural  
30 resource sectors, such as indigenous people and people of color.

31 (c) The program must provide both technical outdoor skills  
32 training and professional development opportunities that include, but  
33 are not limited to, outdoor leadership, representation in the  
34 outdoors, and team building.

35 (12) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to address the maintenance  
37 backlog associated with providing recreation on lands managed by the  
38 commission. Allowable uses include, but are not limited to, general  
39 maintenance of facilities and grounds, equipment, and construction

1 materials, and maintenance of trails and trailheads, restrooms,  
2 campgrounds, picnic sites, water access areas, signs, kiosks, and  
3 access roads. The commission is encouraged to partner with nonprofit  
4 organizations in the maintenance of public lands.

5 (13) \$5,500,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account—  
6 state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to replace  
7 major equipment that has been used for over 15 years. The commission  
8 must prioritize selecting electric motors over gasoline engines when  
9 the option is available and the machinery is compatible for the  
10 intended task.

11 **Sec. 1304.** 2022 c 297 s 305 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 **FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE**

14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$4,273,000
15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$29,175,000)</del>
16		<u>\$4,175,000</u>
17	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,329,000
18	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$24,000
19	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	\$385,000
21	Firearms Range Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$37,000
22	Recreation Resources Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,355,000
23	NOVA Program Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,486,000
24	Youth Athletic Facility Nonappropriated Account—	
25	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$181,000
26	<del>((Salmon Recovery Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</del>	<del>\$75,000,000))</del>
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$119,245,000)</del>
28		<u>\$19,245,000</u>

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

31 (1) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to pass through to the Spokane  
34 tribe of Indians for a pilot study of salmon migratory behavior and  
35 survival upstream of the Chief Joseph and Grand Coulee dams.

36 (2) (a) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely to conduct a comprehensive equity  
38 review of state grant programs administered by the office. The office

1 may, in consultation with the interested parties identified in (d) of  
2 this subsection, contract with a consultant to assist with the  
3 community engagement and review necessary to complete this review  
4 process.

5 (b) The purposes of this comprehensive equity review are:

6 (i) To reduce barriers to historically underserved populations'  
7 participation in recreation and conservation office grant programs;

8 (ii) To redress inequities in existing recreation and  
9 conservation office policies and programs; and

10 (iii) To improve the equitable delivery of resources and benefits  
11 in these programs.

12 (c) In completing the comprehensive equity review required under  
13 this section, the office shall:

14 (i) Identify changes to policy and operational norms and  
15 practices in furtherance of the equity review purposes identified in  
16 (b) of this subsection;

17 (ii) Identify new investments and programs that prioritize  
18 populations and communities that have been historically underserved  
19 by conservation and recreation policies and programs; and

20 (iii) Include consideration of historic and systemic barriers  
21 that may arise due to any of the following factors: Race, ethnicity,  
22 religion, income, geography, disability, and educational attainment.

23 (d) The office must collaborate with: (i) The Washington state  
24 commission on African American affairs; (ii) the Washington state  
25 commission on Asian Pacific American affairs; (iii) the Washington  
26 state commission on Hispanic affairs; (iv) the governor's office of  
27 Indian affairs; (v) the governor's committee on disability issues and  
28 employment; (vi) the office of equity; (vii) the office of minority  
29 and women's business enterprises; (viii) the environmental justice  
30 council if established by passage of Engrossed Second Substitute  
31 Senate Bill No. 5141; and (ix) other interested parties as  
32 appropriate to develop and conduct a community engagement process to  
33 inform the review.

34 (e) The office must complete the comprehensive equity review  
35 under this section and submit a final report, containing all of the  
36 elements and considerations specified in this section, to the  
37 legislature by June 30, 2022.

38 (3) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
40 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of

1 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1382 (salmon recovery  
2 projects).

3 (4) \$200,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, \$12,000  
4 of the general fund—private/local appropriation, and \$116,000 of the  
5 aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation are provided  
6 solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5063 (invasive  
7 species council expiration).

8 (5) \$37,000 of the firearms range account—state appropriation is  
9 provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for  
10 administration of the firearms range grant program as described in  
11 RCW 79A.25.210.

12 (6) \$4,355,000 of the recreation resources account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation  
14 funding board for administrative and coordinating costs of the  
15 recreation and conservation office and the board as described in RCW  
16 79A.25.080(1).

17 (7) \$1,486,000 of the NOVA program account—state appropriation is  
18 provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for  
19 administration of the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities  
20 program as described in chapter 46.09 RCW.

21 (8) \$1,809,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$1,809,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
24 organization with a mission for salmon and steelhead restoration to  
25 install near-term solutions to prevent steelhead mortality at the  
26 Hood Canal bridge.

27 (9) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the governor's salmon  
30 recovery office to coordinate ongoing recovery efforts of southern  
31 resident orcas and monitor progress toward implementation of  
32 recommendations from the governor's southern resident killer whale  
33 task force.

34 (10) \$175,000 of the youth athletic facility nonappropriated  
35 account—state appropriation is provided solely for a task force to  
36 consider ways to improve equitable access to K-12 schools' fields and  
37 athletic facilities and local parks agency facilities with the goal  
38 of increasing physical activity for youth and families. The task  
39 force shall be created and managed by the recreation and conservation

1 office. A portion of the funds must be used to inventory K-12 school  
2 fields and athletic facilities and park agency facilities, and for  
3 joint use agreements for these facilities. The task force  
4 participants must represent geographic diversity and must include  
5 representatives from the office of the superintendent of public  
6 instruction, the Washington association of school administrators, the  
7 association of Washington principals, and the Washington recreation  
8 and parks association; participants with a background in public  
9 health; and stakeholders who represent diverse communities and  
10 communities of color. The task force shall consider joint use  
11 agreements, partnerships, improved scheduling practices with local  
12 parks agencies including facility rental fees, and other strategies,  
13 and submit a report with best practices and policy recommendations to  
14 the recreation and conservation funding board. A final report from  
15 the board must be submitted to the governor's office and legislature  
16 no later than February 1, 2022.

17 (11) \$209,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$209,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to contract for implementation  
20 of the Nisqually watershed stewardship plan.

21 (12) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 is provided solely for the office to facilitate the  
23 transfer of management authority over the project known as the beach  
24 lake conservation area from the current owner to a tribal government  
25 or local public government entity. If the current owner does not  
26 accept the offer to transfer management authority, then the office  
27 must pursue all legal means to enforce the right of public access  
28 consistent with the deed restrictions as set forth in the contract  
29 PSAR #15-1045. The amount provided in this subsection is intended to  
30 secure daily public access, during daylight hours, with minimal  
31 closures to the beach lake conservation area.

32 (13) \$345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the connections program to  
35 provide outdoor learning experiences and virtual learning support for  
36 vulnerable youth in the Blaine and Mount Baker school districts. Of  
37 the amounts provided in this subsection, \$25,000 in each fiscal year  
38 is provided solely for an organization in Whatcom county that  
39 increases access to environmental education.

1 (14) \$139,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 is provided solely for the governor's salmon recovery  
3 office to implement the governor's salmon recovery strategy update by  
4 convening the natural resources sub-cabinet on a regular basis and  
5 developing biennial statewide work priorities with a recommended  
6 budget for salmon recovery pursuant to RCW 77.85.030(4) (e) that align  
7 with tribal priorities and regional salmon recovery plans. The office  
8 shall submit the biennial implementation plan to the governor's  
9 office and the office of financial management no later than October  
10 31, 2022.

11 (15) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the governor's salmon  
14 recovery office to provide a grant to the Spokane Tribe of Indians  
15 for purposes of forming a Spokane river watershed lead entity  
16 pursuant to RCW 77.85.050(1) and developing a habitat restoration  
17 strategy to support reintroduction of salmon upstream of Chief Joseph  
18 and Grand Coulee dams.

19 (16) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for motorized and nonmotorized  
22 boater education and outreach on Lake Union, with a specific goal of  
23 preventing boat and airplane conflicts on the lake during peak  
24 recreation season, given the provisions of United States coast guard  
25 navigation rules that seaplanes must in general keep well clear of  
26 other vessels. The office may grant funding to local or federal  
27 government agencies or nonprofit organizations. The office must  
28 publish a publicly available summary report by June 30, 2023, on  
29 funding recipients, uses of the funding, and the successes and  
30 failures of programs funded. Funding provided in this subsection may  
31 not be used to preclude or restrict public use of Lake Union,  
32 including recreational, commercial, or tribal use of the waters of  
33 the state.

34 ~~((17) \$50,000,000 of the salmon recovery account state~~  
35 ~~appropriation is provided solely for the salmon recovery board to~~  
36 ~~provide grants for projects valued at greater than \$5,000,000 each~~  
37 ~~that will benefit salmon recovery.~~

38 ~~(18) \$25,000,000 of the salmon recovery account state~~  
39 ~~appropriation is provided solely for the salmon recovery board to~~



1 provide grants for watershed projects typically valued at less than  
2 \$5,000,000 each that will benefit salmon recovery.

3 ~~(19) \$25,000,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
4 ~~fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office to provide a grant~~  
5 ~~for the Duckabush estuary restoration project.))~~

6 **Sec. 1305.** 2022 c 297 s 306 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 **FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE HEARINGS OFFICE**

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$2,735,000
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>((2,981,000))</del>
11		<u>\$3,006,000</u>
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>((5,716,000))</del>
13		<u>\$5,741,000</u>

14 **Sec. 1306.** 2022 c 297 s 307 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 **FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$11,189,000
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	\$19,405,000
19	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,482,000
20	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$100,000
21	Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,464,000
22	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
23	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,110,000
24	<del>((Salmon Recovery Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</del>	<del>\$15,000,000))</del>
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>((57,750,000))</del>
26		<u>\$42,750,000</u>

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

29 (1) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2023 and \$100,000 of the general fund—private/local  
31 appropriation are provided solely for the sustainable farms and  
32 fields program created in RCW 89.08.615 to provide technical  
33 assistance, education, and outreach to promote carbon storage and  
34 reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Grant funds may be used to promote  
35 cover crops, cost-share opportunities such as purchases of equipment,  
36 seeds, soil amendments, and development of conservation plans that  
37 increase carbon storage and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

1 (2) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for conservation district  
4 technical assistance, project cultural resources review, project  
5 engineering, agency administration, and cost-share grants to  
6 landowners for recovery from wildfire damage, including, but not  
7 limited to, rebuilding fences, seeding unstable slopes, controlling  
8 weeds, and planting shrubs and trees for wildlife habitat.

9 (3) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the commission to:

12 (a) Enter into an agreement with the department of ecology for a  
13 water bank in Okanogan county, which must focus solely on retaining  
14 agricultural water rights for use by other agricultural producers in  
15 the watershed of origin; and

16 (b) Report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
17 December 31, 2022, on the effectiveness of the Okanogan water bank at  
18 retaining agricultural water rights, and the potential for developing  
19 additional water banks in Washington using this model.

20 (4) \$8,464,000 of the public works assistance account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the voluntary  
22 stewardship program. This amount may not be used to fund agency  
23 indirect and administrative expenses.

24 (5) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the commission to continue  
27 to convene and facilitate a food policy forum.

28 (6) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the commission to share  
31 evenly with conservation districts to increase assistance to  
32 landowners to achieve environmental stewardship and agricultural  
33 sustainability.

34 (7) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
37 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 (pollinator health).

38 (8) \$1,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2023 is provided solely for the commission to develop a riparian

1 plant propagation program of native trees and shrubs to implement  
2 riparian restoration projects that meet riparian zone requirements  
3 established by the department of fish and wildlife. Plants will be  
4 made available for free or at a reduced cost to restoration projects.

5 (9) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2023 (~~and \$5,000,000 of the salmon recovery account state~~  
7 ~~appropriation are~~) is provided solely for the purposes of the  
8 conservation reserve enhancement program, including additional  
9 project management and cost-share funding.

10 (10)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to provide a grant to the King  
12 county conservation district for a pilot program to reduce the  
13 impacts of artificial lighting on or near the water (on-water  
14 lighting) on the behavior of salmon and other aquatic life in Lake  
15 Sammamish. The grant funding may be used for:

16 (i) Supporting local efforts to develop a model ordinance to  
17 reduce on-water lighting impacts on salmon for new and existing  
18 construction;

19 (ii) Education and outreach on the impacts of on-water lighting;

20 (iii) Development of methods to reduce the impacts of on-water  
21 lighting; and

22 (iv) A contract with the United States geologic survey to conduct  
23 a baseline survey of artificial light levels, including light  
24 location and intensity along the Lake Sammamish nearshore, artificial  
25 light hotspots, and a survey report.

26 (b) The department must report to the appropriate committees of  
27 the legislature by June 30, 2023, on the use of the funding in this  
28 subsection and the resulting reductions in on-water lighting.

29 (11) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
32 House Bill No. 2051 (agricultural disaster assist). If the bill is  
33 not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection  
34 shall lapse.

35 (12) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2023 is provided solely for the commission to grant to the  
37 Washington resource conservation and development council to complete  
38 a community wildfire protection plan.

1 (13) \$2,700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the commission to make  
3 available to local conservation districts for project engineering  
4 services to enable permit and design work for conservation projects.

5 ~~((14) \$10,000,000 of the salmon recovery account state~~  
6 ~~appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide grants~~  
7 ~~for riparian restoration projects with landowners.))~~

8 **Sec. 1307.** 2022 c 297 s 308 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$99,986,000
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>((153,153,000))</del>
13		<u>\$153,712,000</u>
14	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((133,906,000))</del>
15		<u>\$133,920,000</u>
16	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((64,980,000))</del>
17		<u>\$64,982,000</u>
18	ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State	
19	Appropriation. . . . .	\$678,000
20	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
21	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((12,663,000))</del>
22		<u>\$12,746,000</u>
23	Recreational Fisheries Enhancement Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((3,363,000))</del>
25		<u>\$3,466,000</u>
26	Warm Water Game Fish Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,481,000
27	Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account—	
28	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$865,000
29	Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State	
30	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((39,217,000))</del>
31		<u>\$39,229,000</u>
32	Special Wildlife Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,911,000
33	Special Wildlife Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$520,000
34	Special Wildlife Account—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,688,000
35	Wildlife Rehabilitation Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$661,000
36	Ballast Water and Biofouling Management Account—	
37	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,000
38	Regional Fisheries Enhancement Salmonid Recovery	

1	Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,001,000
2	Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,219,000
3	Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account—State	
4	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,037,000
5	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,979,000
7	Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Account—State	
8	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$77,589,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$77,795,000</u>
10	Oyster Reserve Land Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$524,000
11	(( <del>Salmon Recovery Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</del>	<del>\$3,000,000</del> ))
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$611,431,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$609,410,000</u>

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

16 (1) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
18 Substitute House Bill No. 1054 (peace officer tactics, equip).

19 (2) \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2023 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
21 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1310 (uses of force by officers).

22 (3) \$534,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$472,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
25 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1382 (salmon recovery  
26 projects).

27 (4) \$1,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$1,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to grant to the northwest Indian  
30 fisheries commission for hatchery operations that are prioritized to  
31 increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas, including  
32 \$200,000 per fiscal year for tagging and marking costs, and the  
33 remainder to grant to tribes in the following amounts per fiscal  
34 year: \$150,000 for the Quinault Indian Nation, \$199,000 for the  
35 Tulalip Tribes, \$268,000 for the Quileute Tribe, \$186,000 for the  
36 Puyallup Tribe, \$122,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$25,000  
37 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$207,000 for the Squaxin Island  
38 Tribe, \$142,000 for the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$278,000 for the

1 Lummi Nation. It is the intent of the legislature to continue this  
2 funding in future biennia.

3 (5) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to provide to  
6 the Yakama Nation for hatchery operations that are prioritized to  
7 increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. It is the intent  
8 of the legislature to continue this funding in future biennia.

9 (6) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to grant to public utility  
12 districts for additional hatchery production that is prioritized to  
13 increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. It is the intent  
14 of the legislature to continue this funding in future biennia.

15 (7) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to the department for hatchery  
18 maintenance.

19 (8) \$3,139,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$467,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to pay for emergency fire  
22 suppression costs. These amounts may not be used to fund agency  
23 indirect and administrative expenses.

24 (9) \$503,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022, \$503,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023, and \$440,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation are provided solely for county assessments.

28 (10) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a state match to support the  
31 Puget Sound nearshore partnership between the department and the  
32 United States army corps of engineers.

33 (11) \$555,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$558,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for operating budget impacts  
36 from capital budget projects funded in the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023  
37 fiscal biennia.

38 (12) \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to develop conflict mitigation  
2 strategies for wolf recovery and staff resources in northeast  
3 Washington for response to wolf-livestock conflicts. The department  
4 must provide focus on minimizing wolf-livestock issues in the Kettle  
5 range. The department is discouraged from the use of firearms from  
6 helicopters for removing wolves.

7 (13) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for suppression, eradication,  
10 and monitoring of northern pike in the Columbia river. The department  
11 must work with the Spokane Tribe of Indians, the Confederated Tribes  
12 of the Colville Reservation, and the Kalispel Tribe of Indians on  
13 identifying appropriate actions to reduce threats to anadromous  
14 salmon from invasive northern pike.

15 (14) \$753,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$753,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for expanded management of  
18 pinniped populations on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries  
19 with the goal of increasing chinook salmon abundance and prey  
20 availability for southern resident orcas.

21 (15) \$1,262,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,262,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the costs  
24 for the department to maintain shellfish sanitation activities  
25 necessary to implement its memorandum of understanding with the  
26 department of health to ensure the state is compliant with its  
27 federal obligations under the model ordinance of the national  
28 shellfish sanitation program.

29 (16) \$603,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$603,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to create a  
32 statewide permittee assistance program as part of hydraulic project  
33 approvals, in which department staff collaborate with landowners  
34 during construction to help resolve risks of permit noncompliance.

35 (17) \$470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to expand  
38 efforts to survey the diets of seals and sea lions in Puget Sound and

1 identify nonlethal management actions to deter them from preying on  
2 salmon and steelhead.

3 (18) \$518,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$519,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to continue  
6 to provide policy and scientific support to the department of ecology  
7 regarding surface and groundwater management issues as part of  
8 implementing chapter 90.94 RCW streamflow restoration.

9 (19) \$271,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$271,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
12 chapter 291, Laws of 2019 (southern resident orca whales-protection  
13 from vessels), contracts with nonprofit organizations to monitor  
14 vessel traffic and educate boaters to be whale wise, and  
15 participation in other orca recovery efforts.

16 (20) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department,  
17 in coordination with statewide law enforcement agencies, must provide  
18 a report to the legislature by January, 2022 on the number of cougars  
19 reported to the department as harvested by local government law  
20 enforcement agencies, training opportunities provided to local law  
21 enforcement agencies, and how cougar removals by local enforcement  
22 agencies impact the department's cougar management strategies.

23 (21) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to implement  
26 priority actions in the state pinto abalone recovery plan. Of the  
27 amounts provided, \$85,000 each fiscal year must be used to locate,  
28 monitor, and safeguard wild populations of pinto abalone along the  
29 strait of Juan de Fuca, outer coast, and San Juan islands and the  
30 remaining amounts must be granted to the Puget Sound restoration fund  
31 to increase production, diversity, and resilience of out-planted  
32 abalone.

33 (22) \$315,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$315,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to research  
36 and monitor the impacts of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) on  
37 indicator species. The department must coordinate with the department  
38 of ecology on implementation of this subsection.



1 (23) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to conduct an  
4 evaluation of the forest practices adaptive management program. The  
5 evaluation will be carried out generally consistent with the proposal  
6 provided to the timber, fish, and wildlife (TFW) policy committee in  
7 January 2020 titled *Assessing Changes in Uncertainty During Adaptive*  
8 *Management: A Case Study of the Washington State Forest Practices*  
9 *Habitat Conservation Plan*. To the extent practicable, the evaluation  
10 shall satisfy the cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research  
11 five-year peer review process as required in WAC 222-12-045(2)(f),  
12 and support other ongoing forest practices adaptive management  
13 program evaluation and improvement efforts. The department shall  
14 consult with TFW policy caucus participants during the evaluation and  
15 provide for public review and comment of the draft report. A progress  
16 report shall be delivered to TFW policy participants and appropriate  
17 committees of the legislature by December 31, 2022, and a final  
18 report by June 30, 2023.

19 (24) \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
22 department to restore shrubsteppe habitat and associated wildlife  
23 impacted by wildfires.

24 (a) This funding is intended for the restoration of habitat on  
25 public lands as well as private lands by landowners who are willing  
26 to participate. The restoration effort must be coordinated with other  
27 natural resource agencies and interested stakeholders.

28 (b) Restoration actions may include: (i) Increasing the  
29 availability of native plant materials; (ii) increasing the number of  
30 certified and trained personnel for implementation at scale; (iii)  
31 support for wildlife-friendly fencing replacement; (iv) support for  
32 private landowners/ranchers to defer wildland grazing and allow  
33 natural habitat regeneration; and (v) species-specific recovery  
34 actions.

35 (c) The department must submit a progress report to the  
36 appropriate committees of the legislature on the investments made  
37 under this subsection by December 1, 2022, with a final report  
38 submitted by September 1, 2023.

1 (d) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, \$250,000 must  
2 be used by the department to form a collaborative group process  
3 representing diverse stakeholders and facilitated by a neutral third-  
4 party to develop a long-term strategy for shrubsteppe conservation  
5 and fire preparedness, response, and restoration to meet the needs of  
6 the state's shrubsteppe wildlife and human communities. The  
7 collaborative may serve as providing expertise and advice to the  
8 wildland fire advisory committee administered by the department of  
9 natural resources and build from the wildland fire 10-year strategic  
10 plan. Components to be addressed by the collaborative include the  
11 restoration actions described in (b) of this subsection and on  
12 spatial priorities for shrubsteppe conservation, filling gaps in fire  
13 coverage, management tools to reduce fire-prone conditions on public  
14 and private lands, and identifying and making recommendations on any  
15 other threats. Any reports and findings resulting from the  
16 collaborative may be included in the report specified in (c) of this  
17 subsection.

18 (25) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to contract  
21 with the Washington state academy of sciences to provide policymakers  
22 with a report on current evidence on pinniped predation of salmon,  
23 with an emphasis on Washington's portion of the Salish sea and  
24 Washington's outer coast. The academy must provide an independent  
25 study that reviews the existing science regarding pinniped predation  
26 of salmonids, including what is known about pinniped predation of  
27 salmonids, and with what level of certainty; where the knowledge gaps  
28 are; where additional research is needed; how the science may inform  
29 decisionmakers; and assessment of the scientific and technical  
30 aspects of potential management actions. Early in this process, the  
31 academy must convene separate meetings with comanagers and scientists  
32 to share relevant research and data and provide context for the  
33 academy's work.

34 (26) \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
37 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 (pollinator health).

1 (27) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute  
3 Senate Bill No. 5273 (shoreline armoring).

4 (28) \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 and \$24,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
7 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5381 (fish passage project permits).

8 (29) \$132,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
11 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5452 (electric-assisted  
12 bicycles).

13 (30) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 is provided solely for the department to conduct a pilot  
15 project to test New Zealand style elk fencing, similar to the style  
16 used by the United States Department of Agriculture at the Starkey  
17 Experimental Forest and Range, including materials and construction  
18 techniques, and determine the cost and effectiveness of the fence  
19 design in reducing damage to school property and agricultural lands  
20 within the range of the north Cascades elk herd. The department of  
21 fish and wildlife shall work with at least one agricultural property  
22 owner in Skagit county with property abutting state highway 20 and  
23 one school district located in Skagit county with enrollment of less  
24 than 650 students that volunteer to build and test the elk fence  
25 design and, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, report back to the  
26 natural resources committees of the legislature by November 1, 2022,  
27 on the results of the pilot project.

28 (31) \$155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and \$310,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to implement  
31 strategies to control against chronic wasting disease in native  
32 species of the state.

33 (32) \$841,000 of the fish, wildlife and conservation account—  
34 state appropriation, \$430,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2022, and \$411,000 of the general fund—state  
36 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
37 department to work with stakeholders to improve steelhead spawning  
38 estimates for improved fishing regulations such that enhanced  
39 conservation and equitable fisheries are established.

1 (33) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to assist  
4 local jurisdictions in responding to cougar related public safety  
5 issues. The funding is available to a local jurisdiction if they have  
6 a signed agreement with the department that recognizes cougar  
7 management authority is vested in the department and provides  
8 criteria to determine if a cougar creates an actionable public safety  
9 risk eligible for financial assistance. For the purposes of this  
10 subsection, a cougar presence on private property alone does not  
11 create an actionable public safety risk.

12 (34) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 is provided solely for the department to complete the final  
14 phase of the Cowlitz river salmon and steelhead hook mortality study.  
15 No less than \$60,000 of the amount provided in this subsection is  
16 provided for the original contractor of the study to complete their  
17 work. A final report shall be provided to the appropriate committees  
18 of the legislature by December 31, 2022.

19 (35) \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for an external facilitator to  
22 seek solutions through a collaborative process using the department's  
23 wolf advisory group.

24 (36) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to develop a  
27 plan to protect native and hatchery produced steelhead for each river  
28 system of Grays harbor, Willapa bay, and coastal Olympic peninsula.  
29 The plan must adequately protect those fisheries for healthy runs  
30 year-after-year as well as provide reasonable fishing opportunities.  
31 The plan must include active stakeholder input and include an  
32 outreach strategy sufficient to keep conservation and angler  
33 interests well informed of proposed changes in advance of annual  
34 fishing seasons. The plan must be reported to the appropriate  
35 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2022.

36 (37) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to implement  
38 executive order 21-02, archaeological and cultural resources.

1 (38) \$313,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to perform  
4 forage fish spawning surveys in Puget Sound.

5 (39) \$294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to complete rule  
7 making related to chapter 77.57 RCW, fishways, flow, and screening.

8 (40) \$402,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to provide technical  
10 assistance and permitting guidance on solar facility proposals with  
11 the intent of limiting impacts to threatened and endangered species  
12 and critical and sensitive habitat areas, including shrubsteppe.

13 (41) \$1,297,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to increase  
15 technical assistance to local jurisdictions to better integrate  
16 salmon recovery plans into growth management comprehensive plans and  
17 critical areas ordinances.

18 ~~((43))~~ (42) \$3,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to monitor recreational  
20 salmon and steelhead harvest in freshwater streams and rivers in  
21 Puget Sound and along the Washington coast.

22 ~~((44))~~ (43) \$2,116,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to monitor salmon harvest  
24 from the ocean and Puget Sound.

25 ~~((45))~~ (44) \$994,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to monitor salmon harvest  
27 from commercial fisheries.

28 ~~((46))~~ (45) \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a marine fisheries  
30 compliance liaison to collaborate with other law enforcement partners  
31 on commercial and recreational fisheries issues.

32 ~~((47))~~ (46) \$1,283,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for additional law  
34 enforcement officers for marine and freshwater fisheries compliance.

35 ~~((48))~~ (47) \$372,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to develop and implement a  
37 mobile-based electronic catch record card system for statewide marine  
38 and freshwater fisheries.

1        ~~((49))~~ (48) \$852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to provide  
3 additional capacity to the attorney general's office to prosecute  
4 environmental crimes. The department must provide an annual report by  
5 December 1st of each year, to the appropriate committees of the  
6 legislature, on the progress made in prosecuting environmental  
7 crimes.

8        ~~((50))~~ (49) \$4,283,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to develop a monitoring and  
10 evaluation program for salmon and steelhead hatcheries in western  
11 Washington with the goal to improve survival of hatchery fish to  
12 adult returns and adaptively manage hatchery programs to better  
13 achieve management goals, including rebuilding natural populations  
14 for conservation purposes and increasing fishing opportunities.

15        ~~((51))~~ (50) \$2,392,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to conduct fish in/fish out  
17 monitoring for the purposes of measuring freshwater systems salmon  
18 productivity for purposes of salmon recovery.

19        ~~((52))~~ (51) \$1,040,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2023 and \$295,000 of the limited fish and wildlife  
21 account are provided solely to monitor recreational shellfish harvest  
22 in Puget Sound.

23        ~~((53))~~ (52) \$710,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to monitor recreational  
25 Dungeness crab harvest along the Washington coast.

26        ~~((54))~~ (53) \$360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
28 complete a statewide prioritization of fish passage barriers in  
29 collaboration with regional salmon recovery organizations.

30        ~~((55))~~ (54) \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
32 participate in hydropower licensing efforts for the purposes of  
33 mitigating impacts to salmon and other fish and wildlife species as a  
34 result of new or renewing federal and nonfederal hydropower  
35 facilities.

36        ~~((56))~~ (55) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2022 and \$166,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to  
39 complete the following activities:

1 (a) By December 1, 2022, and consistent with RCW, the department  
2 must submit a report to the legislature that assesses how to  
3 incorporate a net ecological gain standard into state land use,  
4 development, and environmental laws and rules to achieve a goal of  
5 better statewide performance on endangered species recovery and  
6 ecological health. The report must address each environmental,  
7 development, or land use law or rule where the existing standard is  
8 less protective of ecological integrity than the standard of net  
9 ecological gain, including the shoreline management act (chapter  
10 90.58 RCW), the growth management act (chapter 36.70A RCW),  
11 construction projects in state waters (chapter 77.55 RCW), and the  
12 model toxics control act.

13 (b) In developing the report under this section, the department  
14 must consult with the appropriate local governments, state agencies,  
15 federally recognized Indian tribes, and stakeholders with subject  
16 matter expertise on environmental, land use, and development laws  
17 including but not limited to cities, counties, ports, the department  
18 of ecology, and the department of commerce.

19 (c) The report must include:

20 (i) Development of a definition, objectives, and goals for the  
21 standard of net ecological gain;

22 (ii) An assessment and comparison analysis of opportunities and  
23 challenges, including legal issues and costs on state and local  
24 governments to achievement of overall net ecological gain through  
25 both:

26 (A) Implementation of a standard of net ecological gain under  
27 different environmental, development, and land use laws; and

28 (B) An enhanced approach to implementing and monitoring no net  
29 loss in existing environmental, development, and land use laws;

30 (iii) Recommendations on funding, incentives, technical  
31 assistance, legal issues, monitoring, and use of scientific data, and  
32 other applicable considerations to the integration of needs to assess  
33 progress made toward achieving net ecological gain into each  
34 environmental, development, and land use law or rule; and

35 (iv) An assessment of how applying a standard of net ecological  
36 gain in the context of each environmental, land use, or development  
37 law is likely to achieve substantial additional environmental or  
38 social cobenefits.

39 (~~(57)~~) (56) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
40 fiscal year 2022 and \$997,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

1 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to assess the status of  
2 current riparian ecosystems, beginning with areas where sufficient  
3 information exists to conduct the assessment. The assessment must  
4 include identifying any gaps in vegetated cover relative to a  
5 science-based standard for a fully functioning riparian ecosystem and  
6 comparing the status and gaps to water temperature impairments, known  
7 fish passage barriers, and status of salmonid stocks.

8 ~~((+58))~~ (57) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for removal efforts for invasive  
10 bullfrogs and habitat preservation for species threatened by the  
11 bullfrogs, including the western pond turtle, Oregon spotted frog,  
12 and northern leopard frog.

13 ~~((+59))~~ (58) \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for research on shell disease in  
15 western pond turtles.

16 ~~((+60))~~ (59) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to address the maintenance  
18 backlog associated with providing recreation on lands managed by the  
19 department. Allowable uses include, but are not limited to,  
20 maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, toilet facilities,  
21 roads, parking lots, campgrounds, picnic sites, water access areas,  
22 signs, kiosks, and gates. The department is encouraged to partner  
23 with nonprofit organizations in the maintenance of public lands.

24 ~~((+61))~~ (60) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
26 Substitute House Bill No. 1753 (climate funding/tribes). If the bill  
27 is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
28 subsection shall lapse.

29 ~~((+62))~~ (61) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
31 House Bill No. 1735 (peace officers/use of force). If the bill is not  
32 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
33 shall lapse.

34 ~~((+63))~~ (62) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
36 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (veterans & military suicide).  
37 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in  
38 this subsection shall lapse.



1        (~~(65)~~) (63) \$14,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to reduce  
3 the number of nontribal commercial gillnet fishing licenses on the  
4 Columbia river through a voluntary buy-back program.

5        (a) Until November 30, 2022, the department may pay up to \$25,000  
6 each for licenses that have been inactive since 2019 and up to  
7 \$120,000 each for licenses that have been active since 2019. After  
8 November 30, 2022, the department may pay up to \$20,000 each for  
9 licenses that have been inactive since 2019 and up to \$96,000 each  
10 for licenses that have been active since 2019. It is the intent of  
11 the legislature that this will be the last appropriation made to buy  
12 back licenses for the Columbia river gillnet fishery.

13        (b) For all licenses purchased, the department shall calculate  
14 the reduced impacts to wild and endangered stocks based on the most  
15 recent five-year average of harvest and reserve those impacts for  
16 conservation through increased wild salmonid escapement or mark-  
17 selective fisheries capable of harvesting surplus hatchery-reared  
18 salmon where needed to meet federal genetic protection requirements  
19 for wild salmon populations in a manner consistent with state-tribal  
20 fishery management agreements.

21        (c) The department must make recommendations to the legislature  
22 for any necessary changes in statute, regulations, or program funding  
23 levels to transition lower Columbia river mainstem gillnet fisheries  
24 to alternative, selective fishing gears, including pound nets or  
25 other gears capable of benefitting wild salmon conservation through  
26 mark-selective harvest practices. The recommendation must be  
27 submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
28 December 1, 2022.

29        (~~(66)~~) (64) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
30 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department, in  
31 consultation with the department of ecology, the department of  
32 natural resources, the Colville confederated tribes, the Okanogan  
33 PUD, and other interested entities to analyze the steps required,  
34 including coordination and ownership, associated with the possible  
35 removal of Enloe dam and analyze options for sediment removal in  
36 order to restore the Similkameen river, minimize impacts downriver,  
37 and allow access to over 300 miles of habitat for federally-  
38 threatened steelhead and other native salmonids. Any contract  
39 required to fulfill this analysis is exempt from the competitive  
40 procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW. A report of the

1 department's findings, analysis, and recommendations for funding or  
2 further considerations for the Enloe dam removal must be made to the  
3 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2022.

4 ~~((67))~~ (65) \$2,472,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 in fiscal year 2022 and \$6,096,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation in fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
7 department to implement eradication and control measures on European  
8 green crabs through coordination and grants with partner  
9 organizations. The department must provide quarterly progress reports  
10 on the success and challenges of the measures to the appropriate  
11 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2022.

12 ~~((68))~~ (66) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
14 increase the support of regional fish enhancement groups.

15 ~~((69))~~ (67) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to install elk  
17 fencing in the Skagit river valley to help mitigate crop damage.

18 ~~((70) \$3,000,000 of the salmon recovery account state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
20 department to provide grants and coordinate with the tribes of the  
21 upper Columbia river to reintroduce Chinook salmon.~~

22 ~~(71))~~ (68) The legislature intends to fund the monitoring items  
23 contained in subsections ~~((43) through (45) and (50) through (53))~~  
24 (42) through (44) and (49) through (52) of this section through  
25 fiscal year 2025. A brief status report of the data collected and  
26 findings from each monitoring item funded in this section is due to  
27 the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1st of each  
28 fiscal year through 2025.

29 ~~((73) \$3,510,000)~~ (69) \$2,410,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for grants for  
31 the following activities:

32 (a) ~~(\$900,000 for the Lummi Nation to make infrastructure  
33 updates at the Skookum hatchery;~~

34 ~~(b))~~ \$250,000 for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville  
35 Reservation to upgrade heating, ventilation, and air conditioning  
36 systems at the Colville trout hatchery, and to acquire a hatchery  
37 fish transport truck with aquaculture adaptations;

1        ~~((e))~~ (b) \$230,000 for the Yakama Nation to incorporate rearing  
2 vessels at the Cle Elum facility and to build circular covers at the  
3 lower Yakima facility;

4        ~~((d))~~ (c) \$1,180,000 to the Puyallup Tribe to build an  
5 augmentation well at Voights creek hatchery, upgrade the water supply  
6 system and alarms at the Clarks creek hatchery, and convert rearing  
7 ponds into eight raceways at Diru creek chum hatchery;

8        ~~((e))~~ (d) \$600,000 to the Suquamish Tribe to install an  
9 abatement pond at Grovers creek hatchery and replace raceways at  
10 Gorst coho raceways; and

11       ~~((f))~~ (e) \$350,000 to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe to upgrade  
12 water supply systems at Point Whitney and expand shellfish seed  
13 production capacity at the shellfish hatchery in Kona.

14        **Sec. 1308.** 2022 c 297 s 310 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16        **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$215,075,000
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$118,842,000)</del>
19		<u>\$214,627,000</u>
20	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$52,453,000)</del>
21		<u>\$102,752,000</u>
22	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$3,188,000)</del>
23		<u>\$6,034,000</u>
24	Forest Development Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$55,326,000)</del>
25		<u>\$55,590,000</u>
26	ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State	
27	Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,366,000
28	Surveys and Maps Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,232,000
29	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
30	Appropriation. . . . .	\$9,132,000
31	Resource Management Cost Account—State Appropriation <del>(\$113,787,000)</del>	
32		<u>\$114,323,000</u>
33	Surface Mining Reclamation Account—State	
34	Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,291,000
35	Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$23,181,000
36	Forest and Fish Support Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,492,000
37	Aquatic Land Dredged Material Disposal Site Account—	
38	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$405,000



1 plan of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research priorities  
2 adopted by the forest practices board.

3 (2) \$43,316,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2022 and \$87,107,000 of the wildfire response, forest  
5 restoration, and community resilience account—state appropriation are  
6 provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House  
7 Bill No. 1168 (long-term forest health).

8 (3) \$873,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$1,816,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
11 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (urban and community  
12 forestry).

13 (4) \$176,000 of the forest development account—state  
14 appropriation, \$164,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—  
15 state appropriation, \$377,000 of the resource management cost account  
16 —state appropriation, and \$22,000 of the agricultural college trust  
17 management account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
18 implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1355 (noxious weeds).

19 (5) \$12,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state  
20 appropriation and \$10,000 of the resource management cost account—  
21 state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of  
22 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1382 (salmon recovery  
23 projects).

24 (6) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the small forest landowner  
27 office, in order to restore staffing capacity reduced during the  
28 great recession and to support small forest landowners, including  
29 assistance related to forest and fish act regulations.

30 (7) \$1,583,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$1,515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for deposit into the  
33 agricultural college trust management account and are provided solely  
34 to manage approximately 70,700 acres of Washington State University's  
35 agricultural college trust lands.

36 (8) \$112,582,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2022, (~~(\$20,668,000)~~) \$116,453,000 of the general fund—  
38 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$16,050,000 of the  
39 disaster response account—state appropriation are provided solely for

1 emergency response, including fire suppression. The department shall  
2 provide a monthly report to the office of financial management and  
3 the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature with  
4 an update of fire suppression costs incurred and the number and type  
5 of wildfires suppressed.

6 (9) \$2,823,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2023 and \$66,000 of the disaster response account—state  
8 appropriation are provided solely for indirect and administrative  
9 expenses related to fire suppression. It is the intent of the  
10 legislature that the amount of state general fund and disaster  
11 response account appropriations to support administrative expenses  
12 for fire suppression will be phased in through fiscal year 2025.

13 (10) \$5,500,000 of the forest and fish support account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for outcome-based performance  
15 contracts with tribes to participate in the implementation of the  
16 forest practices program. Contracts awarded may only contain indirect  
17 costs set at or below the rate in the contracting tribe's indirect  
18 cost agreement with the federal government. Of the amount provided in  
19 this subsection, \$500,000 is contingent upon receipts under RCW  
20 82.04.261 exceeding eight million dollars per biennium. If receipts  
21 under RCW 82.04.261 are more than eight million dollars but less than  
22 eight million five hundred thousand dollars for the biennium, an  
23 amount equivalent to the difference between actual receipts and eight  
24 million five hundred thousand dollars shall lapse.

25 (11) Consistent with the recommendations of the *Wildfire*  
26 *Suppression Funding and Costs (18-02)* report of the joint legislative  
27 audit and review committee, the department shall submit a report to  
28 the governor and legislature by December 1, 2021, and December 1,  
29 2022, describing the previous fire season. At a minimum, the report  
30 shall provide information for each wildfire in the state, including  
31 its location, impact by type of land ownership, the extent it  
32 involved timber or range lands, cause, size, costs, and cost-share  
33 with federal agencies and nonstate partners. The report must also be  
34 posted on the agency's website.

35 (12) \$4,206,000 of the aquatic land enhancement account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for the removal of creosote pilings  
37 and debris from the marine environment and to continue monitoring  
38 zooplankton and eelgrass beds on state-owned aquatic lands managed by  
39 the department. Actions will address recommendations to recover the

1 southern resident orca population and to monitor ocean acidification  
2 as well as help implement the Puget Sound action agenda.

3 (13) \$448,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$448,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to coordinate  
6 with the Olympic natural resources center to study emerging ecosystem  
7 threats such as Swiss needlecast disease, conduct field trials for  
8 long-term ecosystem productivity and T3 watershed experiments, and  
9 engage stakeholders through learning-based collaboration. The  
10 department may retain up to \$30,000 in one fiscal year to conduct  
11 Swiss needlecast surveys.

12 (14) \$185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 and \$185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for compensation to the trust  
15 beneficiaries and department for lost revenue from leases to amateur  
16 radio operators who use space on the department managed radio towers  
17 for their equipment. The department is authorized to lease sites at  
18 the rate of up to one hundred dollars per year, per site, per lessee.  
19 The legislature makes this appropriation to fulfill the remaining  
20 costs of the leases at market rate per RCW 79.13.510.

21 (15) The appropriations in this section include sufficient  
22 funding for the department to review its burn permit fee schedule,  
23 and to develop options and recommendations on changes to the fee  
24 schedule to meet the requirement in RCW 70A.15.5020. The agency must  
25 report on options and recommendations to the office of financial  
26 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
27 September 1, 2021.

28 (16) \$569,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely to implement recommendations in the  
30 aerial herbicides in forestlands report submitted to the legislature  
31 in December 2019 from the aerial herbicide application working group.  
32 Specific work will include researching alternatives to chemicals for  
33 control of unwanted competing vegetation, compliance monitoring of  
34 aerial herbicides application, and updating the pesticide board  
35 manual.

36 (17) \$925,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$779,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to undertake  
39 geologic research to understand the geology and hydrology of the

1 Columbia basin with regard to geothermal and groundwater resources.  
2 Funding must also be used for outreach and education to industries  
3 and regional communities to increase awareness of underground  
4 resources, how to access and use them, and the regulatory processes  
5 for doing so.

6 (18) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022, \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023, \$82,000 of the forest development account—state  
9 appropriation, \$10,000 of the ORV and nonhighway vehicle account—  
10 state appropriation, \$19,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account  
11 —state appropriation, \$189,000 of the resource management cost  
12 account—state appropriation, \$7,000 of the surface mining reclamation  
13 account—state appropriation, \$9,000 of the forest and fish support  
14 account—state appropriation, \$43,000 of the forest fire protection  
15 assessment nonappropriated account—state appropriation, \$13,000 of  
16 the state forest nursery revolving nonappropriated account—state  
17 appropriation, \$45,000 of the access road revolving nonappropriated  
18 account—state appropriation, \$26,000 of the forest health revolving  
19 nonappropriated account—state appropriation, and \$9,000 of the model  
20 toxics control operating account—state appropriation are provided  
21 solely for the department to move its data center currently located  
22 in the natural resources building to the state data center located in  
23 the Jefferson building as required by office of the chief information  
24 officer policy 184 and RCW 43.105.375. Funding is subject to the  
25 conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of  
26 this act.

27 (19) \$466,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022, \$189,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023, \$404,000 of the forest development account—state  
30 appropriation, \$254,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—  
31 state appropriation, \$836,000 of the resource management cost account  
32 —state appropriation, \$27,000 of the surface mining reclamation  
33 account—state appropriation, \$148,000 of the forest fire protection  
34 assessment nonappropriated account—state appropriation, \$62,000 of  
35 the state forest nursery revolving nonappropriated account—state  
36 appropriation, \$188,000 of the access road revolving nonappropriated  
37 account—state appropriation, \$214,000 of the forest health revolving  
38 nonappropriated account—state appropriation, and \$16,000 of the



1 natural resources federal lands revolving nonappropriated account—  
2 state appropriation are provided solely for the department to replace  
3 the NaturE revenue and leasing administration system and integrate  
4 with the new One Washington financial system. Funding is subject to  
5 the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701  
6 of this act.

7 (20)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to  
10 maintain existing administrative facility infrastructure operated by  
11 the six regions of the department.

12 (b) The department's allocation of this appropriation and  
13 existing expenditure authority in certain other funds will be spread  
14 equitably across agency funds based on a model of positions by  
15 program or activity that utilize existing facility spaces within the  
16 agency's operating regions. The remaining costs at each site will  
17 remain the burden of existing management fund distribution.  
18 Department allocation of funds in this appropriation will be  
19 trackable by region and by project code.

20 (c) This appropriation is provided solely for the maintenance of  
21 existing administrative infrastructure, inclusive of ordinary  
22 maintenance, preventive maintenance, and maintenance services and  
23 inspections, minor repairs, system component replacement, and the  
24 delivery of utility and facility services.

25 (d) The department must provide a comparison of quarterly agency  
26 allotments and expenditures relating to this subsection, including a  
27 summary of the maintenance work for all regional facilities subject  
28 to this section to the office of financial management beginning in  
29 October 2021.

30 (21) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to implement  
33 a pilot project to evaluate the costs and benefits of marketing and  
34 selling specialty forest products including cedar salvage, alder, and  
35 other hardwood products. The pilot project must include: Identifying  
36 suitable areas for hardwood or cedar sales within the administrative  
37 areas of the Olympic and Pacific Cascade regions, preparing and  
38 conducting sales, and evaluating the costs and benefits from  
39 conducting the sales.

1 (a) The pilot project must include an evaluation that:  
2 (i) Determines if revenues from the sales are sufficient to cover  
3 the costs of preparing and conducting the sales;  
4 (ii) Identifies and evaluates factors impacting the sales,  
5 including regulatory constraints, staffing levels, or other  
6 limitations;  
7 (iii) Compares the specialty sales to other timber sales that  
8 combine the sale of cedar and hardwoods with other species;  
9 (iv) Evaluates the bidder pool for the pilot sales and other  
10 factors that impact the costs and revenues received from the sales;  
11 and  
12 (v) Evaluates the current and future prices and market trends for  
13 cedar salvage and hardwood species.  
14 (b) The department must work with affected stakeholders and  
15 report to the appropriate committees of the legislature with the  
16 results of the pilot project and make recommendation for any changes  
17 to statute by June 30, 2023.

18 (22) \$112,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
21 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5158 (utility wildland fire cmte.).

22 (23) \$407,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 is provided solely for the department to complete  
24 development of a programmatic safe harbor agreement, and the  
25 associated environmental analysis and draft enrollment language for  
26 inclusion in the forest practices rules. Within the amount provided  
27 in this subsection, the department must provide \$182,000 to the  
28 department of fish and wildlife to assist in the development of the  
29 programmatic safe harbor agreement. The department must provide a  
30 report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December  
31 15, 2021, on the status of the rule making and the resources needed  
32 to implement the rule effective October 1, 2022.

33 (24) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department  
34 on behalf of the forest practices board must provide an update to the  
35 natural resource policy committees of the legislature on the progress  
36 of its projects, including progress made to address recommendations  
37 from the 2021 state auditor's report on the adaptive management  
38 program, by December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022.

1 (25) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to grant to  
4 local law enforcement agencies to assist in enforcing vessel  
5 registration laws. Funding is also provided for a pilot recycling  
6 project with a nonprofit maritime education center that has the  
7 capacity to coordinate with a local port and local businesses that  
8 can accommodate vessel waste material.

9 (26) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department,  
10 acting in its capacity as the agency responsible for implementing  
11 Washington state's section 10 permit under the endangered species act  
12 for aquatic species, and for ensuring maintenance of clean water act  
13 assurances granted by the department of ecology, must report to the  
14 legislature by no later than June 30, 2022, on the status of forest  
15 practices board activities related to: (a) Permanent water typing  
16 rulemaking and associated board manual development and (b) rulemaking  
17 and associated board manual development regarding the protection of  
18 type N streams.

19 (27) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department,  
20 in collaboration with motorized and nonmotorized outdoor recreation  
21 stakeholders, must submit to the appropriate committees of the  
22 legislature recommendations for the use of NOVA account  
23 appropriations, by September 30, 2022.

24 (28) \$2,336,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,591,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
27 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5141  
28 (environmental justice task force recommendations).

29 (29) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
32 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 (pollinator health).

33 (30) \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
36 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5452 (electric-assisted  
37 bicycles).

38 (31) \$1,765,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to:

1 (a) Replace the statewide forest practices permit database  
2 system. Funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
3 requirements of section 701 of this act; and

4 (b) Provide a recommendation for ways that the forest products  
5 industry could help cover the cost of the new forest practice online  
6 system. The recommendation must include proposed changes to the fees  
7 that are paid for forest practice applications and notifications, as  
8 well as a description and table that illustrates the operating costs  
9 of the program and how those costs are covered by fund source  
10 including fee revenue. The recommendation must be reported to the  
11 fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021, and may be  
12 included as a decision package to the office of financial management  
13 for consideration in the governor's proposed 2022 supplemental  
14 operating budget.

15 (32) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to implement  
18 a pilot project to evaluate the costs and benefits of entering into  
19 such stewardship agreements with individual neighboring landowners  
20 who would take on the responsibility for protecting small segments of  
21 shared boundary with department managed lands. The pilot project must  
22 include identifying the legal limits and bounds of such stewardship  
23 agreements, identifying suitable areas, preparing and entering into  
24 shared stewardship agreements, and evaluating the costs and benefits  
25 of these agreements.

26 (a) The pilot project evaluation must include:

27 (i) A determination of an appropriate mechanism for the sale of  
28 valuable materials from state trust lands harvested under a  
29 stewardship agreement;

30 (ii) Identification of regulatory constraints, staffing levels  
31 necessary to administer a statewide program, and other limitations;  
32 and

33 (iii) Identification of legal risk and insurance and  
34 indemnification requirements that may be necessary on the part of  
35 private individuals entering into these agreements.

36 (b) The pilot project must include agreements on at least the  
37 Teanaway or Klickitat Community Forests and on state trust lands in  
38 the vicinity of the town of Darrington, Washington. The department of  
39 natural resources must work with affected stakeholders and report to  
40 the appropriate committees of the legislature with the results of the

1 pilot project and any recommendations for changes and statewide  
2 implementation by July 1, 2023.

3 (33) \$134,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$134,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to grant non-  
6 tribal outcome-based performance participation grants for  
7 implementation of the forest practices adaptive management program.  
8 Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$54,000 per fiscal year  
9 is provided for grants to the Washington farm forestry association  
10 and \$80,000 per fiscal year is provided for grants to the Washington  
11 state association of counties.

12 (34) \$488,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 316, Laws  
14 of 2021 (Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5126) (climate  
15 commitment act).

16 (35) \$3,481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to collect and  
18 refresh statewide lidar data.

19 (36) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department  
20 must improve performance of the forest practices adaptive management  
21 program by implementing recommendations made by the state auditor's  
22 office in its January 2021 performance audit of the program.

23 (37) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to conduct a targeted  
25 analysis of the current and projected impact from drought and  
26 opportunities for drought resilience on department owned and managed  
27 uplands and agricultural lands.

28 (38) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to hire a watershed  
30 steward to expedite salmon recovery actions and projects, including  
31 education, with a primary focus on agency owned and managed uplands  
32 and aquatic lands.

33 (39)(a) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a pilot project to improve  
35 salmon habitat across the department's aquatic, commercial,  
36 industrial, and agricultural lands. Of the amount provided in this  
37 subsection:

38 (i) \$2,000,000 is provided solely to improve nearshore habitat by  
39 accelerating restoration of state-owned aquatic lands; and

1 (ii) \$3,000,000 is provided solely to improve riparian function,  
2 including riparian planting and riparian set-asides on state-owned  
3 lands.

4 (b) The department must consult with federally recognized tribes  
5 and partner with relevant state agencies and local governments in  
6 implementing this pilot.

7 (c) The department must provide a report on the cost, monitoring,  
8 and effectiveness of investments in salmon habitat improvements to  
9 the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of  
10 the legislature by June 30, 2023.

11 (40) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to address the maintenance  
13 backlog associated with providing recreation on lands managed by the  
14 department. Allowable uses include, but are not limited to,  
15 maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, toilet facilities,  
16 roads, campgrounds, picnic sites, water access areas, signs, kiosks,  
17 and gates. The department is encouraged to partner with nonprofit  
18 organizations in the maintenance of public lands.

19 (41) \$4,284,000 of the derelict vessel removal account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
21 1700 (derelict vessel removal). If the bill is not enacted by June  
22 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (42) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the purpose of establishing  
26 demonstration areas for wildfire ready neighbors, a wildland fire  
27 resiliency outreach, assessment, and education program, in portions  
28 of Pierce, Mason, and Thurston counties. Wildfire ready neighbor  
29 demonstration areas must be located where there is a demonstrated  
30 high risk of wildland fire, a mix of suburban and small private  
31 forestland ownership, and significant areas of wildland urban  
32 interface. Further, demonstration areas must be selected by employing  
33 principles of environmental justice and equity, with an effort to  
34 select areas for inclusion that have a significant proportion of  
35 vulnerable populations and "highly impacted communities" as defined  
36 by RCW 19.405.020.

37 (43) The department, in coordination with the office of the  
38 superintendent of public instruction, must provide recommendations on  
39 the development of an outdoor school at the site of the Naselle youth

1 camp. The department must consider, at a minimum, the suitability of  
2 the current facilities, operating and capital budget needs and  
3 estimated costs, any potential transfers of land ownership or  
4 management, partnership opportunities, and other potential procedural  
5 or operational challenges and proposed solutions. The department must  
6 submit a proposal to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
7 December 31, 2022.

8 ~~(44) ((\$5,000,000 of the salmon recovery account state~~  
9 ~~appropriation is provided solely for the department to purchase~~  
10 ~~easements under the forestry riparian easement program, pursuant to~~  
11 ~~RCW 76.13.120.~~

12 ~~(45))~~ \$1,149,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the implementation of Second  
14 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5619 (kelp & eelgrass conservation). If  
15 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
16 subsection shall lapse.

17 ~~((46))~~ (45) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to  
19 continue convening the work group pertaining to making improvements  
20 to the trust land transfer program. Of the amount provided in this  
21 subsection, up to \$75,000 may be used for completing a trust land  
22 transfer project in Jefferson county.

23 ~~((47))~~ (46) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to provide  
25 a grant to a nonprofit organization that will offer environmental  
26 education and career development skills training in nature for youth  
27 and young adults from south King county.

28 ~~((48))~~ (47) (a) \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state  
29 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the  
30 department to purchase state forestland, as described in RCW  
31 79.22.010, to begin a program to benefit counties who have lost  
32 revenue from existing state forestlands encumbered by wildlife  
33 species listed as endangered or threatened by the federal endangered  
34 species act. The department must transfer the appropriated amount  
35 into the natural resources real property replacement account in  
36 accordance with RCW 79.17.210 to purchase state forestlands.

37 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

38 (i) \$5,000,000 must be used to purchase state forestland for the  
39 benefit of Clallam county and Jefferson county; and

1 (ii) \$5,000,000 must be used to purchase state forestland for the  
2 benefit of Pacific county, Skamania county, and Wahkiakum county.

3 (c) The purchased forestlands shall be owned and managed by the  
4 department as state forest transfer lands and shall be placed in  
5 trust for the benefit of the counties. The purchase of these state  
6 forestlands is not limited to lands within the geographic bounds of  
7 the counties listed in this subsection.

8 (d) The purchase of state forestlands must be made in concurrence  
9 with the Washington state association of counties before a  
10 transaction is finalized.

11 (e) The department shall work with the Washington state  
12 association of counties to determine if any statutory changes are  
13 necessary to address issues regarding beneficiary revenue  
14 distribution or any other fiscal matters related to state  
15 forestlands. The department and the Washington state association of  
16 counties shall report to the legislature on any needed statutory  
17 changes by December 31, 2022.

18 ~~((49))~~ (48) \$2,000,000 of the salmon recovery account—state  
19 appropriation is provided solely for an increase in the Puget Sound  
20 corp program to employ work crews statewide to carry out aquatic  
21 recreation, natural areas, resource protection, and urban forestry  
22 projects.

23 ~~((50))~~ (49) \$167,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to advance  
25 research and cooperation with governmental agencies of Finland and  
26 Finnish organizations to implement sustainable forestry practices.  
27 The department must report to the appropriate committees of the  
28 legislature, by June 30, 2023, on how the funding was used, what  
29 kinds of research and cooperation were accomplished, and make  
30 recommendations for further opportunities for collaboration.

31 **Sec. 1309.** 2022 c 297 s 311 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$28,418,000
35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$43,910,000)</del>
36		<u>\$47,213,000</u>
37	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$40,631,000)</del>
38		<u>\$46,021,000</u>



1	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$193,000
2	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,743,000
4	Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$73,000
5	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	\$9,545,000
7	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
8	(FY 2022). . . . .	\$628,000
9	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
10	(FY 2023). . . . .	\$635,000
11	Northeast Washington Wolf-Livestock Management	
12	Nonappropriated Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,042,000
13	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
14	Appropriation. . . . .	\$148,045,000
15	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(((\$275,863,000))</del>
16		<u>\$284,556,000</u>

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

19       (1) \$103,045,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
20 federal appropriation is provided solely to develop a state  
21 alternative to the United States department of agriculture farmers to  
22 families food box program and provide resources for hunger relief  
23 organizations, including organizations that serve BIPOC and other  
24 socially disadvantaged communities.

25       (2) \$5,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
26 federal appropriation is provided solely for the farm-to-school  
27 program under RCW 15.64.060.

28       (3) \$8,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
29 federal appropriation is provided solely for local food system  
30 infrastructure and market access grants, prioritized for women,  
31 minority, and small business owners.

32       (4) \$9,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
33 federal appropriation is provided solely for a grant program to  
34 improve food supply chain infrastructure and market access for farms,  
35 food processors, and food distributors.

36       (5) (a) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to coordinate  
39 with the office of equity, the conservation commission,

1 underrepresented farmers and ranchers, organizations that represent  
2 historically underrepresented farmers and ranchers, farmworkers, and  
3 labor advocates to:

4 (i) Ensure inclusion of historically underrepresented farmers and  
5 ranchers in the agricultural industry;

6 (ii) Evaluate related boards, commissions, and advisory panels to  
7 ensure inclusion of historically underrepresented farmers and  
8 ranchers;

9 (iii) Include historically underrepresented farmers and ranchers  
10 in the development, implementation, and enforcement of food and  
11 agriculture laws, rules, regulations, policies, and programs; and

12 (iv) Consider ways to increase engagement in agricultural  
13 education and workforce development opportunities by communities who  
14 have been historically underrepresented in agriculture.

15 (b) The department must report to the governor and legislature,  
16 in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, by October 31, 2022, on its  
17 activities and efforts to include historically underrepresented  
18 farmers and ranchers. The report must describe the department's  
19 efforts to serve historically underrepresented farmers and ranchers,  
20 identify existing gaps and financial barriers to land ownership and  
21 obtaining equipment, and must include recommendations to improve  
22 outreach to and services for historically underrepresented farmers  
23 and ranchers.

24 (6) \$4,936,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and (~~(\$938,000)~~) \$4,121,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
27 implementing a Japanese beetle monitoring and eradication program in  
28 central Washington.

29 (7) \$6,605,445 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022, \$23,230,905 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023, and \$23,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
32 recovery fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for  
33 implementing the emergency food assistance program as defined in RCW  
34 43.23.290.

35 (8) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to continue a shellfish  
38 coordinator position. The shellfish coordinator assists the industry  
39 with complying with regulatory requirements and will work with

1 regulatory agencies to identify ways to streamline and make more  
2 transparent the permit process for establishing and maintaining  
3 shellfish operations.

4 (9) \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022, \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023, and \$1,134,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation are provided solely for implementing a *Vespa mandarinia*  
8 eradication program.

9 (10) \$1,042,000 of the northeast Washington wolf-livestock  
10 management nonappropriated account—state appropriation is provided  
11 solely for the department to conduct the following:

12 (a) Fund the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management grant  
13 program as provided in RCW 16.76.020, at \$432,000. Funds from the  
14 grant program must be used only for the deployment of nonlethal  
15 deterrence, specifically with the goal to reduce the likelihood of  
16 cattle being injured or killed by wolves by deploying proactive,  
17 preventative methods that have a good probability of producing  
18 effective results. Grant proposals will be assessed partially on this  
19 intent. Grantees who use funds for range riders or herd monitoring  
20 must deploy this tool in a manner so that targeted areas with cattle  
21 are visited daily or near daily. Grantees must collaborate with other  
22 entities providing prevention efforts resulting in coordinated wolf-  
23 livestock conflict deterrence efforts, both temporally and spatially,  
24 therefore providing well-timed and placed preventative coverage on  
25 the landscape. The department retains the final decision-making  
26 authority over disbursement of funds. Annual reports from grantees  
27 will be assessed for how well grant objectives were met and used to  
28 decide whether future grant funds will be awarded to past grantees.

29 (b) Contract with the northeast Washington wolf-cattle  
30 collaborative, a nonprofit organization, for \$410,000 for range  
31 riders to conduct proactive deterrence activities with the goal to  
32 reduce the likelihood of cattle being injured or killed by wolves.  
33 The contract must provide that the organization share all relevant  
34 information with the department of fish and wildlife in a timely  
35 manner to aid in wolf management decisions. Additionally, range  
36 riders must document their activities with geo-referenced photo  
37 points and provide written description of their efforts to the  
38 department of fish and wildlife by December 31, 2021, and December  
39 31, 2022. Work is to be conducted solely on United States forest

1 service grazing allotments and adjoining private lands in the Kettle  
2 mountains in Ferry county. This includes an area from the northern  
3 boundary of the Colville Confederated Tribes reservation, west of the  
4 Columbia river north to state route 20, and then west of United  
5 States route 395 to the Canadian border, and from the northern  
6 boundary of the Colville Confederated Tribes reservation east of  
7 state highway 21 to the Canadian border. Also included are federal  
8 grazing allotments and adjoining private lands in the Vulcan mountain  
9 area, an area which is north of the Kettle river where it enters the  
10 United States at Midway, British Columbia and leaves the United  
11 States near Danville, Washington. Of the amount provided in this  
12 subsection, \$90,000 may be contracted for range rider deterrence  
13 activities in Pend Oreille, Stevens, or Ferry counties.

14 (c) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the  
15 department must provide \$120,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$80,000 in  
16 fiscal year 2023 to the sheriffs offices of Ferry and Stevens  
17 counties for providing a local wildlife specialist to aid the  
18 department of fish and wildlife in the management of wolves in  
19 northeast Washington.

20 (11) \$1,400,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
21 state appropriation is provided solely for research grants to assist  
22 with development of an integrated pest management plan to find a  
23 suitable replacement for imidacloprid to address burrowing shrimp in  
24 Willapa bay and Grays harbor and facilitate continued shellfish  
25 cultivation on tidelands. In selecting research grant recipients for  
26 this purpose, the department must incorporate the advice of the  
27 Willapa-Grays harbor working group formed from the settlement  
28 agreement with the department of ecology signed on October 15, 2019.  
29 Up to eight percent of the total amount provided may be used by the  
30 departments of agriculture, commerce, ecology, and natural resources  
31 to cover overhead expenses relating to their continued participation  
32 in the working group for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

33 (12) \$323,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
36 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5141 (environmental  
37 justice task force recommendations).

38 (13) \$78,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$276,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Second  
2 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 (pollinator health).

3 (14) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, not to  
4 exceed the amount appropriated in section 11, chapter 3, Laws of  
5 2021, that is unobligated at the end of fiscal year 2021, is provided  
6 solely to assist hunger relief organizations to achieve food security  
7 and is subject to the same terms and conditions as the appropriation  
8 in section 11, chapter 3, Laws of 2021.

9 (15) \$168,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$168,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to assist  
12 small and midsize farms and small and midsize processors in exploring  
13 options to expand capacity for processing meat or meat and poultry  
14 for sale and direct marketing efforts. In carrying out this duty, the  
15 department must:

16 (a) Assist farms in complying with federal, state, and local  
17 rules and regulations as they apply to direct marketing of meat and  
18 poultry products;

19 (b) Assist in developing infrastructure including, but not  
20 limited to, custom meat facilities and slaughter facilities inspected  
21 by the United States department of agriculture as appropriate to  
22 increase direct marketing opportunities for farms;

23 (c) Assist processors in complying with federal, state, and local  
24 rules and regulations as they apply to processing meat and poultry  
25 and the marketing of meat and poultry;

26 (d) Assist in developing, in consultation with Washington State  
27 University extension, training opportunities or apprenticeship  
28 opportunities for slaughterers or inspectors;

29 (e) Provide information on direct marketing opportunities for  
30 farms;

31 (f) Identify and help reduce market barriers facing farms in  
32 direct marketing;

33 (g) Identify and help reduce barriers facing processors in  
34 operating slaughter facilities;

35 (h) Assist in developing and submitting proposals to grant  
36 programs to assist farm direct marketing efforts; and

37 (i) Perform other functions that will assist farms in directly  
38 marketing their meat and poultry products.

1 (16) \$1,832,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,832,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
4 department, in consultation with the state conservation commission,  
5 to develop a grant program to provide funding to conservation  
6 districts or other entities to provide access to meat and poultry  
7 processing and inspection. In addition to other funding needs to  
8 provide access to meat and poultry processing and inspection, grant  
9 funding may be used to establish a mobile slaughter unit or to  
10 provide needed infrastructure to provide for the retail sale of meat  
11 or poultry. The department must conduct outreach to gain input from  
12 other entities, such as conservation districts, Washington State  
13 University and the food policy forum in developing the grant program  
14 described in this subsection.

15 (17) \$156,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
18 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5192 (electric vehicle equipment).

19 (18) \$366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to support the department's  
22 emergency management planning responsibilities related to  
23 agricultural systems, radiological preparedness and response,  
24 foodborne outbreaks, food security, and other emergency management  
25 responsibilities.

26 (19) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2023 is provided solely for rulemaking for a voluntary cannabis  
28 certification program that is consistent with the department's  
29 existing organics program, as authorized by chapter 317, Laws of 2017  
30 (ESSB 5131).

31 (20) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a community-based  
33 organization in Whatcom county for the food and farm finder program,  
34 which connects local food producers with retail and wholesale  
35 consumers.

36 (21) \$81,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$139,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a hemp in food task force  
39 and a hemp commission task force.

1 (a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$75,000 in fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$125,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for a hemp in food  
3 task force. The department must appoint task force members  
4 representing relevant state agencies, the scientific community, and  
5 stakeholder organizations. The department must provide staff support  
6 for the task force and contract for relevant scientific expertise.  
7 The department must report to the appropriate committees of the  
8 legislature with recommendations for the regulation of hemp in food  
9 by December 1, 2022.

10 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$6,000 in fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$14,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for a hemp commission  
12 task force. The department must appoint task force members  
13 representing relevant state agencies, the scientific community, and  
14 stakeholder organizations, including the hemp industry. The  
15 department must provide staff support for the task force. The  
16 department must report to the appropriate committees of the  
17 legislature with recommendations for the creation of a commodity  
18 commission for hemp by December 1, 2022.

19 (22) \$790,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
21 1859 (cannabis analysis labs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
22 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (23) \$301,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
25 Substitute House Bill No. 1799 (organic materials management). If the  
26 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
27 subsection shall lapse.

28 (24) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to support local and  
30 regional markets and for agricultural infrastructure development in  
31 southwest Washington.

32 (25) \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2023 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
34 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5544 (blockchain work group). If the bill  
35 is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
36 subsection shall lapse.

37 (26) \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
39 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 (transportation resources). If the

1 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.

3 **Sec. 1310.** 2022 c 297 s 312 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	(( <del>\$776,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$912,000</u>
8	Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Account—	
9	Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$13,116,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$13,397,000</u>
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$13,892,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$14,309,000</u>

13 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
14 conditions and limitations: \$208,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$8,333,000 of the energy  
16 facility site evaluation council account—private/local appropriation  
17 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
18 House Bill No. 1812 (energy facility site council). If the bill is  
19 not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection  
20 shall lapse.

(End of part)



**PART XIV**  
**TRANSPORTATION**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL**

**Sec. 1401.** 2022 c 297 s 402 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$66,750,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	( <del>(\$68,712,000)</del> )
	<u>\$69,285,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$16,766,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$3,091,000
Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation	( <del>(\$8,794,000)</del> )
	<u>\$8,852,000</u>
County Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State Appropriation	( <del>(\$4,622,000)</del> )
	<u>\$4,645,000</u>
Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State Appropriation	( <del>(\$1,681,000)</del> )
	<u>\$1,691,000</u>
Fire Service Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$131,000
Vehicle License Fraud Account—State Appropriation	\$119,000
Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation	( <del>(\$12,500,000)</del> )
	<u>\$23,260,000</u>
Fire Service Training Account—State Appropriation	( <del>(\$12,797,000)</del> )
	<u>\$12,497,000</u>
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation	\$591,000
Fingerprint Identification Account—State Appropriation	\$12,956,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$2,423,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	\$2,423,000
Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account— State Appropriation	\$1,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	( <del>(\$215,356,000)</del> )
	<u>\$226,480,000</u>

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

3 (1) (~~(\$12,500,000)~~) \$23,260,000 of the disaster response account—  
4 state appropriation is provided solely for Washington state fire  
5 service resource mobilization costs incurred in response to an  
6 emergency or disaster authorized under RCW 43.43.960 through  
7 43.43.964. The state patrol shall submit a report quarterly to the  
8 office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees  
9 detailing information on current and planned expenditures from this  
10 account. This work shall be done in coordination with the military  
11 department.

12 (2) \$2,423,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$2,423,000 of the dedicated  
14 marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are  
15 provided solely for the Washington state patrol to partner with  
16 multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to detect, deter, and  
17 dismantle criminal organizations involved in criminal activity  
18 including diversion of cannabis from the legalized market and the  
19 illicit production and distribution of cannabis and cannabis-related  
20 products in Washington state.

21 (3) \$643,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$643,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for addressing a backlog of  
24 toxicology tests in the toxicology laboratory.

25 (4) \$356,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022, \$356,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023, and \$298,000 of the death investigations account—  
28 state appropriations are provided solely for increased supply and  
29 maintenance costs for the crime laboratory division and toxicology  
30 laboratory division.

31 (5) \$510,000 of the county criminal justice assistance account—  
32 state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state  
33 patrol to support local police, sheriffs' departments, and  
34 multiagency task forces in the prosecution of criminals. However, the  
35 office of financial management must reduce the allotment of the  
36 amount provided in this subsection if allotment of the full  
37 appropriation will put the account into deficit.

1 (6) (a) \$700,000 of the fire service training account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the firefighter apprenticeship  
3 training program.

4 (b) The joint apprenticeship training committee shall submit a  
5 report to the fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1,  
6 2022, describing how the funding appropriated in this section was  
7 spent during the biennium. At a minimum, the report shall include  
8 information about the number of individuals that completed the  
9 training, the level of training or type of training being taught, the  
10 total cost of training everyone through completion, the percentage of  
11 passage rate for trainees, and the geographic location of the fire  
12 department sponsoring the trainee.

13 (7) \$316,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2023 and \$1,000,000 of the Washington internet crimes against  
15 children account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
16 missing and exploited children's task force within the patrol to help  
17 prevent possible abuse to children and other vulnerable citizens from  
18 sexual abuse.

19 (8) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute  
21 Senate Bill No. 5055 (law enforcement grievances), which changes  
22 methods for selecting an arbitrator for labor disputes involving law  
23 enforcement disciplinary matters.

24 (9) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$163,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
27 Substitute House Bill No. 1223 (custodial interrogations).

28 (10) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
31 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1054 (peace officer tactics and  
32 equipment).

33 (11) \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed  
35 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1310 (use of force).

36 (12) \$1,334,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,373,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for facility  
39 and staff costs associated with construction of a second toxicology

1 laboratory facility in Federal Way. The Washington state patrol must  
2 provide a report on the progress of the toxicology lab construction  
3 semiannually to the fiscal committees of the legislature with a final  
4 report due 90 days after completion of the project. The report must  
5 include, but is not limited to:

6 (a) A detailed list of expenditures so far;

7 (b) A detailed list of expenditure yet to be made before the  
8 completion of the project;

9 (c) An updated project timeline with expected end date; and

10 (d) Other project details that the Washington state patrol finds  
11 important to relay.

12 (13) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 is provided solely for the Washington state patrol to  
14 outsource death investigation cases to reduce the current backlog of  
15 cases awaiting toxicology testing.

16 (14) \$1,320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for an enhanced forensic  
18 capabilities pilot program that provides expedited DNA technology and  
19 forensic services to assist in the processing of crime scene  
20 evidence, expediting investigative leads, and reducing the backlog of  
21 other cases. To ensure readiness to proceed with implementation, the  
22 Washington state patrol must identify needed resources, complete  
23 prehiring, and develop a competitive procurement process by July 1,  
24 2022. The Washington state patrol must complete a preliminary report  
25 by December 2, 2022, describing major milestones and achievements of  
26 the program to date and submit a final report to the appropriate  
27 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023. The preliminary  
28 report must include, but is not limited to, the following:

29 (a) Protocols on the operation and use of the program while  
30 maintaining civil liberties and protecting individual privacy;

31 (b) A description of how expedited DNA technology and forensic  
32 services will tie into the current operations of the state patrol's  
33 existing crime lab; and

34 (c) Details of how the Washington state patrol will protect  
35 individual privacy and civil liberties in relation to the program  
36 described in this subsection.

37 (15) \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House

1 Bill No. 2057 (state patrol workforce). If the bill is not enacted by  
2 June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (16) \$191,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
5 Bill No. 1725 (missing indigenous persons). If the bill is not  
6 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.

8 (17) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
10 Bill No. 1735 (peace officers/use of force). If the bill is not  
11 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
12 shall lapse.

13 ~~((20))~~ (18) \$441,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
14 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to process  
15 the backlog of court orders and dispositions. By June 30, 2023, the  
16 department must provide a report to the appropriate legislative  
17 committees that describes any continued staffing needs for this  
18 purpose.

19 ~~((21))~~ (19) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 is for implementation of Engrossed Fourth Substitute  
21 House Bill No. 1412 (legal financial obligations).

(End of part)

**PART XV**  
**EDUCATION**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL**

**Sec. 1501.** 2022 c 297 s 501 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$31,995,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$41,420,000)</del>
	<u>\$41,366,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$106,299,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$8,064,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation	\$8,609,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$520,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	\$550,000
Performance Audits of Government Account—State Appropriation	\$213,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	\$7,420,000
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Account—Federal Appropriation	\$7,116,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$212,206,000)</del>
	<u>\$212,152,000</u>

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

(1) BASE OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE

(a) \$15,228,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$17,635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 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.

1 (ii) Districts shall report to the office of the superintendent  
2 of public instruction daily student unexcused absence data by school,  
3 using a uniform definition of unexcused absence as established by the  
4 superintendent.

5 (iii) By October 31st of each year, the office of the  
6 superintendent of public instruction shall produce an annual status  
7 report on implementation of the budget provisos in section 501,  
8 chapter 415, Laws of 2019 and sections 515 and 522 of this act. The  
9 status report of each proviso shall include, but not be limited to,  
10 the following information: Purpose and objective, number of state  
11 staff funded by the proviso, number of contractors, status of proviso  
12 implementation, number of beneficiaries by year, list of  
13 beneficiaries, a comparison of budgeted funding and actual  
14 expenditures, other sources and amounts of funding, and proviso  
15 outcomes and achievements.

16 (iv) The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation  
17 with the secretary of state, shall update the program prepared and  
18 distributed under RCW 28A.230.150 for the observation of temperance  
19 and good citizenship day to include providing an opportunity for  
20 eligible students to register to vote at school.

21 (v) Districts shall annually report to the office of the  
22 superintendent of public instruction on: (A) The annual number of  
23 graduating high school seniors within the district earning the  
24 Washington state seal of biliteracy provided in RCW 28A.300.575; and  
25 (B) the number of high school students earning competency-based high  
26 school credits for world languages by demonstrating proficiency in a  
27 language other than English. The office of the superintendent of  
28 public instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of  
29 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
30 December 1st of each year.

31 (vi) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
32 provide statewide oversight and coordination to the regional nursing  
33 corps program supported through the educational service districts.

34 (vii) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(a),  
35 \$318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022  
36 and \$310,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
37 2023 are for 2.0 FTE to support multi-tiered systems of support  
38 (MTSS) data management and implementation activities.

1 (viii) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(a),  
2 \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022  
3 is provided solely for a contract to assess the feasibility,  
4 specifications, and cost estimates for full development and  
5 implementation of a MTSS database.

6 (ix) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(a),  
7 \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023  
8 is provided solely for a contract with regional and/or national  
9 experts to train the MTSS staff and staff from the center on the  
10 improvement of student learning on MTSS implementation science and  
11 evidence-based practices as distinct but complementary to the  
12 Washington integrated student supports protocol.

13 (x) Within amounts provided in this subsection (1)(a), \$200,000  
14 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is  
15 provided solely for a climate science curriculum staff position  
16 within the office of the superintendent of public instruction and to  
17 integrate climate change content into the Washington state learning  
18 standards across subject areas and grade levels. The office shall  
19 develop materials and resources that accompany the updated learning  
20 standards that encourage school districts to develop  
21 interdisciplinary units focused on climate change that include  
22 authentic learning experiences, that integrate a range of  
23 perspectives, and that are action oriented.

24 (xi) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(a),  
25 sufficient funding is provided for the office to implement House Bill  
26 No. 1833 (school meals/electronic info).

27 (xii) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(a),  
28 sufficient funding is provided for the office to implement House Bill  
29 No. 1834 (student absences/mental health).

30 (b) \$1,217,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$1,217,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for maintenance of the  
33 apportionment system, including technical staff and the data  
34 governance working group.

35 (c) \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
38 chapter 240, Laws of 2010, including staffing the office of equity  
39 and civil rights.



1 (d) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the ongoing work of the  
4 education opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

5 (e) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
8 chapter 380, Laws of 2009 (enacting the interstate compact on  
9 educational opportunity for military children).

10 (f) \$268,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for activities related to public  
12 schools other than common schools authorized under chapter 28A.710  
13 RCW.

14 (g) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the office of  
15 the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of  
16 education shall adopt a rule that the minimum number of students to  
17 be used for public reporting and federal accountability purposes is  
18 ten.

19 (h) \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
22 163, Laws of 2012 (foster care outcomes). The office of the  
23 superintendent of public instruction shall annually report each  
24 December on the implementation of the state's plan of cross-system  
25 collaboration to promote educational stability and improve education  
26 outcomes of foster youth.

27 (i) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
30 178, Laws of 2012 (open K-12 education resources).

31 (j) \$14,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$14,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
34 242, Laws of 2013 (state-tribal education compacts).

35 (k) \$131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022, \$131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023, and \$213,000 of the performance audits of  
38 government account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
39 office of the superintendent of public instruction to perform on-

1 going program reviews of alternative learning experience programs,  
2 dropout reengagement programs, and other high risk programs. Findings  
3 from the program reviews will be used to support and prioritize the  
4 office of the superintendent of public instruction outreach and  
5 education efforts that assist school districts in implementing the  
6 programs in accordance with statute and legislative intent, as well  
7 as to support financial and performance audit work conducted by the  
8 office of the state auditor.

9 (l) \$117,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$117,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 3,  
12 Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess. (computer science).

13 (m) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
16 237, Laws of 2017 (paraeducators).

17 (n) \$385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of native  
20 education to increase services to tribes, including but not limited  
21 to, providing assistance to tribes and school districts to implement  
22 Since Time Immemorial, applying to become tribal compact schools,  
23 convening the Washington state native American education advisory  
24 committee, and extending professional learning opportunities to  
25 provide instruction in tribal history, culture, and government. The  
26 professional development must be done in collaboration with school  
27 district administrators and school directors. Funding in this  
28 subsection is sufficient for the office, the Washington state school  
29 directors' association government-to-government task force, and the  
30 association of educational service districts to collaborate with the  
31 tribal leaders congress on education to develop a tribal consultation  
32 training and schedule. The tribal consultation training and schedule  
33 must be developed by January 1, 2022.

34 (o) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$1,205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to promote the financial  
37 literacy of students. The effort will be coordinated through the  
38 financial literacy public-private partnership. The amounts provided  
39 in this subsection are sufficient for implementation of Second

1 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5720 (student financial literacy). If the  
2 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
3 subsection shall lapse.

4 (p) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for staff at the office of the  
7 superintendent of public instruction to coordinate and promote  
8 efforts to develop integrated math, science, technology, and  
9 engineering programs in schools and districts across the state.

10 (q) \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for additional full-time  
13 equivalent staff to support the work of the safety net committee and  
14 to provide training and support to districts applying for safety net  
15 awards.

16 (r) Districts shall report to the office the results of each  
17 collective bargaining agreement for certificated staff within their  
18 district using a uniform template as required by the superintendent,  
19 within thirty days of finalizing contracts. The data must include but  
20 is not limited to: Minimum and maximum base salaries, supplemental  
21 salary information, and average percent increase for all certificated  
22 instructional staff. Within existing resources by December 1st of  
23 each year, the office shall produce a report for the legislative  
24 evaluation and accountability program committee summarizing the  
25 district level collective bargaining agreement data.

26 (s) \$4,631,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
27 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
28 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
29 117-2 is provided solely for administrative costs related to the  
30 management of federal funds provided for COVID-19 response and other  
31 emergency needs.

32 (t) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2023 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
34 public instruction to provide centralized support and coordination,  
35 including supervision and training, for social workers hired by or  
36 contracting with school districts.

37 (u) \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
39 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5764 (apprenticeships and higher ed). If

1 this bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in  
2 this subsection shall lapse.

3 (v) \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely for IT project funding for a contract to  
5 assess the feasibility, specifications, and cost estimates for full  
6 development and implementation of the school apportionment system.

7 (2) DATA SYSTEMS

8 (a) \$1,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$1,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementing a comprehensive  
11 data system to include financial, student, and educator data,  
12 including development and maintenance of the comprehensive education  
13 data and research system (CEDARS).

14 (b) \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 and \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for K-20 telecommunications  
17 network technical support in the K-12 sector to prevent system  
18 failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data  
19 processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These  
20 funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical  
21 support for the network.

22 (c) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided for the superintendent of public  
25 instruction to develop and implement a statewide accountability  
26 system to address absenteeism and to improve student graduation  
27 rates. The system must use data to engage schools and districts in  
28 identifying successful strategies and systems that are based on  
29 federal and state accountability measures. Funding may also support  
30 the effort to provide assistance about successful strategies and  
31 systems to districts and schools that are underperforming in the  
32 targeted student subgroups.

33 (3) WORK GROUPS

34 (a) \$335,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$335,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
37 206, Laws of 2018 (career and college readiness).

38 (b) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided for the office of the superintendent of  
2 public instruction to meet statutory obligations related to the  
3 provision of medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate,  
4 and inclusive sexual health education as authorized by chapter 206,  
5 Laws of 1988 (AIDS omnibus act) and chapter 265, Laws of 2007  
6 (healthy youth act).

7 (c) \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
10 75, Laws of 2018 (dyslexia).

11 (d) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
14 386, Laws of 2019 (social emotional learning).

15 (e) \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
18 superintendent of public instruction to collaborate with the  
19 department of children, youth, and families to complete a report with  
20 options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long  
21 term strategies that align and integrate high-quality early learning  
22 programs administered by both agencies and consistent with  
23 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237  
24 (child care & early dev. exp.). The report, due September 1, 2022,  
25 shall address capital needs, data collection and data sharing,  
26 licensing changes, quality standards, options for community-based and  
27 school-based settings with inclusive facilities and operations,  
28 fiscal modeling, and any statutory changes needed to achieve  
29 administrative efficiencies.

30 (f) \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office to support the  
33 children and youth behavioral health work group created in chapter  
34 130, Laws of 2020 (child. mental health wk. grp).

35 (g) \$310,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$249,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the development and  
38 implementation of a language access technical assistance program for  
39 school districts and to reconvene an expanded work group under

1 section 2, chapter 256, Laws of 2019. The activities of and resources  
2 provided by the language access technical assistance program must  
3 align with the recommendations in the October 2020 report of the  
4 language access work group created by section 2, chapter 256, Laws of  
5 2019 in order to improve awareness and fulfillment of language access  
6 rights for families in educational settings. The work group under  
7 this subsection shall, by December 1, 2021, report to the appropriate  
8 committees of the legislature recommendations for standards,  
9 training, testing, and credentialing for spoken and sign language  
10 interpreters for students' families and for collecting information  
11 related to language access services in schools and school districts.  
12 Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the office must  
13 provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
14 December 1, 2021. The report shall include, at a minimum, information  
15 regarding the different languages in which students and students'  
16 families prefer to communicate by each school district.

17 (h) (i) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the superintendent of public  
19 instruction to convene a work group to identify trauma informed  
20 strategies, approaches, and curricula for supporting students in  
21 distress and with challenging behaviors that prioritize relational  
22 safety. Stipends may be provided for work group members who are  
23 representing families and individuals as experts with lived  
24 experiences to compensate for time and travel to meetings. The work  
25 group at a minimum must include the following:

26 (A) One representative from the department of children, youth,  
27 and families with expertise on inclusion, equitable access, trauma  
28 informed practices, and relational safety in education settings;

29 (B) One representative from an organization representing youth  
30 with intellectual and developmental disabilities;

31 (C) Individuals representing youth with communication disorders,  
32 students or young adults who have lived experience with restraint and  
33 isolation, and students or adults who are survivors of the school-to-  
34 prison pipeline;

35 (D) One representative from an organization working to eliminate  
36 racial inequities in education;

37 (E) One representative from an organization working to eliminate  
38 disparities for families and students with a native language other  
39 than English;

1 (F) One representative from an organization working to improve  
2 inclusive practices in Washington that works with families and  
3 communities;

4 (G) One member of an organization representing youth in foster  
5 care;

6 (H) One member of an organization representing youth experiencing  
7 homelessness; and

8 (I) An administrator, teacher, and paraeducator professional with  
9 experience working in or around a self-contained behavior program.

10 (ii) The work group shall submit a report to the education  
11 committees of the legislature, the governor's office, and the  
12 education ombuds by December 1, 2022. The report must include a list  
13 of approved crisis response protocols and deescalation techniques for  
14 schools that are trauma informed and prioritize relational safety,  
15 recommended elements needed to improve access to mental health  
16 supports for all students, building-based strategies to enhance  
17 fidelity to multi-tiered systems of support and student behavior  
18 plans for students with challenging behaviors and strategies to track  
19 and reduce/eliminate restraint and isolation use, and best practices  
20 for implementation of identified strategies, with recommendations for  
21 district compliance and tracking mechanisms.

22 (4) STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

23 (a) \$2,590,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$2,590,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Washington kindergarten  
26 inventory of developing skills. State funding shall support statewide  
27 administration and district implementation of the inventory under RCW  
28 28A.655.080.

29 (b) \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
32 72, Laws of 2016 (educational opportunity gap).

33 (c) \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Washington reading  
36 corps. The superintendent shall allocate reading corps members to  
37 schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and school  
38 districts that are implementing comprehensive, proven, research-based

1 reading programs. Two or more schools may combine their Washington  
2 reading corps programs.

3 (d) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for chapter 102, Laws of 2014  
6 (biliteracy seal).

7 (e) (i) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for school bullying and  
10 harassment prevention activities.

11 (ii) \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 and \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
14 240, Laws of 2016 (school safety).

15 (iii) \$570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
18 superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide support and  
19 coordination for the regional network of behavioral health, school  
20 safety, and threat assessment established in chapter 333, Laws of  
21 2019 (school safety and well-being). Within the amounts provided in  
22 this subsection (4) (e) (iii), \$200,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for grants to  
24 schools or school districts for planning and integrating tiered  
25 suicide prevention and behavioral health supports. Grants must be  
26 awarded first to districts demonstrating the greatest need and  
27 readiness. Grants may be used for intensive technical assistance and  
28 training, professional development, and evidence-based suicide  
29 prevention training.

30 (iv) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the school safety center  
33 within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

34 (A) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4) (e) (iv),  
35 \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022  
36 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
37 2023 are provided solely for a school safety program to provide  
38 school safety training for all school administrators and school  
39 safety personnel. The school safety center advisory committee shall



1 develop and revise the training program, using the best practices in  
2 school safety.

3 (B) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(e)(iv),  
4 \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022  
5 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
6 2023 are provided solely for administration of the school safety  
7 center. The safety center shall act as an information dissemination  
8 and resource center when an incident occurs in a school district in  
9 Washington or in another state, coordinate activities relating to  
10 school safety, review and approve manuals and curricula used for  
11 school safety models and training, and maintain a school safety  
12 information web site.

13 (f)(i) \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2022 and \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for youth suicide prevention  
16 activities.

17 (ii) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
20 64, Laws of 2018 (sexual abuse of students).

21 (g)(i) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2022, \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2023, and \$1,070,000 of the dedicated marijuana  
24 account—state appropriation are provided solely for dropout  
25 prevention, intervention, and reengagement programs, including the  
26 jobs for America's graduates (JAG) program, dropout prevention  
27 programs that provide student mentoring, and the building bridges  
28 statewide program. Students in the foster care system or who are  
29 homeless shall be given priority by districts offering the jobs for  
30 America's graduates program. The office of the superintendent of  
31 public instruction shall convene staff representatives from high  
32 schools to meet and share best practices for dropout prevention. Of  
33 these amounts, \$520,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2022, and \$550,000 of the dedicated  
35 marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are  
36 provided solely for the building bridges statewide program.

37 (ii) \$293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022 and \$293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the

1 superintendent of public instruction to support district  
2 implementation of comprehensive guidance and planning programs in  
3 support of high-quality high school and beyond plans consistent with  
4 RCW 28A.230.090.

5 (iii) \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 and \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
8 291, Laws of 2017 (truancy reduction efforts).

9 (h) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the  
10 office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a  
11 process and provide assistance to school districts in planning for  
12 future implementation of the summer knowledge improvement program  
13 grants.

14 (i) \$358,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 and \$358,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
17 chapter 221, Laws of 2019 (CTE course equivalencies).

18 (j) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of  
21 chapter 252, Laws of 2019 (high school graduation reqs.).

22 (k) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022, \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023, and \$680,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
25 provided solely for the implementation of chapter 295, Laws of 2019  
26 (educator workforce supply). Of the amounts provided in this  
27 subsection, \$680,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
28 provided solely for title II SEA state-level activities to implement  
29 section 103, chapter 295, Laws of 2019 relating to the regional  
30 recruiters program.

31 (l) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a tribal liaison at the  
34 office of the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate  
35 access to and support enrollment in career connected learning  
36 opportunities for tribal students, including career awareness and  
37 exploration, career preparation, and career launch programs, as  
38 defined in RCW 28C.30.020, so that tribal students may receive high  
39 school or college credit to the maximum extent possible.

1 (m) \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
4 288, Laws of 2020 (school meals at no cost).

5 (n) \$269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 and \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
8 353, Laws of 2020 (innovative learning pilot).

9 (o) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
12 superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide  
13 coordination towards multicultural, culturally responsive, and anti-  
14 racist education to support academically, socially, and culturally  
15 literate learners. The office must engage community members and key  
16 interested parties to:

17 (i) Develop a clear definition and framework for African American  
18 studies to guide instruction in grades seven through twelve;

19 (ii) Develop a plan for aligning African American studies across  
20 all content areas; and

21 (iii) Identify professional development opportunities for  
22 educators and administrators to build capacity in creating high-  
23 quality learning environments centered in belonging and racial  
24 equity, anti-racist approaches, and asset-based methodologies that  
25 pull from all students' cultural funds of knowledge.

26 (p) \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
29 superintendent of public instruction to convene and provide staff  
30 support to the K-12 basic education compensation advisory committee  
31 established in section 951 of this act.

32 (q) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
35 superintendent of public instruction to develop resources, share best  
36 practices, and provide technical assistance for school districts to  
37 support implementation of comprehensive, culturally responsive, and  
38 high-quality civics education. Within amounts provided in this  
39 subsection, the office shall administer competitive grant awards of

1 up to \$1,500 per first class school district and \$750 per second  
2 class school district to support in-service training and the  
3 development or adoption of curriculum and instructional materials.  
4 The office shall utilize a portion of this funding to assess the  
5 learning outcomes related to civic education curriculum and to  
6 support related assessments that gauge the degree to which high  
7 quality civic education is taking place in school districts  
8 throughout the state.

9 (r) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
12 superintendent of public instruction to provide technical assistance  
13 to school districts through the center for the improvement of student  
14 learning. The technical assistance must support the implementation of  
15 trauma-informed practices, policies, and procedures, including  
16 implementation of social emotional learning programs, multi-tiered  
17 systems of support, and other evidence-based programs that improve  
18 school climate and student emotional wellbeing.

19 (s) \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
22 Substitute House Bill No. 1214 (K-12 safety & security serv.).

23 (t) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
25 Bill No. 1363 (secondary trauma/K-12).

26 (u) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
29 House Bill No. 1208 (learning assistance program).

30 (v) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$486,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
33 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1295 (institutional ed./release).

34 (w) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
36 public instruction to evaluate and implement best practices and  
37 procedures for ensuring that student lunch periods include a seated  
38 lunch duration of at least 20 minutes. The office of the  
39 superintendent of public instruction shall, through an application-

1 based process, select six public schools to serve as demonstration  
2 sites. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

3 (i) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation is provided  
4 solely for annual grant awards of \$5,000 each provided to the six  
5 school districts selected to serve as school demonstration sites;

6 (ii) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation is provided  
7 solely for the office to hire a consultant with expertise in  
8 nutrition programs to oversee the demonstration projects and provide  
9 technical support; and

10 (iii) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation is provided  
11 solely for the office to provide technical support to the  
12 demonstration sites and report its findings and recommendations to  
13 the education committees of the house of representatives and the  
14 senate by October 1, 2022.

15 (x) \$27,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
17 Bill No. 5030 (school counseling programs).

18 (y) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care & early dev.  
22 exp.).

23 (z) \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
25 public instruction to develop and implement a mathematics pathways  
26 pilot to modernize algebra II. The office should use research and  
27 engage stakeholders to develop a revised and expanded course.

28 (~~(b)~~) (aa) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office to contract  
30 for regional multitiered systems of support (MTSS) implementation  
31 specialists during the 2022-23 school year to help districts  
32 administer the MTSS assessments and adopt evidence-based strategies  
33 that address the specific academic, social, emotional, and behavioral  
34 health needs of students exacerbated by the pandemic. Funding may  
35 also be used for the specialists to provide MTSS training and  
36 technical assistance to help school districts and educational service  
37 districts connect students with appropriate supports to improve  
38 student outcomes and reduce educational opportunity gaps.

1       (~~(ee)~~) (bb) \$367,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
3 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1153 (language access in  
4 schools). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount  
5 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

6       (~~(dd)~~) (cc) \$8,341,000 of the Washington state opportunity  
7 pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for support  
8 to small school districts and public schools receiving allocations  
9 under chapters 28A.710 and 28A.715 RCW that have less than 800  
10 enrolled students, are located in urban or suburban areas, and  
11 budgeted for less than \$18,000 per pupil in general fund expenditures  
12 in the 2021-22 school year. For eligible school districts and  
13 schools, the superintendent of public instruction must allocate an  
14 amount equal to the lesser of (~~(dd)~~) (cc)(i) or (ii) of this  
15 subsection multiplied by the school district or school's budgeted  
16 enrollment in the 2021-22 school year.

17       (i) The state local effort assistance threshold in RCW  
18 28A.500.015 in the 2022 calendar year.

19       (ii) \$18,000 minus the school district or school's budgeted  
20 general fund expenditures per pupil in the 2021-22 school year.

21       (~~(ee)~~) (dd)(i) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office to assist  
23 sexual assault survivors in Washington public schools. Funding  
24 provided in this subsection must be used by the office to:

25       (A) Research best practices for a victim-centered, trauma-  
26 informed approach to responding to sexual assault and supporting  
27 survivors in schools;

28       (B) Conduct listening sessions across the state for the purpose  
29 of assessing challenges with responding to sexual assault and  
30 supporting survivors in schools;

31       (C) Update model protocols for responding to sexual assault and  
32 supporting survivors in schools;

33       (D) Develop a plan for deploying victim-centered, trauma-informed  
34 training for school administrators and counselors, based on best  
35 practices for responding to sexual assault and supporting survivors  
36 in schools and informed by the requirements of title IX of the  
37 education amendments of 1972; and

38       (E) Review current legal requirements mandating that educators  
39 and staff report suspected sexual assault and assess whether changes

1 to those requirements should be made to align them with best  
2 practices for responding to sexual assault and supporting survivors  
3 in schools.

4 (ii) The office must consult with the department of children,  
5 youth, and families, law enforcement professionals, national and  
6 state organizations supporting the interests of sexual assault  
7 survivors, victims' advocates, educators, school administrators,  
8 school counselors, and sexual assault survivors.

9 (iii) The office must submit to the governor and the appropriate  
10 committees of the legislature a preliminary report by December 1,  
11 2022. It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding for the  
12 office to submit a final report, including a summary of its findings  
13 and recommendations, by October 1, 2023.

14 (~~(ff)~~) (ee) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office to create and  
16 distribute promotional and educational materials to school districts  
17 for Americans of Chinese descent history month.

18 (~~(gg)~~) (ff) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the superintendent to  
20 contract with a community-based youth development nonprofit  
21 organization for a pilot program to provide behavioral health support  
22 for youth and trauma-informed, culturally responsive staff training.

23 (~~(hh)~~) (gg) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the superintendent to  
25 establish a media literacy and digital citizenship ambassador program  
26 to promote the integration of media literacy and digital citizenship  
27 instruction.

28 (~~(ii)~~) (hh) \$294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
30 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5252 (school consultation/tribes). If the  
31 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
32 subsection shall lapse.

33 (5) CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING

34 (a) \$852,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for expanding career connected  
36 learning as provided in RCW 28C.30.020.

37 (b) \$960,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for increasing the funding per full-  
39 time equivalent for career launch programs as described in RCW

1 28A.700.130. In the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, for career launch  
2 enrollment exceeding the funding provided in this subsection, funding  
3 is provided in section 504 of this act.

4 (c) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely for the Federal Way school district  
6 to establish pre-apprenticeship pathways and career connected  
7 learning programs in the skilled trades in Federal Way.

8 (d) \$1,500,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
9 state is provided solely for Marysville school district to  
10 collaborate with Arlington school district, Everett Community  
11 College, other local school districts, local labor unions, local  
12 Washington state apprenticeship and training council registered  
13 apprenticeship programs, and local industry groups to continue the  
14 regional apprenticeship pathways program.

15 (e) \$3,600,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely for the office of the  
17 superintendent of public instruction to administer grants to skill  
18 centers for nursing programs to purchase or upgrade simulation  
19 laboratory equipment.

20 **Sec. 1502.** 2022 c 297 s 504 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GENERAL**  
23 **APPORTIONMENT**

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$9,481,252,000
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>((8,975,955,000))</del>
26		<u>\$8,971,964,000</u>
27	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$204,000
28	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. .	\$1,608,115,000
29	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
30	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((280,875,000))</del>
31		<u>\$258,048,000</u>
32	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>((20,346,401,000))</del>
33		<u>\$20,319,583,000</u>

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

36 (1)(a) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such  
37 funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
38 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.



1 (b) For the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, the superintendent  
2 shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts as  
3 provided in the funding formulas and salary allocations in sections  
4 504 and 505 of this act, excluding (c) of this subsection.

5 (c) From July 1, 2021, to August 31, 2021, the superintendent  
6 shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts  
7 programs as provided in sections 503 and 504, chapter 357, Laws of  
8 2020, as amended.

9 (d) The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average  
10 number of full-time equivalent students and part-time students as  
11 provided in RCW 28A.150.350, enrolled on the fourth day of school in  
12 September and on the first school day of each month October through  
13 June, including students who are in attendance pursuant to RCW  
14 28A.335.160 and 28A.225.250 who do not reside within the servicing  
15 school district. Any school district concluding its basic education  
16 program in May must report the enrollment of the last school day held  
17 in May in lieu of a June enrollment.

18 (e)(i) Funding provided in part V of this act is sufficient to  
19 provide each full-time equivalent student with the minimum hours of  
20 instruction required under RCW 28A.150.220.

21 (ii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
22 align the agency rules defining a full-time equivalent student with  
23 the increase in the minimum instructional hours under RCW  
24 28A.150.220, as amended by the legislature in 2014.

25 (f) The superintendent shall adopt rules requiring school  
26 districts to report full-time equivalent student enrollment as  
27 provided in RCW 28A.655.210.

28 (g) For the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, school districts  
29 must report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction  
30 the monthly actual average district-wide class size across each grade  
31 level of kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade  
32 classes. The superintendent of public instruction shall report this  
33 information to the education and fiscal committees of the house of  
34 representatives and the senate by September 30th of each year.

35 (2) CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ALLOCATIONS

36 Allocations for certificated instructional staff salaries for the  
37 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years are determined using formula-  
38 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	2021-22 School Year	2022-23 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

1 (iii) Advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses  
2 are funded at the same class size assumptions as general education  
3 schools in the same grade; and

4 (d)(i) Funding for teacher librarians, school nurses, social  
5 workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors is allocated  
6 based on the school prototypes as provided in RCW 28A.150.260, as  
7 amended by Second Substitute House Bill No. 1664 (schools/support  
8 funding), and is considered certificated instructional staff, except  
9 as provided in (d)(ii) of this subsection.

10 (ii)(A) For the twenty schools with the lowest overall school  
11 score for all students in the 2018-19 school year, as determined by  
12 the Washington school improvement framework among elementary schools,  
13 middle schools, and other schools not serving students up to twelfth  
14 grade, having enrollments greater than one hundred fifty students, in  
15 addition to the allocation under (d)(i) of this subsection the  
16 superintendent shall allocate additional funding for guidance  
17 counselors for each level of prototypical school in the 2021-22  
18 school year as follows:

	Elementary	Middle	
19			
20	Guidance	0.307	0.512
21	counselors		

22 To receive additional allocations under this subsection  
23 (2)(d)(ii)(A), a school eligible to receive the allocation must have  
24 demonstrated actual staffing for guidance counselors for its  
25 prototypical school level that meets or exceeds the staffing for  
26 guidance counselors in (d)(i) of this subsection and this subsection  
27 (2)(d)(ii)(A) for its prototypical school level. School districts  
28 must distribute the additional guidance counselors allocation in this  
29 subsection to the schools that generate the allocation. The  
30 enhancement within this subsection is not part of the state's program  
31 of basic education.

32 (B) For qualifying high-poverty schools in the 2022-23 school  
33 year, at which more than 50 percent of the students were eligible for  
34 free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, in addition to  
35 the allocation under (d)(i) of this subsection, the superintendent  
36 shall allocate additional funding for guidance counselors for each  
37 level of prototypical school as follows:

Elementary	Middle	High
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1 Allocations for classified staff units providing school building-  
2 level and district-wide support services for the 2021-22 and 2022-23  
3 school years are determined using the formula-generated staff units  
4 provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and pursuant to this subsection, and  
5 adjusted based on each district's annual average full-time equivalent  
6 student enrollment in each grade.

7 (5) CENTRAL OFFICE ALLOCATIONS

8 In addition to classified and administrative staff units  
9 allocated in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, classified and  
10 administrative staff units are provided for the 2021-22 and 2022-23  
11 school years for the central office administrative costs of operating  
12 a school district, at the following rates:

13 (a) The total central office staff units provided in this  
14 subsection (5) are calculated by first multiplying the total number  
15 of eligible certificated instructional, certificated administrative,  
16 and classified staff units providing school-based or district-wide  
17 support services, as identified in RCW 28A.150.260(6)(b) and the  
18 increased allocations provided pursuant to subsections (2) and (4) of  
19 this section, by 5.3 percent.

20 (b) Of the central office staff units calculated in (a) of this  
21 subsection, 74.53 percent are allocated as classified staff units, as  
22 generated in subsection (4) of this section, and 25.48 percent shall  
23 be allocated as administrative staff units, as generated in  
24 subsection (3) of this section.

25 (c) Staff units generated as enhancements outside the program of  
26 basic education to the minimum requirements of RCW 28A.150.260, and  
27 staff units generated by skill center and career-technical students,  
28 are excluded from the total central office staff units calculation in  
29 (a) of this subsection.

30 (d) For students in approved career-technical and skill center  
31 programs, central office classified units are allocated at the same  
32 staff unit per student rate as those generated for general education  
33 students of the same grade in this subsection (5), and central office  
34 administrative staff units are allocated at staff unit per student  
35 rates that exceed the general education rate established for students  
36 in the same grade in this subsection (5) by 12.58 percent in the  
37 2021-22 school year and 12.11 percent in the 2022-23 school year for  
38 career and technical education students, and 17.92 percent in the

1 2021-22 school year and 17.42 percent in the 2022-23 school year for  
2 skill center students.

3 (6) FRINGE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

4 Fringe benefit allocations shall be calculated at a rate of 22.71  
5 percent in the 2021-22 school year and 22.98 percent in the 2022-23  
6 school year for certificated salary allocations provided under  
7 subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section, and a rate of 22.75  
8 percent in the 2021-22 school year and 22.80 percent in the 2022-23  
9 school year for classified salary allocations provided under  
10 subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

11 (7) INSURANCE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

12 Insurance benefit allocations shall be calculated at the rates  
13 specified in section 506 of this act, based on the number of benefit  
14 units determined as follows: Except for nonrepresented employees of  
15 educational service districts, the number of calculated benefit units  
16 determined below. Calculated benefit units are staff units multiplied  
17 by the benefit allocation factors established in the collective  
18 bargaining agreement referenced in section 934 of this act. These  
19 factors are intended to adjust allocations so that, for the purpose  
20 of distributing insurance benefits, full-time equivalent employees  
21 may be calculated on the basis of 630 hours of work per year, with no  
22 individual employee counted as more than one full-time equivalent.  
23 The number of benefit units is determined as follows:

- 24 (a) The number of certificated staff units determined in  
25 subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.02; and  
26 (b) The number of classified staff units determined in  
27 subsections (4) and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.43.

28 (8) MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND OPERATING COSTS (MSOC) ALLOCATIONS

29 Funding is allocated per annual average full-time equivalent  
30 student for the materials, supplies, and operating costs (MSOC)  
31 incurred by school districts, consistent with the requirements of RCW  
32 28A.150.260.

33 (a)(i) MSOC funding for general education students are allocated  
34 at the following per student rates:

35 MSOC RATES/STUDENT FTE

36

37 MSOC Component	2021-22	2022-23
38	School Year	School Year

1			
2	Technology	\$140.84	\$173.59
3	Utilities and Insurance	\$382.70	\$403.75
4	Curriculum and Textbooks	\$151.22	\$159.54
5	Other Supplies	\$299.50	\$316.73
6	Library Materials	\$21.54	\$21.97
7	Instructional Professional Development for Certificated	\$23.39	\$24.67
8	and Classified Staff		
9	Facilities Maintenance	\$189.59	\$200.02
10	Security and Central Office	\$131.35	\$138.57
11	TOTAL MSOC/STUDENT FTE	\$1,340.13	\$1,438.84

12 (ii) For the 2021-22 school year and 2022-23 school year, as part  
13 of the budget development, hearing, and review process required by  
14 chapter 28A.505 RCW, each school district must disclose: (A) The  
15 amount of state funding to be received by the district under (a) and  
16 (d) of this subsection (8); (B) the amount the district proposes to  
17 spend for materials, supplies, and operating costs; (C) the  
18 difference between these two amounts; and (D) if (A) of this  
19 subsection (8)(a)(ii) exceeds (B) of this subsection (8)(a)(ii), any  
20 proposed use of this difference and how this use will improve student  
21 achievement.

22 (iii) Within the amount provided in (a)(i) of this subsection  
23 (8), allocations for MSOC technology in excess of RCW 28A.150.260 are  
24 not part of the state's basic education.

25 (b) Students in approved skill center programs generate per  
26 student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,585.55 for the 2021-22 school year  
27 and \$1,672.76 for the 2022-23 school year.

28 (c) Students in approved exploratory and preparatory career and  
29 technical education programs generate per student FTE MSOC  
30 allocations of \$1,585.55 for the 2021-22 school year and \$1,672.76  
31 for the 2022-23 school year.

32 (d) Students in grades 9-12 generate per student FTE MSOC  
33 allocations in addition to the allocations provided in (a) through  
34 (c) of this subsection at the following rate:

35	MSOC Component	2021-22	2022-23
36		School Year	School Year

1	Technology	\$40.50	\$42.72
2	Curriculum and Textbooks	\$44.18	\$46.61
3	Other Supplies	\$86.06	\$90.79
4	Library Materials	\$5.99	\$6.32
5	Instructional Professional Development for Certified	\$7.36	\$7.77
6	and Classified Staff		
7	TOTAL GRADE 9-12 BASIC EDUCATION MSOC/STUDENT FTE	\$184.09	\$194.21

8 (9) SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ALLOCATIONS

9 For the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, funding for substitute  
10 costs for classroom teachers is based on four (4) funded substitute  
11 days per classroom teacher unit generated under subsection (2) of  
12 this section, at a daily substitute rate of \$151.86.

13 (10) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FUNDING

14 (a) Amounts provided in this section from July 1, 2021, to August  
15 31, 2021, are adjusted to reflect provisions of chapter 357, Laws of  
16 2020, as amended (allocation of funding for students enrolled in  
17 alternative learning experiences).

18 (b) The superintendent of public instruction shall require all  
19 districts receiving general apportionment funding for alternative  
20 learning experience (ALE) programs as defined in WAC 392-121-182 to  
21 provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the ALE  
22 programs offered in district or with a provider, including but not  
23 limited to private companies and multidistrict cooperatives, as well  
24 as accurate, monthly headcount and FTE enrollment claimed for basic  
25 education, including separate counts of resident and nonresident  
26 students.

27 (11) DROPOUT REENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

28 The superintendent shall adopt rules to require students claimed  
29 for general apportionment funding based on enrollment in dropout  
30 reengagement programs authorized under RCW 28A.175.100 through  
31 28A.175.115 to meet requirements for at least weekly minimum  
32 instructional contact, academic counseling, career counseling, or  
33 case management contact. Districts must also provide separate  
34 financial accounting of expenditures for the programs offered by the  
35 district or under contract with a provider, as well as accurate  
36 monthly headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment claimed for



1 basic education, including separate enrollment counts of resident and  
2 nonresident students.

3 (12) ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

4 (~~(a)~~) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund all day  
5 kindergarten programs in all schools in the 2021-22 school year and  
6 2022-23 school year, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.220 and 28A.150.315.

7 (13) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND REMOTE AND  
8 NECESSARY PLANTS

9 For small school districts and remote and necessary school plants  
10 within any district which have been judged to be remote and necessary  
11 by the superintendent of public instruction, additional staff units  
12 are provided to ensure a minimum level of staffing support.  
13 Additional administrative and certificated instructional staff units  
14 provided to districts in this subsection shall be reduced by the  
15 general education staff units, excluding career and technical  
16 education and skills center enhancement units, otherwise provided in  
17 subsections (2) through (5) of this section on a per district basis.

18 (a) For districts enrolling not more than twenty-five average  
19 annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small  
20 school plants within any school district which have been judged to be  
21 remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction and  
22 enroll not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent  
23 students in grades K-8:

24 (i) For those enrolling no students in grades 7 and 8, 1.76  
25 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated  
26 administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five  
27 students, plus one-twentieth of a certificated instructional staff  
28 unit for each additional student enrolled; and

29 (ii) For those enrolling students in grades 7 or 8, 1.68  
30 certificated instructional staff units and 0.32 certificated  
31 administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five  
32 students, plus one-tenth of a certificated instructional staff unit  
33 for each additional student enrolled;

34 (b) For specified enrollments in districts enrolling more than  
35 twenty-five but not more than one hundred average annual full-time  
36 equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within  
37 any school district which enroll more than twenty-five average annual  
38 full-time equivalent students in grades K-8 and have been judged to  
39 be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction:

1 (i) For enrollment of up to sixty annual average full-time  
2 equivalent students in grades K-6, 2.76 certificated instructional  
3 staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units; and

4 (ii) For enrollment of up to twenty annual average full-time  
5 equivalent students in grades 7 and 8, 0.92 certificated  
6 instructional staff units and 0.08 certificated administrative staff  
7 units;

8 (c) For districts operating no more than two high schools with  
9 enrollments of less than three hundred average annual full-time  
10 equivalent students, for enrollment in grades 9-12 in each such  
11 school, other than alternative schools, except as noted in this  
12 subsection:

13 (i) For remote and necessary schools enrolling students in any  
14 grades 9-12 but no more than twenty-five average annual full-time  
15 equivalent students in grades K-12, four and one-half certificated  
16 instructional staff units and one-quarter of a certificated  
17 administrative staff unit;

18 (ii) For all other small high schools under this subsection, nine  
19 certificated instructional staff units and one-half of a certificated  
20 administrative staff unit for the first sixty average annual full-  
21 time equivalent students, and additional staff units based on a ratio  
22 of 0.8732 certificated instructional staff units and 0.1268  
23 certificated administrative staff units per each additional forty-  
24 three and one-half average annual full-time equivalent students;

25 (iii) Districts receiving staff units under this subsection shall  
26 add students enrolled in a district alternative high school and any  
27 grades nine through twelve alternative learning experience programs  
28 with the small high school enrollment for calculations under this  
29 subsection;

30 (d) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more  
31 than seventy annual average full-time equivalent students and less  
32 than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-8 program or a  
33 grades 1-8 program, an additional one-half of a certificated  
34 instructional staff unit;

35 (e) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more  
36 than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than  
37 one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-6 program or a  
38 grades 1-6 program, an additional one-half of a certificated  
39 instructional staff unit;

1 (f)(i) For enrollments generating certificated staff unit  
2 allocations under (a) through (e) of this subsection, one classified  
3 staff unit for each 2.94 certificated staff units allocated under  
4 such subsections;

5 (ii) For each nonhigh school district with an enrollment of more  
6 than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than  
7 one hundred eighty students, an additional one-half of a classified  
8 staff unit; and

9 (g) School districts receiving additional staff units to support  
10 small student enrollments and remote and necessary plants under this  
11 subsection (13) shall generate additional MSOC allocations consistent  
12 with the nonemployee related costs (NERC) allocation formula in place  
13 for the 2010-11 school year as provided section 502, chapter 37, Laws  
14 of 2010 1st sp. sess. (2010 supplemental budget), adjusted annually  
15 for inflation.

16 (14) Any school district board of directors may petition the  
17 superintendent of public instruction by submission of a resolution  
18 adopted in a public meeting to reduce or delay any portion of its  
19 basic education allocation for any school year. The superintendent of  
20 public instruction shall approve such reduction or delay if it does  
21 not impair the district's financial condition. Any delay shall not be  
22 for more than two school years. Any reduction or delay shall have no  
23 impact on levy authority pursuant to RCW 84.52.0531 and local effort  
24 assistance pursuant to chapter 28A.500 RCW.

25 (15) The superintendent may distribute funding for the following  
26 programs outside the basic education formula during fiscal years 2022  
27 and 2023 as follows:

28 (a) \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for fire protection for school  
31 districts located in a fire protection district as now or hereafter  
32 established pursuant to chapter 52.04 RCW.

33 (b) \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2022 and \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for programs providing skills  
36 training for secondary students who are enrolled in extended day  
37 school-to-work programs, as approved by the superintendent of public  
38 instruction. The funds shall be allocated at a rate not to exceed  
39 \$500 per full-time equivalent student enrolled in those programs.

1 (16) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of  
2 1.6 FTE enrollment for skills center students pursuant to chapter  
3 463, Laws of 2007.

4 (17) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of  
5 1.2 FTE enrollment for career launch students pursuant to RCW  
6 28A.700.130. Expenditures for this purpose must come first from the  
7 appropriations provided in section 501(5) of this act; funding for  
8 career launch enrollment exceeding those appropriations is provided  
9 in this section. The office of the superintendent of public  
10 instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of the  
11 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by January  
12 1, 2022. The report must include the total FTE enrollment for career  
13 launch students, the FTE enrollment for career launch students that  
14 exceeded the appropriations provided in section 501(5) of this act,  
15 and the amount expended from this section for those students.

16 (18) Students participating in running start programs may be  
17 funded up to a combined maximum enrollment of 1.2 FTE including  
18 school district and institution of higher education enrollment  
19 consistent with the running start course requirements provided in  
20 chapter 202, Laws of 2015 (dual credit education opportunities). In  
21 calculating the combined 1.2 FTE, the office of the superintendent of  
22 public instruction may average the participating student's September  
23 through June enrollment to account for differences in the start and  
24 end dates for courses provided by the high school and higher  
25 education institution. Additionally, the office of the superintendent  
26 of public instruction, in consultation with the state board for  
27 community and technical colleges, the student achievement council,  
28 and the education data center, shall annually track and report to the  
29 fiscal committees of the legislature on the combined FTE experience  
30 of students participating in the running start program, including  
31 course load analyses at both the high school and community and  
32 technical college system. The office of the superintendent of public  
33 instruction must adopt rules to fund the participating student's  
34 enrollment in running start courses during the summer term.

35 (19) If two or more school districts consolidate and each  
36 district was receiving additional basic education formula staff units  
37 pursuant to subsection (13) of this section, the following apply:

38 (a) For three school years following consolidation, the number of  
39 basic education formula staff units shall not be less than the number

1 of basic education formula staff units received by the districts in  
2 the school year prior to the consolidation; and

3 (b) For the fourth through eighth school years following  
4 consolidation, the difference between the basic education formula  
5 staff units received by the districts for the school year prior to  
6 consolidation and the basic education formula staff units after  
7 consolidation pursuant to subsection (13) of this section shall be  
8 reduced in increments of twenty percent per year.

9 (20)(a) Indirect cost charges by a school district to approved  
10 career and technical education middle and secondary programs shall  
11 not exceed the lesser of five percent or the cap established in  
12 federal law of the combined basic education and career and technical  
13 education program enhancement allocations of state funds. Middle and  
14 secondary career and technical education programs are considered  
15 separate programs for funding and financial reporting purposes under  
16 this section.

17 (b) Career and technical education program full-time equivalent  
18 enrollment shall be reported on the same monthly basis as the  
19 enrollment for students eligible for basic support, and payments  
20 shall be adjusted for reported career and technical education program  
21 enrollments on the same monthly basis as those adjustments for  
22 enrollment for students eligible for basic support.

23 (21) Funding in this section is sufficient to provide full  
24 general apportionment payments to school districts eligible for  
25 federal forest revenues as provided in RCW 28A.520.020. For the  
26 2021-2023 biennium, general apportionment payments are not reduced  
27 for school districts receiving federal forest revenues.

28 (22) \$16,211,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely to ensure that school districts  
30 receive at least \$500 per pupil for COVID-19 relief funding when  
31 combined with federal relief dollars. These funds are one-time  
32 allocations to school districts and may be used according to the  
33 allowable uses defined in section 2001(2)(e) of the American rescue  
34 plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2. Prior to receiving funds, a school  
35 district must submit an academic and student well-being recovery plan  
36 to the office of the superintendent of public instruction as required  
37 in section 12(3), chapter 3, Laws of 2021, and must also report  
38 progress on implementing the plan in a manner identified by the  
39 superintendent.

1 (a) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must  
2 calculate a relief per pupil amount for each district defined as: The  
3 quotient from dividing the total funding allocated to each district  
4 from the federal relief funds, as defined in (b) of this subsection,  
5 by a school district's total enrollment as defined in (c) of this  
6 subsection. A school district with a relief per pupil amount less  
7 than \$500 shall receive the difference between \$500 and the relief  
8 per pupil amount, multiplied by the school district's total  
9 enrollment.

10 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, federal relief funds  
11 allocated to school districts include:

12 (i) Subgrants authorized under section 18003, the coronavirus  
13 aid, relief, and economic security act, P.L. 116-136;

14 (ii) Subgrants authorized under section 313, the coronavirus  
15 response and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260;  
16 and

17 (iii) Subgrants authorized under section 2001, the American  
18 rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

19 (c) For the purposes of this subsection, a school district's  
20 total enrollment means the district's 2019-20 school year annual  
21 average full-time equivalent student enrollment, excluding full-time  
22 equivalent student enrollments for which funds are separately  
23 calculated and allocated under RCW 28A.232.020, 28A.600.310(4),  
24 28A.245.020, and 28A.175.110.

25 (d) For the purposes of this subsection, this subsection applies  
26 to state-tribal compact schools established under chapter 28A.715  
27 RCW.

28 (23) \$14,859,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for enrollment stabilization  
30 allocations required in section 1519 of this act.

31 (24) \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022, \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023, and \$204,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation (CRRSA/ESSER) are provided solely for an enrollment  
35 stabilization allocation for the Washington youth academy national  
36 guard youth challenge program. Federal funding is provided in  
37 response to the COVID-19 pandemic as authorized in subsection 313(e),  
38 the coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriations act,  
39 P.L. 116-260, division M.

1 (25) \$280,875,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
2 federal appropriation is provided solely for enrollment stabilization  
3 allocations pursuant to Substitute House Bill No. 1590 (enrollment  
4 stabilization). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the  
5 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

6 (26) (~~(\$145,489,000)~~) \$90,573,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
8 implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1664 (schools/  
9 support funding). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the  
10 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

11 **Sec. 1503.** 2022 c 297 s 505 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—BASIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEE**  
14 **COMPENSATION**

15 (1) The following calculations determine the salaries used in the  
16 state allocations for certificated instructional, certificated  
17 administrative, and classified staff units as provided in RCW  
18 28A.150.260, and under section 504 of this act: For the 2021-22  
19 school year and the 2022-23 school year salary allocations for  
20 certificated instructional staff, certificated administrative staff,  
21 and classified staff units are determined for each school district by  
22 multiplying the statewide minimum salary allocation for each staff  
23 type by the school district's regionalization factor shown in LEAP  
24 Document 3.

25 Statewide Minimum Salary Allocation

26

27 Staff Type	2021-22	2022-23
	School Year	School Year
30 Certificated Instructional	\$68,937	\$72,728
31 Certificated Administrative	\$102,327	\$107,955
32 Classified	\$49,453	\$52,173

33 (2) For the purposes of this section, "LEAP Document 3" means the  
34 school district regionalization factors for certificated  
35 instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff, as

1 developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program  
2 committee on February 18, 2022, at 6:09 hours.

3 (3) Incremental fringe benefit factors are applied to salary  
4 adjustments at a rate of 22.07 percent for school year 2021-22 and  
5 22.34 percent for school year 2022-23 for certificated instructional  
6 and certificated administrative staff and 19.25 percent for school  
7 year 2021-22 and (~~19.30~~) 19.44 percent for the 2022-23 school year  
8 for classified staff.

9 (4) The salary allocations established in this section are for  
10 allocation purposes only except as provided in this subsection, and  
11 do not entitle an individual staff position to a particular paid  
12 salary except as provided in RCW 28A.400.200, as amended by chapter  
13 13, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (fully funding the program of basic  
14 education).

15 **Sec. 1504.** 2022 c 297 s 506 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE**  
18 **COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS**

19	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$97,080,000
20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	( <del>(\$580,811,000)</del> )
21		<u>\$572,305,000</u>
22	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
23	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,720,000
24	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	( <del>(\$679,611,000)</del> )
25		<u>\$671,105,000</u>

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

28 (1) The salary increases provided in this section are 2.0 percent  
29 for the 2021-22 school year, and 5.5 percent for the 2022-23 school  
30 year, the annual inflationary adjustments pursuant to RCW  
31 28A.400.205.

32 (2)(a) In addition to salary allocations, the appropriations in  
33 this section include funding for professional learning as defined in  
34 RCW 28A.415.430, 28A.415.432, and 28A.415.434. Funding for this  
35 purpose is calculated as the equivalent of three days of salary and  
36 benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated  
37 instructional staff units. Nothing in this section entitles an



1 individual certificated instructional staff to any particular number  
2 of professional learning days.

3 (b) Of the funding provided for professional learning in this  
4 section, the equivalent of one day of salary and benefits for each of  
5 the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff  
6 units in the 2021-22 school year must be used to train school  
7 district staff on cultural competency, diversity, equity, or  
8 inclusion, as required in chapter 197, Laws of 2021.

9 (3) (a) The appropriations in this section include associated  
10 incremental fringe benefit allocations at 22.07 percent for the  
11 2021-22 school year and 22.34 percent for the 2022-23 school year for  
12 certificated instructional and certificated administrative staff and  
13 19.25 percent for the 2021-22 school year and 19.30 percent for the  
14 2022-23 school year for classified staff.

15 (b) The appropriations in this section include the increased or  
16 decreased portion of salaries and incremental fringe benefits for all  
17 relevant state-funded school programs in part V of this act. Changes  
18 for general apportionment (basic education) are based on the salary  
19 allocations and methodology in sections 504 and 505 of this act.  
20 Changes for special education result from changes in each district's  
21 basic education allocation per student. Changes for educational  
22 service districts and institutional education programs are determined  
23 by the superintendent of public instruction using the methodology for  
24 general apportionment salaries and benefits in sections 504 and 505  
25 of this act. Changes for pupil transportation are determined by the  
26 superintendent of public instruction pursuant to RCW 28A.160.192, and  
27 impact compensation factors in sections 504, 505, and 506 of this  
28 act.

29 (c) The appropriations in this section include no salary  
30 adjustments for substitute teachers.

31 (4) The appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund the  
32 collective bargaining agreement referenced in section 934 of this act  
33 and reflect the incremental change in cost of allocating rates as  
34 follows: For the 2021-22 school year, \$968 per month and for the  
35 2022-23 school year, \$1,026 per month.

36 (5) When bargaining for funding for school employees health  
37 benefits for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, any proposal agreed upon  
38 must assume the imposition of a twenty-five dollar per month  
39 surcharge payment from members who use tobacco products and a  
40 surcharge payment of not less than fifty dollars per month from

1 members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or  
2 domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based  
3 group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an  
4 actuarial value of not less than ninety-five percent of the actuarial  
5 value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest  
6 enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to  
7 the member premium payment.

8 (6) The rates specified in this section are subject to revision  
9 each year by the legislature.

10 **Sec. 1505.** 2022 c 297 s 507 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

13 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$605,160,000
14 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(( \$672,475,000 ))</del>
	<u>\$729,427,000</u>
16 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(( \$1,277,635,000 ))</del>
	<u>\$1,334,587,000</u>

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

20 (1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such  
21 funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
22 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

23 (2)(a) For the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, the  
24 superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for  
25 the transportation of eligible students as provided in RCW  
26 28A.160.192. Funding in this section constitutes full implementation  
27 of RCW 28A.160.192, which enhancement is within the program of basic  
28 education. Students are considered eligible only if meeting the  
29 definitions provided in RCW 28A.160.160.

30 (b) From July 1, 2021, to August 31, 2021, the superintendent  
31 shall allocate funding to school districts programs for the  
32 transportation of students as provided in section 506, chapter 357,  
33 Laws of 2020, as amended.

34 (3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, up to  
35 \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
36 2022 and up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
37 for fiscal year 2023 are for a transportation alternate funding grant  
38 program based on the alternate funding process established in RCW

1 28A.160.191. The superintendent of public instruction must include a  
2 review of school district efficiency rating, key performance  
3 indicators and local school district characteristics such as unique  
4 geographic constraints in the grant award process.

5 (4) A maximum of \$939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2022 and a maximum of \$939,000 of the general fund—  
7 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 may be expended for regional  
8 transportation coordinators and related activities. The  
9 transportation coordinators shall ensure that data submitted by  
10 school districts for state transportation funding shall, to the  
11 greatest extent practical, reflect the actual transportation activity  
12 of each district.

13 (5) Subject to available funds under this section, school  
14 districts may provide student transportation for summer skills center  
15 programs.

16 (6) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
17 provide reimbursement funding to a school district for school bus  
18 purchases only after the superintendent of public instruction  
19 determines that the school bus was purchased from the list  
20 established pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195(2) or a comparable  
21 competitive bid process based on the lowest price quote based on  
22 similar bus categories to those used to establish the list pursuant  
23 to RCW 28A.160.195.

24 (7) The superintendent of public instruction shall base  
25 depreciation payments for school district buses on the presales tax  
26 five-year average of lowest bids in the appropriate category of bus.  
27 In the final year on the depreciation schedule, the depreciation  
28 payment shall be based on the lowest bid in the appropriate bus  
29 category for that school year.

30 (8) Funding levels in this section reflect waivers granted by the  
31 state board of education for four-day school weeks as allowed under  
32 RCW 28A.305.141.

33 (9) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
34 annually disburse payments for bus depreciation in August.

35 (10) The superintendent must provide student transportation  
36 allocations for the 2021-22 school year equal to the greater of  
37 allocations provided in the 2019-20 school year or the student  
38 transportation allocations calculated under RCW 28A.160.192. These  
39 allocations satisfy the formula requirements for transportation  
40 allocations under RCW 28A.160.192.

1 (11) \$29,745,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for transportation emergency  
3 allocations required in section 1504(12) of this act.

4 (12)(a) \$13,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the superintendent to provide  
6 transportation safety net funding to school districts with a  
7 demonstrated need for additional transportation funding for special  
8 passengers. Transportation safety net awards shall only be provided  
9 when a school district's allowable transportation expenditures  
10 attributable to serving special passengers exceeds the amount  
11 allocated under subsection (2)(a) of this section and any excess  
12 transportation costs reimbursed by federal, state, tribal, or local  
13 child welfare agencies.

14 (b) To be eligible for additional transportation safety net award  
15 funding, the school district must report, in accordance with  
16 statewide accounting guidance, the amount of the excess costs and the  
17 specific activities or services provided to special passengers that  
18 created the excess costs. The office of the superintendent of public  
19 instruction must request from school districts an application for  
20 transportation safety net funding no later than May 1st. The  
21 application must contain the school district's anticipated excess  
22 costs through the end of the current school year.

23 (c) Transportation safety net awards allocated under this  
24 subsection are not part of the state's program of basic education.

25 **Sec. 1506.** 2022 c 297 s 508 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES**

28 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$11,667,000
29 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$33,334,000)</del>
30	<u>\$59,834,000</u>
31 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$573,246,000)</del>
32	<u>\$788,702,000</u>
33 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$618,247,000)</del>
34	<u>\$860,203,000</u>

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

37 (1) \$11,548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2022 and \$11,548,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for state  
2 matching money for federal child nutrition programs, and may support  
3 the meals for kids program through the following allowable uses:

4 (a) Elimination of breakfast copays for eligible public school  
5 students and lunch copays for eligible public school students in  
6 grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth grades who are eligible for  
7 reduced-price lunch as required in Engrossed House Bill No. 1342  
8 (reduced-price lunch copays);

9 (b) Assistance to school districts and authorized public and  
10 private nonprofit organizations for supporting summer food service  
11 programs, and initiating new summer food service programs in low-  
12 income areas;

13 (c) Reimbursements to school districts for school breakfasts  
14 served to students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch,  
15 pursuant to chapter 287, Laws of 2005; and

16 (d) Assistance to school districts in initiating and expanding  
17 school breakfast programs.

18 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
19 report annually to the fiscal committees of the legislature on annual  
20 expenditures in subsection (1)(a) through (c) of this section.

21 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the  
22 department of health with the following data, where available, for  
23 all nutrition assistance programs that are funded by the United  
24 States department of agriculture and administered by the office of  
25 the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent must  
26 provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February  
27 1, 2022, and February 1, 2023. The report must provide:

28 (a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the  
29 program;

30 (b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the  
31 program;

32 (c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

33 (d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

34 (e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

35 (4) (a) (~~(\$21,500,000)~~) \$48,167,000 of the general fund—state  
36 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
37 reimbursements to school districts for schools and groups of schools  
38 required to participate in the federal community eligibility program  
39 under section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 2022 (schools/comm. eligibility)  
40 for meals not reimbursed at the federal free meal rate. If the bill

1 is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.

3 (b) \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$286,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
6 271, Laws of 2018 (school meal payment) to increase the number of  
7 schools participating in the federal community eligibility program  
8 and to support breakfast after the bell programs authorized by the  
9 legislature that have adopted the community eligibility provision,  
10 and for staff at the office of the superintendent of public  
11 instruction to implement section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 2022 (schools/  
12 comm. eligibility).

13 (5) \$14,200,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA)  
14 is provided solely for emergency costs for child nutrition programs  
15 provided under section 722 of P.L. 116-260, the consolidated  
16 appropriations act, 2021, title VII, chapter 3 to school food  
17 programs.

18 (6) (~~(\$18,223,000)~~) \$27,073,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation is provided solely for reimbursement of local education  
20 agencies expenditures for the acquisition of unprocessed or minimally  
21 processed domestic food products from the United States department of  
22 agriculture supply chain assistance funds authorized by the commodity  
23 credit corporation charter act of 2021.

24 (7) \$3,645,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
25 provided solely for food assistance purchases of domestic local foods  
26 for distribution to schools from the United States department of  
27 agriculture local food for schools cooperative agreement program  
28 authorized by the commodity credit corporation charter act of 2021.

29 **Sec. 1507.** 2022 c 297 s 509 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
32 **PROGRAMS**

33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$1,464,854,000
34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	( <del>(\$1,459,576,000)</del> )
35		<u>\$1,487,468,000</u>
36	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$571,229,000
37	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$54,694,000
38	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III	

1	Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,000,000
2	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$3,557,353,000)</del>
3		<u>\$3,585,245,000</u>

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

6 (1)(a) Funding for special education programs is provided on an  
7 excess cost basis, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.390. School districts  
8 shall ensure that special education students as a class receive their  
9 full share of the general apportionment allocation accruing through  
10 sections 504 and 506 of this act. To the extent a school district  
11 cannot provide an appropriate education for special education  
12 students under chapter 28A.155 RCW through the general apportionment  
13 allocation, it shall provide services through the special education  
14 excess cost allocation funded in this section.

15 (b) Funding provided within this section is sufficient for  
16 districts to provide school principals and lead special education  
17 teachers annual professional development on the best-practices for  
18 special education instruction and strategies for implementation.  
19 Districts shall annually provide a summary of professional  
20 development activities to the office of the superintendent of public  
21 instruction.

22 (2)(a) The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure  
23 that:

24 (i) Special education students are basic education students  
25 first;

26 (ii) As a class, special education students are entitled to the  
27 full basic education allocation; and

28 (iii) Special education students are basic education students for  
29 the entire school day.

30 (b) The superintendent of public instruction shall continue to  
31 implement the full cost method of excess cost accounting, as designed  
32 by the committee and recommended by the superintendent, pursuant to  
33 section 501(1)(k), chapter 372, Laws of 2006.

34 (3) Each fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are  
35 necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and  
36 for prior fiscal year adjustments.

37 (4)(a) For the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, the  
38 superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for  
39 special education students as provided in RCW 28A.150.390, except

1 that the calculation of the base allocation also includes allocations  
2 provided under section 504 (2) and (4) of this act and RCW  
3 28A.150.415, which enhancement is within the program of basic  
4 education.

5 (b) From July 1, 2021, to August 31, 2021, the superintendent  
6 shall allocate funding to school district programs for special  
7 education students as provided in section 507, chapter 357, Laws of  
8 2020, as amended.

9 (5) The following applies throughout this section: The  
10 definitions for enrollment and enrollment percent are as specified in  
11 RCW 28A.150.390(3). Each district's general fund—state funded special  
12 education enrollment shall be the lesser of the district's actual  
13 enrollment percent or 13.5 percent.

14 (6) At the request of any interdistrict cooperative of at least  
15 15 districts in which all excess cost services for special education  
16 students of the districts are provided by the cooperative, the  
17 maximum enrollment percent shall be calculated in accordance with RCW  
18 28A.150.390(3) (c) and (d), and shall be calculated in the aggregate  
19 rather than individual district units. For purposes of this  
20 subsection, the average basic education allocation per full-time  
21 equivalent student shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than  
22 individual district units.

23 (7) \$76,334,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2022, (~~(\$91,192,000)~~) \$106,931,000 of the general fund—  
25 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$29,574,000 of the  
26 general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for safety net  
27 awards for districts with demonstrated needs for special education  
28 funding beyond the amounts provided in subsection (4) of this  
29 section. If the federal safety net awards based on the federal  
30 eligibility threshold exceed the federal appropriation in this  
31 subsection (7) in any fiscal year, the superintendent shall expend  
32 all available federal discretionary funds necessary to meet this  
33 need. At the conclusion of each school year, the superintendent shall  
34 recover safety net funds that were distributed prospectively but for  
35 which districts were not subsequently eligible.

36 (a) For the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, safety net funds  
37 shall be awarded by the state safety net oversight committee as  
38 provided in section 109(1) chapter 548, Laws of 2009 (education).



1 (b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
2 make award determinations for state safety net funding in August of  
3 each school year, except that the superintendent of public  
4 instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net  
5 funding in July of each school year for the Washington state school  
6 for the blind and for the center for childhood deafness and hearing  
7 loss. Determinations on school district eligibility for state safety  
8 net awards shall be based on analysis of actual expenditure data from  
9 the current school year.

10 (8) A maximum of \$1,250,000 may be expended from the general fund  
11 —state appropriations to fund teachers and aides at Seattle  
12 children's hospital. This amount is in lieu of money provided through  
13 the home and hospital allocation and the special education program.

14 (9) The superintendent shall maintain the percentage of federal  
15 flow-through to school districts at 85 percent. In addition to other  
16 purposes, school districts may use increased federal funds for high-  
17 cost students, for purchasing regional special education services  
18 from educational service districts, and for staff development  
19 activities particularly relating to inclusion issues.

20 (10) A school district may carry over from one year to the next  
21 year up to 10 percent of the general fund—state funds allocated under  
22 this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended in the  
23 special education program.

24 (11) \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022, \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2023, and \$214,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
27 provided solely for a special education family liaison position  
28 within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

29 (12) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2022, \$12,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2023, and \$7,000,000 of the elementary and secondary  
32 school emergency relief III account—federal appropriation are  
33 provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public  
34 instruction to provide an allocation to school districts for  
35 extension of transition services for students with disabilities who  
36 turned age 21 during the 2019-20 or 2020-21 school years, did not  
37 graduate with a regular diploma, and require recovery services on or  
38 after July 1, 2021, as determined by the student's individualized  
39 education plan team. The extension of these services does not reduce

1 or supplant any other services for which the individual would be  
2 eligible. Allocations for this purpose may not exceed the amounts  
3 provided in this subsection. The office of the superintendent of  
4 public instruction may adopt formulas and procedures to define a per-  
5 student amount to be provided to students that meet the criteria, so  
6 that allocations do not exceed amounts provided in this subsection.  
7 Amounts provided in this subsection are outside the state's program  
8 of basic education.

9 (13) (a) \$52,704,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
10 (ARPA) is provided solely for allocations from federal funding as  
11 authorized in section 2014, the American rescue plan act of 2021,  
12 P.L. 117-2.

13 (b) \$4,411,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
14 is provided solely for providing preschool services to qualifying  
15 special education students under section 619 of the federal  
16 individuals with disabilities education act, pursuant to section  
17 2002, the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

18 (14) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2022 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office  
21 of the superintendent of public instruction to support professional  
22 development in inclusionary practices for classroom teachers. The  
23 primary form of support to public school classroom teachers must be  
24 for mentors who are experts in best practices for inclusive  
25 education, differentiated instruction, and individualized  
26 instruction. Funding for mentors must be prioritized to the public  
27 schools with the highest percentage of students with individualized  
28 education programs aged three through 21 who spend the least amount  
29 of time in general education classrooms.

30 **Sec. 1508.** 2022 c 297 s 510 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE**  
33 **DISTRICTS**

34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$28,636,000
35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(( \$30,886,000 ))</del>
36		<u>\$30,678,000</u>
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(( \$59,522,000 ))</del>
38		<u>\$59,314,000</u>

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

3 (1) The educational service districts shall continue to furnish  
4 financial services required by the superintendent of public  
5 instruction and RCW 28A.310.190 (3) and (4).

6 (2) Funding within this section is provided for regional  
7 professional development related to mathematics and science  
8 curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core  
9 state standards and next generation science standards. Funding shall  
10 be distributed among the educational service districts in the same  
11 proportion as distributions in the 2007-2009 biennium. Each  
12 educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary  
13 and benefits for a certificated instructional staff with expertise in  
14 the appropriate subject matter and in professional development  
15 delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related  
16 to providing regional professional development support.

17 (3) Funding in this section is provided for regional professional  
18 development related to English language arts curriculum and  
19 instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards.  
20 Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for  
21 salary and benefits for certificated instructional staff with  
22 expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional  
23 development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other  
24 expenditures related to providing regional professional development  
25 support.

26 (4) Funding in this section is provided for regional technical  
27 support for the K-20 telecommunications network to prevent system  
28 failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data  
29 processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These  
30 funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical  
31 support for the network.

32 (5) Funding in this section is provided for a corps of nurses  
33 located at the educational service districts, to be dispatched in  
34 coordination with the office of the superintendent of public  
35 instruction, to provide direct care to students, health education,  
36 and training for school staff. Beginning in fiscal year 2022,  
37 allocations for the corps of nurses is sufficient to provide one day  
38 per week of nursing services for all second-class school districts.

1 (6) Funding in this section is provided for staff and support at  
2 the nine educational service districts to provide a network of  
3 support for school districts to develop and implement comprehensive  
4 suicide prevention and behavioral health supports for students.

5 (7) Funding in this section is provided for staff and support at  
6 the nine educational service districts to provide assistance to  
7 school districts with comprehensive safe schools planning, conducting  
8 needs assessments, school safety and security trainings, coordinating  
9 appropriate crisis and emergency response and recovery, and  
10 developing threat assessment and crisis intervention teams. Beginning  
11 in fiscal year 2022, allocations for staff and support for regional  
12 safety centers are increased to 3 full-time equivalent certificated  
13 instructional staff for each regional safety center.

14 (8) Funding in this section is provided for regional English  
15 language arts coordinators to provide professional development of  
16 teachers and principals around the new early screening for dyslexia  
17 requirements.

18 (9) The educational service districts, at the request of the  
19 state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.310.010 and 28A.305.130,  
20 may receive and screen applications for school accreditation, conduct  
21 school accreditation site visits pursuant to state board of education  
22 rules, and submit to the state board of education post-site visit  
23 recommendations for school accreditation. The educational service  
24 districts may assess a cooperative service fee to recover actual plus  
25 reasonable indirect costs for the purposes of this subsection.

26 (10) \$2,150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,169,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for each  
29 educational service district to provide technology consultation,  
30 procurement, and training required under Engrossed Second Substitute  
31 House Bill No. 1365 (schools/computers & devices).

32 (11) \$1,009,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
34 No. 5539 (ed. service district funding). If the bill is not enacted  
35 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

36 **Sec. 1509.** 2022 c 297 s 511 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
37 follows:

1 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR LOCAL EFFORT**  
2 **ASSISTANCE**

3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$272,986,000
4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$250,542,000)</del>
5		<u>\$232,169,000</u>
6	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
7	Appropriation. . . . .	\$63,909,000
8	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$587,437,000)</del>
9		<u>\$569,064,000</u>

10 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
11 conditions and limitations: \$63,909,000 of the coronavirus state  
12 fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for  
13 enrollment stabilization local effort assistance funding as required  
14 in Substitute House Bill No. 1590 (enrollment stabilization). If the  
15 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this  
16 subsection shall lapse.

17 **Sec. 1510.** 2022 c 297 s 512 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR INSTITUTIONAL**  
20 **EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$14,074,000
22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$13,894,000)</del>
23		<u>\$14,787,000</u>
24	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$27,968,000)</del>
25		<u>\$28,861,000</u>

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

28 (1) Each general fund—state fiscal year appropriation includes  
29 such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
30 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

31 (2) State funding provided under this section is based on  
32 salaries and other expenditures for a 220-day school year. The  
33 superintendent of public instruction shall monitor school district  
34 expenditure plans for institutional education programs to ensure that  
35 districts plan for a full-time summer program.

36 (3) State funding for each institutional education program shall  
37 be based on the institution's annual average full-time equivalent

1 student enrollment. Staffing ratios for each category of institution  
2 shall remain the same as those funded in the 1995-97 biennium.

3 (4) The funded staffing ratios for education programs for  
4 juveniles age 18 or less in department of corrections facilities  
5 shall be the same as those provided in the 1997-99 biennium.

6 (5) \$701,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022 and (~~(\$701,000)~~) \$810,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to maintain at  
9 least one certificated instructional staff and related support  
10 services at an institution whenever the K-12 enrollment is not  
11 sufficient to support one full-time equivalent certificated  
12 instructional staff to furnish the educational program. The following  
13 types of institutions are included: Residential programs under the  
14 department of social and health services for developmentally disabled  
15 juveniles, programs for juveniles under the department of  
16 corrections, programs for juveniles under the juvenile rehabilitation  
17 administration, and programs for juveniles operated by city and  
18 county jails.

19 (6) \$1,944,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$2,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to increase the capacity of  
22 institutional education programs to differentiate instruction to meet  
23 students' unique educational needs, including students with  
24 individualized educational plans. Those needs may include but are not  
25 limited to one-on-one instruction, enhanced access to counseling for  
26 social emotional needs of the student, and services to identify the  
27 proper level of instruction at the time of student entry into the  
28 facility. Allocations of amounts for this purpose in a school year  
29 must be based on 45 percent of full-time enrollment in institutional  
30 education receiving a differentiated instruction amount per pupil  
31 equal to the total statewide allocation generated by the distribution  
32 formula under RCW 28A.150.260 (4)(a), (5), (6), and (8) and the  
33 allocation under RCW 28A.150.415, per the statewide full-time  
34 equivalent enrollment in common schools.

35 (7) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to support three student records  
38 coordinators to manage the transmission of academic records for each  
39 of the long-term juvenile institutions. One coordinator is provided

1 for each of the following: The Issaquah school district for the Echo  
2 Glen children's center, the Chehalis school district for Green Hill  
3 academic school, and the Naselle-Grays River Valley school district  
4 for Naselle youth camp school.

5 (8) Ten percent of the funds allocated for the institution may be  
6 carried over from one year to the next.

7 (9) \$588,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$897,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for one educational advocate to  
10 each institution with enrollments above 40 full-time equivalent  
11 students beginning in the 2021-22 school year in addition to any  
12 educational advocates supported by federal funding. Educational  
13 advocates will provide the following supports to students enrolled in  
14 or just released from institutional education programs:

15 (a) Advocacy for institutional education students to eliminate  
16 barriers to educational access and success;

17 (b) Consultation with juvenile rehabilitation staff to develop  
18 educational plans for and with participating youth;

19 (c) Monitoring educational progress of participating students;

20 (d) Providing participating students with school and local  
21 resources that may assist in educational access and success upon  
22 release from institutional education facilities; and

23 (e) Coaching students and caregivers to advocate for educational  
24 needs to be addressed at the school district upon return to the  
25 community.

26 (10) \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to increase materials, supplies,  
29 and operating costs by \$85 per pupil beginning in the 2021-22 school  
30 year for technology supports for institutional education programs.  
31 This funding is in addition to general education materials, supplies,  
32 and operating costs provided to institutional education programs,  
33 which exclude formula costs supported by the institutional  
34 facilities.

35 (11) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to support instruction in  
38 cohorts of students grouped by similar age and academic levels.





1 Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . \$1,642,000  
2 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$372,377,000~~))  
3 \$367,900,000

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

6 (1) ACCOUNTABILITY

7 (a) \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2022, \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2023, \$1,350,000 of the education legacy trust  
10 account—state appropriation, and \$15,868,000 of the general fund—  
11 federal appropriation are provided solely for development and  
12 implementation of the Washington state assessment system.

13 (b) \$14,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2022 and \$14,352,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
16 implementation of chapter 159, Laws of 2013 (K-12 education - failing  
17 schools).

18 (2) EDUCATOR CONTINUUM

19 (a) \$71,644,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2022 and ((~~\$75,805,000~~)) \$71,328,000 of the general fund—  
21 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
22 following bonuses for teachers who hold valid, unexpired  
23 certification from the national board for professional teaching  
24 standards and who are teaching in a Washington public school, subject  
25 to the following conditions and limitations:

26 (i) For national board certified teachers, a bonus of \$5,705 per  
27 teacher in the 2021-22 school year and a bonus of \$6,019 per teacher  
28 in the 2022-23 school year;

29 (ii) An additional \$5,000 annual bonus shall be paid to national  
30 board certified teachers who teach in either: (A) High schools where  
31 at least 50 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for  
32 federal free or reduced-price lunch, (B) middle schools where at  
33 least 60 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for  
34 federal free or reduced-price lunch, or (C) elementary schools where  
35 at least 70 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for  
36 federal free or reduced-price lunch;

37 (iii) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules  
38 to ensure that national board certified teachers meet the  
39 qualifications for bonuses under (b) of this subsection for less than

1 one full school year receive bonuses in a prorated manner. All  
2 bonuses in this subsection will be paid in July of each school year.  
3 Bonuses in this subsection shall be reduced by a factor of 40 percent  
4 for first year NBPTS certified teachers, to reflect the portion of  
5 the instructional school year they are certified; and

6 (iv) During the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, and within  
7 available funds, certificated instructional staff who have met the  
8 eligibility requirements and have applied for certification from the  
9 national board for professional teaching standards may receive a  
10 conditional loan of two thousand dollars or the amount set by the  
11 office of the superintendent of public instruction to contribute  
12 toward the current assessment fee, not including the initial up-front  
13 candidacy payment. The fee shall be an advance on the first annual  
14 bonus under RCW 28A.405.415. The conditional loan is provided in  
15 addition to compensation received under a district's salary  
16 allocation and shall not be included in calculations of a district's  
17 average salary and associated salary limitation under RCW  
18 28A.400.200. Recipients who fail to receive certification after fully  
19 exhausting all years of candidacy as set by the national board for  
20 professional teaching standards are required to repay the conditional  
21 loan. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
22 adopt rules to define the terms for initial grant of the assessment  
23 fee and repayment, including applicable fees. To the extent  
24 necessary, the superintendent may use revenues from the repayment of  
25 conditional loan scholarships to ensure payment of all national board  
26 bonus payments required by this section in each school year.

27 (b) \$3,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$3,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of a new  
30 performance-based evaluation for certificated educators and other  
31 activities as provided in chapter 235, Laws of 2010 (education  
32 reform) and chapter 35, Laws of 2012 (certificated employee  
33 evaluations).

34 (c) \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the leadership internship  
37 program for superintendents, principals, and program administrators.

38 (d) \$810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the development of a  
2 leadership academy for school principals and administrators. The  
3 superintendent of public instruction shall contract with an  
4 independent organization to operate a state-of-the-art education  
5 leadership academy that will be accessible throughout the state.  
6 Semiannually the independent organization shall report on amounts  
7 committed by foundations and others to support the development and  
8 implementation of this program. Leadership academy partners shall  
9 include the state level organizations for school administrators and  
10 principals, the superintendent of public instruction, the  
11 professional educator standards board, and others as the independent  
12 organization shall identify.

13 (e) \$10,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2022 and \$10,500,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a  
16 beginning educator support program (BEST). The program shall  
17 prioritize first year educators in the mentoring program. School  
18 districts and/or regional consortia may apply for grant funding. The  
19 program provided by a district and/or regional consortia shall  
20 include: A paid orientation; assignment of a qualified mentor;  
21 development of a professional growth plan for each beginning educator  
22 aligned with professional certification; release time for mentors and  
23 new educators to work together; and educator observation time with  
24 accomplished peers. Funding may be used to provide statewide  
25 professional development opportunities for mentors and beginning  
26 educators.

27 (f) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the provision of training  
30 for teachers, principals, and principal evaluators in the  
31 performance-based teacher principal evaluation program.

32 **Sec. 1513.** 2022 c 297 s 516 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR TRANSITIONAL**  
35 **BILINGUAL PROGRAMS**

36	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$217,022,000
37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(( \$218,054,000 ))</del>
38		<u>\$227,384,000</u>

1	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$102,242,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$113,065,000</u>
3	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$537,318,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$557,471,000</u>

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

7 (1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such  
8 funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
9 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

10 (2)(a) For the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, the  
11 superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for  
12 transitional bilingual programs under RCW 28A.180.010 through  
13 28A.180.080, including programs for exited students, as provided in  
14 RCW 28A.150.260(10)(b) and the provisions of this section. In  
15 calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the  
16 following averages: (i) Additional instruction of 4.7780 hours per  
17 week per transitional bilingual program student in grades  
18 kindergarten through six and 6.7780 hours per week per transitional  
19 bilingual program student in grades seven through twelve in school  
20 years 2021-22 and 2022-23; (ii) additional instruction of 3.0000  
21 hours per week in school years 2021-22 and 2022-23 for the head count  
22 number of students who have exited the transitional bilingual  
23 instruction program within the previous two years based on their  
24 performance on the English proficiency assessment; (iii) fifteen  
25 transitional bilingual program students per teacher; (iv) 36  
26 instructional weeks per year; (v) 900 instructional hours per  
27 teacher; and (vi) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505  
28 and 506 of this act. Pursuant to RCW 28A.180.040(1)(g), the  
29 instructional hours specified in (a)(ii) of this subsection (2) are  
30 within the program of basic education.

31 (b) From July 1, 2021, to August 31, 2021, the superintendent  
32 shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual  
33 instruction programs as provided in section 514, chapter 357, Laws of  
34 2020, as amended.

35 (3) The superintendent may withhold allocations to school  
36 districts in subsection (2) of this section solely for the central  
37 provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090 (1) and (2)  
38 up to the following amounts: 1.89 percent for school year 2021-22 and  
39 1.88 percent for school year 2022-23.

(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 2022 and \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to track current and former transitional bilingual program students.

(6) \$1,185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal year 2022 and \$1,185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal year 2023 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.** 2022 c 297 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 2022)	\$449,472,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$447,888,000)</del>
	<u>\$424,536,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$533,481,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
Appropriation	<del>(\$26,382,000)</del>
	<u>\$9,200,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$1,457,223,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,416,689,000</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 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(a), except that the allocation for the additional instructional hours shall be enhanced as provided in this section, which enhancements are

1 within the program of the basic education. In calculating the  
2 allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages:  
3 (A) Additional instruction of 2.3975 hours per week per funded  
4 learning assistance program student for the 2021-22 and 2022-23  
5 school years; (B) additional instruction of 1.1 hours per week per  
6 funded learning assistance program student for the 2021-22 and  
7 2022-23 school years in qualifying high-poverty school building; (C)  
8 fifteen learning assistance program students per teacher; (D) 36  
9 instructional weeks per year; (E) 900 instructional hours per  
10 teacher; and (F) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505  
11 and 506 of this act.

12 (ii) From July 1, 2021, to August 31, 2021, the superintendent  
13 shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance  
14 programs as provided in section 515, chapter 357, Laws of 2020, as  
15 amended.

16 (c) A school district's funded students for the learning  
17 assistance program shall be the sum of the district's full-time  
18 equivalent enrollment in grades K-12 for the prior school year  
19 multiplied by the district's percentage of October headcount  
20 enrollment in grades K-12 eligible for free or reduced-price lunch in  
21 the prior school year. The prior school year's October headcount  
22 enrollment for free and reduced-price lunch shall be as reported in  
23 the comprehensive education data and research system.

24 (2) Allocations made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section  
25 shall be adjusted to reflect ineligible applications identified  
26 through the annual income verification process required by the  
27 national school lunch program, as recommended in the report of the  
28 state auditor on the learning assistance program dated February,  
29 2010.

30 (3) The general fund—federal appropriation in this section is  
31 provided for Title I Part A allocations of the every student succeeds  
32 act of 2016.

33 (4) A school district may carry over from one year to the next up  
34 to 10 percent of the general fund—state funds allocated under this  
35 program; however, carryover funds shall be expended for the learning  
36 assistance program.

37 (5) Within existing resources, during the 2021-22 and 2022-23  
38 school years, school districts are authorized to use funds allocated  
39 for the learning assistance program to also provide assistance to

1 high school students who have not passed the state assessment in  
2 science.

3 (6) In addition to funding allocated under RCW 28A.150.260(10),  
4 the superintendent must allocate the following additional learning  
5 assistance program amounts to school districts from the coronavirus  
6 state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation:

7 (a) High poverty-based allocations in the 2022-23 school year for  
8 schools not eligible in the 2022-23 school year that were eligible  
9 for high poverty allocation in the previous school year.

10 (b) Allocations necessary to increase a school district's  
11 allocations under RCW 28A.150.260(10)(a)(i) up to an amount that  
12 would be generated based on the district's percentage of October  
13 headcount in grades K-12 eligible for free or reduced-price lunch in  
14 the 2019-20 school year if greater than the percentage allowed under  
15 RCW 28A.150.260(10)(a)(i).

16 **Sec. 1515.** 2022 c 297 s 518 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—PER PUPIL ALLOCATIONS**

	Statewide Average Allocations	
	Per Annual Average Full-Time Equivalent Student	
Basic Education Program	2021-22	2022-23
	School Year	School Year
General Apportionment	\$9,405	(\$10,098)
		<u>\$10,094</u>
Pupil Transportation	\$623	(\$644)
		<u>\$698</u>
Special Education Programs	\$9,976	(\$10,812)
		<u>\$10,916</u>
Institutional Education Programs	\$26,347	(\$27,779)
		<u>\$27,973</u>
Programs for Highly Capable Students	\$611	(\$645)
		<u>\$644</u>
Transitional Bilingual Programs	\$1,442	(\$1,509)
		<u>\$1,551</u>
Learning Assistance Program	\$964	(\$1,011)
		<u>\$1,003</u>





1	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	
2	III—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,850,527,000
3	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$2,999,270,000)</del>
4		<u>\$2,957,422,000</u>

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

7 (1) \$4,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$4,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided for the office of the superintendent of  
10 public instruction to administer programs and grants which increase  
11 equitable access to dual credit programs, including subsidizing or  
12 eliminating student costs for dual credit courses or exams. By  
13 November 2022, the office shall submit a report to relevant  
14 committees of the legislature describing options for entering into  
15 statewide agreements with dual credit exam companies that will reduce  
16 the overall costs for all students and eliminate costs for students  
17 who are low income.

18 (2)(a) \$2,752,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2022 and \$2,752,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for secondary  
21 career and technical education grants pursuant to chapter 170, Laws  
22 of 2008, including parts of programs receiving grants that serve  
23 students in grades four through six. If equally matched by private  
24 donations, \$1,075,000 of the 2022 appropriation and \$1,075,000 of the  
25 2023 appropriation shall be used to support FIRST robotics programs  
26 in grades four through twelve. Of the amounts provided in this  
27 subsection, \$800,000 of the fiscal year 2022 appropriation and  
28 \$800,000 of the fiscal year 2023 appropriation are provided solely  
29 for the purpose of statewide supervision activities for career and  
30 technical education student leadership organizations.

31 (b) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for science, technology,  
34 engineering and mathematics lighthouse projects, consistent with  
35 chapter 238, Laws of 2010.

36 (c) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for advanced project lead the  
39 way courses at ten high schools. To be eligible for funding in 2022,

1 a high school must have offered a foundational project lead the way  
2 course during the 2020-21 school year. The 2022 funding must be used  
3 for one-time start-up course costs for an advanced project lead the  
4 way course, to be offered to students beginning in the 2021-22 school  
5 year. To be eligible for funding in 2023, a high school must have  
6 offered a foundational project lead the way course during the 2021-22  
7 school year. The 2023 funding must be used for one-time start-up  
8 course costs for an advanced project lead the way course, to be  
9 offered to students beginning in the 2022-23 school year. The office  
10 of the superintendent of public instruction and the education  
11 research and data center at the office of financial management shall  
12 track student participation and long-term outcome data. The office  
13 may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
14 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
15 school improvement framework.

16 (d) \$2,127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 and \$2,127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion,  
19 or maintenance of core plus programs in maritime, construction, and  
20 aerospace and advanced manufacturing programs. To be eligible for  
21 funding to start up, maintain, or expand programs under (i) through  
22 (iii) of this subsection (d), the skills center and high schools must  
23 be selected through a competitive grant process administered by the  
24 office of the superintendent of public instruction in consultation  
25 with the advisory committee established in (vi) of this subsection  
26 (d). The office and the education research and data center shall  
27 report annually student participation and long-term outcome data.  
28 Within the amounts provided in this subsection:

29 (i) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants for the annual  
32 startup, expansion, or maintenance of core plus programs in aerospace  
33 and advanced manufacturing programs.

34 (ii) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants for the annual  
37 startup, expansion, or maintenance of core plus programs in  
38 construction programs.

1 (iii) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants for the annual  
4 startup, expansion, or maintenance of core plus programs in maritime  
5 programs.

6 (iv) For (i) through (iii) of this subsection (d), when the grant  
7 demand does not align with the specified allocation, the  
8 superintendent may allocate funding toward sector areas that meet  
9 criteria based on agreement from industry sector representatives.

10 (v) \$527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office to administer,  
13 evaluate, and promote programs under (i) through (iii) of this  
14 subsection (d) based on industry sector recommendations, including  
15 contracts with sector-specific entities to expand sector-specific  
16 employer engagement programs, increase work placement opportunities,  
17 validate credentials necessary for direct employment, and provide  
18 professional development to support schools, teachers, and students.  
19 The office may also contract with an entity with experience promoting  
20 core plus programming across industry sectors and education providers  
21 to expand awareness and adoption of core plus programs.

22 (vi) The office shall convene and manage an advisory committee of  
23 industry sector leadership from the core plus program areas and a  
24 representative from a statewide business and manufacturing  
25 association to inform the administration and continual improvement of  
26 core plus programs, including grant determinations, reviewing data  
27 and outcomes, recommending program improvements, and ensuring the use  
28 of qualified contractors. The committee will advise the  
29 superintendent on appropriate credentials, industry-based  
30 competencies, and programs of study for high-demand sectors  
31 represented in these program areas.

32 (3) (a) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for project citizen and we the  
35 people: The citizen and the constitution programs sponsored by the  
36 national conference of state legislatures and the center for civic  
37 education to promote participation in government by middle and high  
38 school students. Of the amounts provided, \$15,000 of the general fund  
39 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$15,000 of the general

1 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
2 awarding a travel grant to the winner of the we the people: The  
3 citizen and the constitution state competition.

4 (b) \$373,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 and \$373,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
7 127, Laws of 2018 (civics education). Of the amounts provided in this  
8 subsection (3)(b), \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2022 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grant  
11 programs to school districts to help cover travel costs associated  
12 with civics education competitions.

13 (4)(a) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
16 superintendent of public instruction for statewide implementation of  
17 career and technical education course equivalency frameworks  
18 authorized under RCW 28A.700.070 for math and science. This may  
19 include development of additional equivalency course frameworks,  
20 course performance assessments, and professional development for  
21 districts implementing the new frameworks.

22 (b) Within the amounts appropriated in this section the office of  
23 the superintendent of public instruction shall ensure career and  
24 technical education courses are aligned with high-demand, high-wage  
25 jobs. The superintendent shall verify that the current list of career  
26 and technical education courses meets the criteria established in RCW  
27 28A.700.020(2). The superintendent shall remove from the list any  
28 career and technical education course that no longer meets such  
29 criteria.

30 (c) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
33 superintendent of public instruction to provide grants to school  
34 districts and educational service districts for science teacher  
35 training in the next generation science standards including training  
36 in the climate science standards. At a minimum, school districts  
37 shall ensure that teachers in one grade level in each elementary,  
38 middle, and high school participate in this science training. Of the  
39 amount appropriated \$1,000,000 is provided solely for community-based

1 nonprofits including tribal education organizations to partner with  
2 public schools for next generation science standards.

3 (5) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Kip Tokuda memorial  
6 Washington civil liberties public education program. The  
7 superintendent of public instruction shall award grants consistent  
8 with RCW 28A.300.410.

9 (6) \$5,895,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$5,895,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a contract with a  
12 nongovernmental entity or entities for demonstration sites to improve  
13 the educational outcomes of students who are dependent pursuant to  
14 chapter 13.34 RCW pursuant to chapter 71, Laws of 2016 (foster youth  
15 edu. outcomes). The office may require the recipient of these funds  
16 to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with  
17 the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

18 (a) Of the amount provided in this subsection (6), \$446,000 of  
19 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and  
20 \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023  
21 are provided solely for the demonstration site established pursuant  
22 to the 2013-2015 omnibus appropriations act, section 202(10), chapter  
23 4, Laws of 2013, 2nd sp. sess.

24 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection (6), \$1,015,000 of  
25 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and  
26 \$1,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
27 2023 are provided solely for the demonstration site established  
28 pursuant to the 2015-2017 omnibus appropriations act, section  
29 501(43)(b), chapter 4, Laws of 2015, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

30 (c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (6), \$684,000 of  
31 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and  
32 \$684,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023  
33 are provided solely for the demonstration site established with  
34 funding provided in the 2017-2019 omnibus appropriations act, chapter  
35 1, Laws of 2017, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

36 (d) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the demonstration site  
39 established with funding provided in this act.

1 (e) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for maintaining and implementing  
4 the data sharing agreement between the office, the department of  
5 children, youth, and families, and the contractors to support  
6 targeted service delivery, program evaluation, and statewide  
7 education outcomes measurement for students served under this  
8 section.

9 (7) (a) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
12 implementation of chapter 157, Laws of 2016 (homeless students).

13 (b) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for chapter 212, Laws of 2014  
16 (homeless student educational outcomes).

17 (8) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a nonviolence and ethical  
20 leadership training and professional development program provided by  
21 the institute for community leadership.

22 (9) (a) \$1,425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,425,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for dual  
25 language grants to grow capacity for high quality dual language  
26 learning. Grant funding may be used for new and existing dual  
27 language programs, heritage language programs for immigrant and  
28 refugee students, and indigenous language programs for native  
29 students.

30 (b) Each grant recipient must convene an advisory board to guide  
31 the development and continuous improvement of its dual language  
32 program, including but not limited to: Determining which schools and  
33 languages will be prioritized; conducting outreach to the community;  
34 and addressing enrollment considerations and the hiring of staff. At  
35 least half the members of the board must be parents of English  
36 learner students or current or former English learner students. The  
37 other members of the board must represent teachers, students, school  
38 leaders, governing board members, youth, and community-based  
39 organizations that support English learners.

1 (10) (a) \$4,940,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2022 and \$4,940,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
4 Washington state achievers scholarship and Washington higher  
5 education readiness program. The funds shall be used to: Support  
6 community involvement officers that recruit, train, and match  
7 community volunteer mentors with students selected as achievers  
8 scholars; and to identify and reduce barriers to college for low-  
9 income and underserved middle and high school students. The office  
10 may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
11 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
12 school improvement framework.

13 (b) \$1,454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$1,454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for contracting with a college  
16 scholarship organization with expertise in conducting outreach to  
17 students concerning eligibility for the Washington college bound  
18 scholarship consistent with chapter 405, Laws of 2007. The office may  
19 require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
20 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
21 school improvement framework.

22 (c) \$362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
25 180, Laws of 2017 (Washington Aim program).

26 (11) (a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Washington state  
29 leadership and assistance for science education reform (LASER)  
30 regional partnership activities, including instructional material  
31 purchases, teacher and principal professional development, and school  
32 and community engagement events. The office may require the recipient  
33 of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in  
34 alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement  
35 framework.

36 (b) (i) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2022 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a  
39 statewide information technology academy program. This public-private

1 partnership will provide educational software, as well as information  
2 technology certification and software training opportunities for  
3 students and staff in public schools for the 2021-22 and 2022-23  
4 school years only. The office must evaluate other options that may be  
5 available in the state for a future public-private partnership to  
6 deliver similar services to students and staff of public schools at  
7 no cost to the state.

8 (ii) The office must require the recipient of these funds to  
9 report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the  
10 measures of the Washington school improvement framework. The report  
11 must include the number of students served disaggregated by gender,  
12 race, ethnicity, and free-and-reduced lunch eligibility as well as  
13 the number of industry certificates attained by type of certificate.

14 (c) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants of \$2,500 to provide  
17 twenty middle and high school teachers each year with professional  
18 development training for implementing integrated math, science,  
19 technology, and engineering programs in their schools.

20 (d) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the computer science and  
23 education grant program to support the following three purposes:  
24 Train and credential teachers in computer sciences; provide and  
25 upgrade technology needed to learn computer science; and, for  
26 computer science frontiers grants to introduce students to and engage  
27 them in computer science. The office of the superintendent of public  
28 instruction must use the computer science learning standards adopted  
29 pursuant to chapter 3, Laws of 2015 (computer science) in  
30 implementing the grant, to the extent possible. Additionally, grants  
31 provided for the purpose of introducing students to computer science  
32 are intended to support innovative ways to introduce and engage  
33 students from historically underrepresented groups, including girls,  
34 low-income students, and minority students, to computer science and  
35 to inspire them to enter computer science careers. The office of the  
36 superintendent of public instruction may award up to \$500,000 each  
37 year, without a matching requirement, to districts with greater than  
38 fifty percent of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals.



1 All other awards must be equally matched by private sources for the  
2 program, including gifts, grants, or endowments.

3 (e) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
6 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a qualified  
7 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization physically located  
8 in Washington state that has at least 18 years of experience  
9 collaborating with the office and school districts statewide to  
10 integrate the state learning standards in English language arts,  
11 mathematics, and science with FieldSTEM outdoor field studies and  
12 project-based and work-based learning opportunities aligned with the  
13 environmental, natural resource, and agricultural sectors. The office  
14 may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
15 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
16 school improvement framework.

17 (f) \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for competitive grants to school  
20 districts to increase the capacity of high schools to offer AP  
21 computer science courses. In making grant allocations, the office of  
22 the superintendent of public instruction must give priority to  
23 schools and districts in rural areas, with substantial enrollment of  
24 low-income students, and that do not offer AP computer science.  
25 School districts may apply to receive either or both of the following  
26 grants:

27 (i) A grant to establish partnerships to support computer science  
28 professionals from private industry serving on a voluntary basis as  
29 coinstructors along with a certificated teacher, including via  
30 synchronous video, for AP computer science courses; or

31 (ii) A grant to purchase or upgrade technology and curriculum  
32 needed for AP computer science, as well as provide opportunities for  
33 professional development for classroom teachers to have the requisite  
34 knowledge and skills to teach AP computer science.

35 (g) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Mobius science center to  
38 expand mobile outreach of science, technology, engineering, and

1 mathematics (STEM) education to students in rural, tribal, and low-  
2 income communities.

3 (12) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the centrum program at Fort  
6 Worden state park.

7 (13) (a) \$788,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2022 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for contracts with  
10 Washington state based nonprofit organizations that provide a career-  
11 integrated one-to-one mentoring program for disadvantaged high school  
12 students facing academic and personal challenges with the goal of  
13 keeping them on track for graduation and post-high school success.  
14 The mentoring must include a focus on college readiness, career  
15 exploration and social-emotional learning. An applicant requesting  
16 funding for these dollars must successfully demonstrate to the  
17 department that it currently provides a career-integrated one-to-one  
18 volunteer mentoring program and has been mentoring high school youth  
19 for at least twenty years in the state prior to application.

20 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$38,000 of the  
21 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 is provided  
22 solely for the office to contract with a Washington-based nonprofit  
23 organization that provides one-to-one mentoring through a volunteer-  
24 supported network for disadvantaged youth facing academic and  
25 personal challenges to provide supportive services for youth who are  
26 experiencing mental and behavioral health crises due to the pandemic.  
27 Funding may also be used to assist youth mentors, and for staff who  
28 provide services to youth and their families and are experiencing  
29 secondary trauma. The organization must be affiliated with a national  
30 volunteer-supported mentoring network and have been providing one-to-  
31 one volunteer mentoring programs for at least 20 years in the state.

32 (14) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office to contract with  
35 an organization to create an after-school and summer learning program  
36 in the city of Federal Way. The program shall provide comprehensive,  
37 culturally competent academic support and cultural enrichment for  
38 primarily latinx, spanish-speaking, low-income sixth, seventh, and  
39 eighth grade students. The department must contract with an

1 organization with over forty years of experience that serves the  
2 latino community in Seattle and King county and has previously  
3 established an after-school and summer learning program.

4 (15) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 and \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
7 superintendent of public instruction to create and administer a grant  
8 program for districts to reduce associated student body fees or  
9 participation fees for students who are eligible to participate in  
10 the federal free and reduced-price meals program. The office must  
11 distribute grants for the 2021-22 school year to school districts by  
12 August 10, 2021, and grants for the 2022-23 school year by August 1,  
13 2022.

14 (a) Grant awards must be prioritized in the following order:

15 (i) High schools implementing the United States department of  
16 agriculture community eligibility provision;

17 (ii) High schools with the highest percentage of students in  
18 grades nine through twelve eligible to participate in the federal  
19 free and reduced-price meals program; and

20 (iii) High schools located in school districts enrolling 5,000 or  
21 fewer students.

22 (b) High schools that do not comply with the data collection and  
23 reporting requirements in RCW 28A.320.540 are not eligible for grant  
24 funding.

25 (c) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
26 award grants that are the lesser of the cost of the high school's  
27 associated student body card multiplied by the number of students  
28 eligible for the free or reduced-price meals program that purchased a  
29 student body card in either 2018-19 or 2019-20 school year, whichever  
30 is higher, or \$10,000.

31 (d) The office may award additional funding if:

32 (i) The appropriations provided are greater than the total amount  
33 of funding requested at the end of the application cycle; and

34 (ii) The applicant shows a demonstrated need for additional  
35 support.

36 (16) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the south Kitsap school

1 district to codevelop a pilot strategy to increase completion rates  
2 for the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA).

3 (17) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
6 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a Washington-  
7 based nonprofit organization to promote equitable access in science,  
8 technology, engineering, and math education for historically  
9 underserved students and communities. The nonprofit shall provide a  
10 system of science educational programming specifically for migrant  
11 and bilingual students, including teacher professional development,  
12 culturally responsive classroom resources that are aligned with  
13 Washington state science and environmental and sustainability  
14 learning standards, and implementation support. At least 50 percent  
15 of the funding provided in this subsection must serve schools and  
16 school districts in eastern Washington. The nonprofit organization  
17 must have experience developing and implementing science and  
18 environmental science programming and resources for migrant and  
19 bilingual students.

20 (18) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
23 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit  
24 organization serving opportunity youth in Pierce, King and Snohomish  
25 counties. The organization must assist traditionally underrepresented  
26 students on nontraditional educational pathways by providing  
27 mentorship and technical assistance in navigating higher education  
28 and financial aid. The office may require the recipient of these  
29 funds to report the impacts of the efforts in alignment with the  
30 measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

31 (19) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of the  
34 superintendent of public instruction to administer a grants program  
35 for school districts to acquire and use research-based, social  
36 emotional learning curricula in accordance with the state social  
37 emotional learning standards. The office must prioritize school  
38 districts that do not have existing research based social emotional

1 learning programs and that are also eligible for high-poverty  
2 allocations from the learning assistance program.

3 (20) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office to contract with  
6 a nonprofit organization that specializes in using e-sports to engage  
7 students in seven career clusters to bring team-based, career related  
8 e-sports programs to each high school in the Battle Ground,  
9 Evergreen, and Vancouver school districts. Any funding remaining may  
10 be used for e-sports programs in the middle schools of the three  
11 school districts.

12 (21) \$1,399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,399,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for school  
15 districts to support youth who are truant under chapter 28A.225 RCW  
16 or at risk of becoming truant, and for costs associated with filing  
17 or serving petitions under RCW 28A.225.030.

18 (22) The general fund—state appropriations in this section for  
19 fiscal year 2022 have been reduced by \$24,000to reflect global  
20 compensation savings. The office of financial management, in  
21 consultation with the office of the superintendent of public  
22 instruction, shall adjust allotments from the appropriations in this  
23 section, including allotments of amounts provided solely for a  
24 specific purpose, to reflect the reduction to the overall  
25 appropriation.

26 (23) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office to contract with  
29 an organization that works with educators to secure salmon eggs,  
30 offer learning opportunities as the fry develop, and assist when  
31 students release their fry into local creeks and lakes. Funding may  
32 only be used for new programs located in elementary schools that are  
33 eligible for high-poverty allocations from the learning assistance  
34 program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, the office may  
35 use no more than \$35,000 each fiscal year for office administration  
36 costs related to the contract.

37 (24) \$9,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2022 and \$9,850,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office

1 of the superintendent of public instruction to administer the  
2 technology grant program established under Engrossed Second  
3 Substitute House Bill No. 1365 (schools/computers & devices).

4 (25) \$199,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 and \$247,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the media literacy and  
7 digital citizenship grant program created in Engrossed Second  
8 Substitute House Bill No. 1365 (schools/computers & devices). Total  
9 grant awards may not exceed \$150,000. Of the amounts provided in this  
10 subsection, \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for two regional conferences.

12 (26) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 is provided solely for the southwest boys & girls club to  
14 provide community mentoring, academic intervention, and culturally  
15 specific supports through the "be great-graduate initiative" for a  
16 cohort of White Center youth identified as high risk.

17 (27) \$236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$14,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants to support teachers  
20 with costs associated with becoming certified, endorsed, or licensed  
21 in computer science including, but not limited to, professional  
22 development, training, licensure exams, courses in pedagogy, and  
23 courses in computer science content. Entities eligible for these  
24 funds include, but are not limited to, individual teachers, local  
25 education agencies, approved professional learning providers, and  
26 institutions of higher education located in Washington state.

27 (28) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Highline school district  
30 to contract with an organization to offer pre-apprenticeship  
31 opportunities for at least two cohorts of students each year in south  
32 King county during the summer months of 2021, 2022, and 2023.  
33 Students from the Highline school district and neighboring school  
34 districts in south King county are eligible for the program.

35 (29) \$255,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$255,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the continuation of the math  
38 improvement pilot program. The entirety of the funds appropriated for  
39 fiscal year 2022 must be disbursed by the office to the recipients of

1 the grants no later than August 1, 2021, and the entirety of the  
2 funds appropriated for fiscal year 2023 must be disbursed by the  
3 office to the recipients of the grants no later than August 1, 2022.  
4 Of the amounts provided in the subsection:

5 (a) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2022 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Spokane school district.

8 (b) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Chehalis school  
11 district.

12 (c) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Bremerton school  
15 district.

16 (30) Within existing resources, the office shall develop  
17 recommendation to the legislature to merge the grant programs and  
18 specific appropriations of pass-through funding for certain  
19 activities or entities in this section into a competitive grant  
20 funding process in future biennia. A competitive process must  
21 allocate funding using the following five separate categories:

22 (a) Student supports and safety. Programs under this category  
23 will support the mental, social-emotional, and physical safety of  
24 students;

25 (b) Educator growth and development. Programs under this category  
26 will support the recruitment and retention of educators, and support  
27 their continual professional growth;

28 (c) Curricula development, dissemination, and supports. Programs  
29 under this category will support the development, implementation, and  
30 continuous improvement of curricula and other programs specific to  
31 state learning standards and content areas;

32 (d) Eliminating inequitable student outcomes. Programs under this  
33 category will increase outcomes for specific student groups,  
34 including students experiencing homelessness or foster care; and

35 (e) Graduation success and preparation for postsecondary  
36 pathways. Programs under this category will increase access to  
37 graduation pathways aligned with students' postsecondary goals and  
38 support for each student to graduate ready to achieve those goals.  
39 These may include dual credit programs; dropout prevention,

1 intervention, and reengagement programs; core plus programs; and  
2 other high demand career and technical education programs.

3 (31) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the south Kitsap school  
6 district for the controls programmer apprenticeship program.

7 (32) \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$5,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for transitional support grants  
10 to school districts to support schools that incur costs transitioning  
11 from Native American school mascots, logos, or team names under  
12 section 3 of Substitute House Bill No. 1356 (Native American names,  
13 etc.).

14 (33) \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office to administer an  
16 outdoor learning grant program to develop and support outdoor  
17 educational experiences for students in Washington public schools.  
18 The office must award grants to eligible school districts and outdoor  
19 education program providers starting in the 2022-23 school year. The  
20 office may consult with the Washington recreation and conservation  
21 office on outdoor learning program grants. Of the amounts provided in  
22 this subsection:

23 (a) \$195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023 is provided solely for the office to implement Second  
25 Substitute House Bill No. 2078 (outdoor learning grant prg.). If the  
26 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
27 subsection shall lapse.

28 (b) \$3,903,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2023 is provided solely for the outdoor learning grant program,  
30 which consists of two types of grants:

31 (i) Allocation-based grants for school districts to develop or  
32 support outdoor educational experiences; and

33 (ii) Competitive grants for outdoor education providers that are  
34 designed to support existing capacity and to increase future capacity  
35 for outdoor learning experiences.

36 (c) \$5,902,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is provided solely for the outdoor education experiences  
38 program. The office must prioritize providing the program to fifth



1 and sixth grade students in high poverty schools, expanding to other  
2 fifth and sixth grade students subject to available funds.

3 (34) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely for an education and workforce pathway  
5 pilot program at the northwest career and technical academy. The  
6 pilot program will oversee a pathway including high schools, skills  
7 centers, community and technical colleges, and employers that results  
8 in students earning a high school diploma and an associate in  
9 technical arts degree, while maintaining summer employment.

10 (35) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2023 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
12 public instruction to administer grants to school districts for a  
13 plant-based school meals pilot program. Grant recipients may use the  
14 funding for food supplies, delivery costs, equipment purchases,  
15 education, and other expenditures to increase access to plant-based  
16 school meals. Grant awards to school districts may not exceed \$10,000  
17 per district.

18 (36) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2023 is provided solely to provide before and after-school  
20 programming to low-income elementary school students in the Tukwila  
21 school district. Funding in this subsection may be distributed to the  
22 Tukwila school district or to local before or after-school program  
23 providers that provide child care for low-income elementary school  
24 students in the school district.

25 (37) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2023 is provided solely for the Tacoma school district to  
27 identify specific career-relevant coursework and facility needs for  
28 the development of a comprehensive maritime-focused career and  
29 technical education program in the south Puget Sound area. Funding  
30 must be used by the district to engage with the maritime industry in  
31 and around the port of Tacoma to conduct a workforce training gap  
32 analysis. The district must also coordinate with the office, the  
33 state board of education, and the workforce training board to create  
34 the relevant curriculum and identify facility needs to establish a  
35 new marine trades program.

36 (38) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is provided solely for the office to contract with an  
38 organization to expand the senior support initiative that helps high  
39 school seniors in the Tacoma school district navigate their

1 postsecondary pathway options. The organization may provide support  
2 to Tacoma school district seniors through academic supports,  
3 financial aid and scholarships, college entry and communication,  
4 workforce entry and apprenticeships, housing, child care, and other  
5 basic needs. The organization must be a foundation focused on  
6 students that coordinates the efforts of parents, youth, community,  
7 and policymakers across multiple sectors to address equity gaps  
8 facing children and youth in the Tacoma school district.

9 (39) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2023 is provided solely for the office to contract with a  
11 nonprofit organization to develop and provide a Latino youth-on-youth  
12 gang violence prevention program for students. The program must  
13 target Latino students ages 11 through 17 who are either involved in  
14 or at risk of becoming involved in a gang or in gang activities.  
15 Eligible students must be enrolled in either the Moses Lake or  
16 Federal Way school districts. The nonprofit organization must have at  
17 least 15 years of experience serving Latino communities and promoting  
18 advocacy and must provide kindergarten through 12th grade social  
19 emotional learning, mental health wraparound services, and parent  
20 engagement programs in Washington.

21 (40)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office to administer a  
23 pilot program to subsidize eligible dual or concurrent enrollment  
24 course costs for students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals  
25 and are participating in dual enrollment courses offered by one of  
26 three community colleges designated by the office and the state board  
27 of community and technical colleges. Eligible dual enrollment course  
28 programs include the running start and college in the high school  
29 programs. One of the community colleges must be located in a county  
30 with a population greater than 125,000 but less than 150,000.

31 (b) The office must subsidize the course costs by transmitting to  
32 each of the three institutions of higher education \$1,000 per full-  
33 time equivalent student during the 2022-23 academic year. For  
34 eligible students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals and are  
35 enrolled in running start courses, the pilot program must subsidize:

36 (i) Any student-voted fees, technology fees, course fees,  
37 laboratory fees, or other fees required for enrollment, up to 17  
38 credits per quarter, that were not waived by the institution of  
39 higher education under RCW 28A.600.310; and

1 (ii) Textbooks and other course materials required by the  
2 institution of higher education.

3 (c) Any funds remaining after the office subsidizes the costs  
4 included in (b) of this subsection may be used to subsidize waived  
5 fees or transportation costs for eligible students who qualify for  
6 free or reduced-price meals and are enrolled in running start  
7 courses.

8 (d) The office must submit a preliminary report to the  
9 legislature by June 30, 2023, on the results of the pilot program. It  
10 is the intent of the legislature to provide funding for a final  
11 report due to the legislature by August 31, 2023.

12 (41) \$468,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2023 is provided solely for the office to contract with a  
14 nonprofit organization to establish a workforce pilot program with  
15 the Vancouver school district that provides targeted training to  
16 expand the school district's candidate pool for school bus drivers  
17 and paraeducators. The nonprofit organization must be based in  
18 Vancouver, Washington and must have experience assisting individuals  
19 in becoming economically self-sufficient by providing resources,  
20 training, and job placement opportunities. By June 30, 2023, the  
21 office will collaborate with the nonprofit organization and the  
22 Vancouver school district to submit a report to the legislature with  
23 results of the workforce pilot program and recommendations for  
24 expanding the program.

25 (42) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2023 is provided solely for the office to contract with the  
27 association of Washington school principals to provide support,  
28 mentoring, mediation, and professional learning services to school  
29 principals and assistant principals in the greater Seattle area.

30 (43) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2023 is provided solely for grants to school districts and  
32 educational service districts operating institutional education  
33 programs for youth in state long-term juvenile institutions to  
34 provide access to computer science elective courses created in Senate  
35 Bill No. 5657 (computer science instruction). If the bill is not  
36 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
37 shall lapse.

38 (44) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the grant program created in

1 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5720 (student financial literacy)  
2 which provides grants to school districts for integrating financial  
3 literacy education into professional development for certificated  
4 staff. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount  
5 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

6 (45) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for grants to school districts,  
8 charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools to  
9 establish K-12 intensive tutoring programs. Grants shall be used to  
10 recruit, train, and hire tutors to provide one-on-one tutoring  
11 services to K-12 students experiencing learning loss as a result of  
12 the COVID-19 pandemic. The tutors must receive training in proven  
13 tutoring models to ensure their effectiveness in addressing learning  
14 loss.

15 (46) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the office to distribute  
17 after-exit running start grants to school districts that identify  
18 running start students that have exceeded maximum enrollment under  
19 running start formulas and high school graduates who have 15 or fewer  
20 college credits to earn before meeting associate degree requirements  
21 for instruction not funded under section 504(18) of this act. High  
22 school graduates who meet these requirements are eligible to receive  
23 funds from these grants for fees to the community and technical  
24 college to earn up to 15 college credits during the summer academic  
25 term following their high school graduation.

26 (47) FEDERAL GRANTS FOR COVID-19 RECOVERY

27 (a) \$12,885,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
28 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
29 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
30 117-2 is provided solely to administer a grant program for community-  
31 based organizations to collaborate with school districts to support  
32 learning recovery and acceleration.

33 (b) \$742,367,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
34 (CRRSA/ESSER) from funds attributable to subsection 313(c), the  
35 coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L.  
36 116-260, division M is provided solely for subgrants to local  
37 education agencies. Total subgrants awarded under this subsection  
38 (47)(b) and section 12, chapter 3, Laws of 2021 may not exceed the  
39 federal amounts provided under subsection 313(c), the coronavirus

1 response and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260,  
2 division M.

3 (c) (i) (~~(\$46,263,000)~~) \$4,415,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation (CRRSA/GEER) is provided solely to provide emergency  
5 assistance to nonpublic schools, as authorized in section 312(d), the  
6 coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L.  
7 116-260, division M. Total funds provided under this subsection  
8 (47) (c) (i) and section 13, chapter 3, Laws of 2021 may not exceed the  
9 federal amounts provided in section 312(d), the coronavirus response  
10 and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260, division M.

11 (ii) \$43,708,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
12 is provided solely to provide emergency assistance to nonpublic  
13 schools, as authorized in section 2002, the American rescue plan act  
14 of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

15 (d) \$1,333,801,000 of the elementary and secondary school  
16 emergency relief III account—federal appropriation is provided solely  
17 for allocations from funds attributable to subsection 2001(e) (2) the  
18 American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 for subgrants to local  
19 education agencies.

20 (e) \$333,450,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
21 relief III account—federal appropriation is provided solely for  
22 allocations from funds attributable to subsection 2001(e) (1), the  
23 American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 for subgrants to local  
24 education agencies to address learning loss. Total funds provided  
25 under this subsection (47) (e) and section 1518(33) (b) of this act for  
26 the same purpose may not exceed the funding authorized in this  
27 subsection (47) (e).

28 (f) \$18,525,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
29 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
30 subsection 2001(f) (2), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
31 117-2 is provided solely for grants to entities or organizations to  
32 provide outdoor education summer enrichment programs to youth.  
33 Recipients must prioritize activities or programs that:

- 34 (i) Promote students connecting socially with their classmates;
- 35 (ii) Encourage students to engage in physical activity; and
- 36 (iii) Support families who have struggled with child care needs.

37 (g) \$18,525,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
38 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
39 subsection 2001(f) (3), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.

1 117-2 is provided solely to support evidence-based comprehensive  
2 afterschool programs.

3 (h) \$10,000,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
4 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
5 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
6 117-2 is provided solely for grants to districts to expand the number  
7 of dual language classrooms in early grades and professional  
8 development to accelerate literacy gains in early grades, especially  
9 for English learners.

10 (i) \$4,000,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
11 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
12 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
13 117-2 is provided solely for grants to school districts to expand  
14 career and technical education graduation pathway options, including  
15 career-connected learning opportunities.

16 (j) \$4,000,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
17 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
18 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
19 117-2 is provided solely for grants for supplies, equipment,  
20 staffing, and services to increase access to summer meals and safe  
21 school meals in the 2021-22 school year and summer prior to the start  
22 of the school year.

23 (k) \$60,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
24 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
25 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
26 117-2 is provided solely to support a technical advisory workgroup to  
27 explore and recommend residency options for pre-service educators,  
28 with a focus on educators of color and bilingual speakers and how the  
29 apportionment system could support a teacher residency initiative.  
30 The workgroup will provide preliminary recommendations by November 1,  
31 2021, and final recommendations by November 1, 2022.

32 (l) \$78,172,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
33 provided solely for allocations from federal funding in response to  
34 the COVID-19 pandemic as authorized in section 18003, the coronavirus  
35 aid, relief, and economic security act, P.L. 116-136, division B.  
36 Total funds provided under this subsection (47)(l) and amounts  
37 expended in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium for the same purpose may  
38 not exceed the federal amounts provided in section 18003, the

1 coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriation act, P.L.  
2 116-136, division B.

3 (m) \$10,000,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
4 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
5 subsection 2001(b), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2,  
6 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public  
7 instruction to contract with the Washington school principals'  
8 education foundation to support pandemic related learning loss  
9 through outdoor learning and overnight camp experiences. The  
10 association, in consultation with the office, must provide grants to  
11 school districts that partner with an accredited residential outdoor  
12 school to provide up to 20,000 fifth and sixth grade students with up  
13 to five days of outdoor learning at an overnight camp. Prioritization  
14 must be given to schools that have been identified for improvement  
15 and students who are most impacted by opportunity gaps as determined  
16 by measures of the Washington school improvement framework. Outdoor  
17 schools must provide curriculum that is aligned to state learning  
18 standards and provide opportunities for accelerated learning,  
19 including career connected learning in field based environmental  
20 science, technology, engineering, and math. Funds may be used by  
21 residential outdoor schools for operational activities necessary for  
22 reopening.

23 (n) \$12,141,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
24 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
25 subsection 2001(b), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2,  
26 is provided solely for the purposes of identifying children and youth  
27 experiencing homelessness and providing children and youth  
28 experiencing homelessness with:

29 (i) Wrap-around services due to the challenges of the COVID-19  
30 public health emergency; and

31 (ii) Assistance needed to enable children and youth experiencing  
32 homelessness to attend school and participate fully in school  
33 activities.

34 (o) \$27,375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2022, \$79,485,000 of the general fund—federal  
36 appropriation (CRRSA/ESSER), and \$93,140,000 of the elementary and  
37 secondary school emergency relief III account—federal appropriation  
38 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public  
39 instruction to administer grants for the purposes of learning

1 recovery and acceleration. Allowable uses of the funds are limited  
2 to:

3 (i) One-time contracts for classified, certificated, or  
4 administrative staff who will provide tiered academic and social-  
5 emotional supports to students most impacted by the disruption of in-  
6 person learning, including locating and reengaging students who have  
7 disengaged from school, one-on-one and small-group instruction, and  
8 other intensive learning supports;

9 (ii) Professional learning for educators focused on learning  
10 recovery and acceleration, including assessing student learning and  
11 social-emotional needs, transitioning to standards-based curricula  
12 and grading, adopting competency or mastery-based options  
13 specifically for credit retrieval purposes, and family and student  
14 engagement strategies;

15 (iii) Procuring assessment or data systems that provide  
16 actionable just-in-time data regarding student progress throughout  
17 the school year; and

18 (iv) Direct supports to students to improve school engagement and  
19 accelerate learning.

(End of part)



**PART XVI**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL**

**Sec. 1601.** 2022 c 297 s 602 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$744,893,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	(( <del>\$832,406,000</del> ))
	<u>\$833,821,000</u>
Community/Technical College Capital Projects	
Account—State Appropriation	\$22,436,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$159,900,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
Appropriation	\$237,295,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(( <del>\$1,996,930,000</del> ))
	<u>\$1,998,345,000</u>

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 2022 and \$33,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 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 2022 and at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2023.

(2) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022, \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023, 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 2022 and \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for Seattle Central College's  
2 expansion of allied health programs.

3 (4) (a) \$5,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2022 and \$5,250,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
6 student achievement initiative.

7 (b) By December 1, 2021, the state board for community and  
8 technical colleges must report to the appropriate committees of the  
9 legislature an update on the student achievement initiative  
10 including, but not limited to, the following:

11 (i) Annual change in student achievement initiative funds by  
12 institution;

13 (ii) Student achievement initiative funds awarded by college by  
14 performance funding category including basic skills, first 15 and 30  
15 credits, retention, and completion;

16 (iii) Impact of guided pathways implementation on student  
17 achievement initiative awards; and

18 (iv) Any additional private or foundation dollars invested in the  
19 student achievement initiative.

20 (5) \$1,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022, and \$1,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the mathematics,  
23 engineering, and science achievement program.

24 (6) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for operating a fabrication  
27 composite wing incumbent worker training program to be housed at the  
28 Washington aerospace training and research center.

29 (7) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the aerospace center of  
32 excellence currently hosted by Everett community college to:

33 (a) Increase statewide communications and outreach between  
34 industry sectors, industry organizations, businesses, K-12 schools,  
35 colleges, and universities;

36 (b) Enhance information technology to increase business and  
37 student accessibility and use of the center's web site; and

1 (c) Act as the information entry point for prospective students  
2 and job seekers regarding education, training, and employment in the  
3 industry.

4 (8) \$21,428,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2022 and (~~(\$21,920,000)~~) \$23,056,000 of the general fund—  
6 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
7 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
8 RCW 28B.15.066.

9 (9) Community and technical colleges are not required to send  
10 mass mailings of course catalogs to residents of their districts.  
11 Community and technical colleges shall consider lower cost  
12 alternatives, such as mailing postcards or brochures that direct  
13 individuals to online information and other ways of acquiring print  
14 catalogs.

15 (10) The state board for community and technical colleges shall  
16 not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate  
17 athletics programs.

18 (11) \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Wenatchee Valley college  
21 wildfire prevention program.

22 (12) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Puget Sound welcome back  
25 center at Highline College to create a grant program for  
26 internationally trained individuals seeking employment in the  
27 behavioral health field in Washington state.

28 (13) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for increased enrollments in the  
31 integrated basic education and skills training program. Funding will  
32 support approximately 120 additional full-time equivalent enrollments  
33 annually.

34 (14) (a) The state board must provide quality assurance reports on  
35 the ctcLink project at the frequency directed by the office of chief  
36 information officer for review and for posting on its information  
37 technology project dashboard.

38 (b) The state board must develop a technology budget using a  
39 method similar to the state capital budget, identifying project

1 costs, funding sources, and anticipated deliverables through each  
2 stage of the investment and across fiscal periods and biennia from  
3 project initiation to implementation. The budget must be updated at  
4 the frequency directed by the office of chief information officer for  
5 review and for posting on its information technology project  
6 dashboard.

7 (c) The office of the chief information officer may suspend the  
8 ctcLink project at any time if the office of the chief information  
9 officer determines that the project is not meeting or is not expected  
10 to meet anticipated performance measures, implementation timelines,  
11 or budget estimates. Once suspension or termination occurs, the state  
12 board shall not make additional expenditures on the ctcLink project  
13 without approval of the chief information officer. The ctcLink  
14 project funded through the community and technical college innovation  
15 account created in RCW 28B.50.515 is subject to the conditions,  
16 limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

17 (15) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the opportunity center for  
20 employment and education at North Seattle College.

21 (16) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for Highline College to  
24 implement the Federal Way higher education initiative in partnership  
25 with the city of Federal Way and the University of Washington Tacoma  
26 campus.

27 (17) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for Peninsula College to  
30 maintain the annual cohorts of the specified programs as follows:

- 31 (a) Medical assisting, 40 students;
- 32 (b) Nursing assistant, 60 students; and
- 33 (c) Registered nursing, 32 students.

34 (18) \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Washington state labor  
37 education and research center at South Seattle College.

38 (19) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the aerospace and advanced  
2 manufacturing center of excellence hosted by Everett Community  
3 College to develop a semiconductor and electronics manufacturing  
4 branch in Vancouver.

5 (20) \$15,220,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
6 state appropriation is provided solely for college operating costs,  
7 including compensation and central services, in recognition that  
8 these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate operating fee  
9 revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

10 (21) \$15,220,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
11 state appropriation is provided solely for employee compensation,  
12 academic program enhancements, student support services, and other  
13 institutional priorities that maintain a quality academic experience  
14 for Washington students.

15 (22) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2022, \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2023, and \$75,847,000 of the workforce education  
18 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
19 statewide implementation of guided pathways at each of the state's  
20 community and technical colleges or similar programs designed to  
21 improve student success, including, but not limited to, academic  
22 program redesign, student advising, and other student supports.

23 (23) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal 2023 are provided solely for a reentry navigator position at  
26 Olympic College to assist formerly incarcerated people gain  
27 admittance into college. A report shall be submitted to the  
28 legislature by December 1, 2022, on admittance rates on formerly  
29 incarcerated individuals, effective methods of contact and engagement  
30 of formerly incarcerated individuals, and how guided pathways can be  
31 assisted with reentry navigator positions.

32 (24) \$40,800,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
33 state appropriation is provided solely to continue to fund nurse  
34 educator salaries.

35 (25) \$40,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
36 state appropriation is provided to continue to fund high-demand  
37 program faculty salaries, including but not limited to nurse  
38 educators, other health-related professions, information technology,  
39 computer science, and trades.

1 (26) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for the state board for  
3 community and technical colleges to expand high-demand and career  
4 launch enrollments, as provided under RCW 28C.30.020. Within the  
5 amounts provided in this subsection (26):

6 (a) \$6,000,000 of the amounts in this subsection (26) are  
7 provided for expansion of career launch enrollments, as provided  
8 under RCW 28C.30.020.

9 (b) \$2,000,000 of the amounts in this subsection (26) are  
10 provided for expansion of enrollments in high demand programs. These  
11 programs include, but are not limited to, allied health, computer and  
12 information science, manufacturing, and other fields identified by  
13 the state board for community and technical colleges.

14 (c) The state board for community and technical colleges may  
15 transfer amounts between (a) and (b) of this subsection (26) if  
16 either program does not have sufficient demand to spend the allocated  
17 funding. Any transfer must be approved by the state board for  
18 community and technical colleges and the office of financial  
19 management.

20 (27) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to the state board for community  
23 and technical colleges to support the completion of the English 101  
24 curriculum review to remove barriers to student success. A report  
25 should be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature  
26 under RCW 43.01.036 by June 30, 2023, or upon the completion of the  
27 English 101 review to report on lessons learned, best practices, and  
28 recommendations for completion of additional curricula reviews.

29 (28) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
30 state appropriation is provided solely for the emergency assistance  
31 grant program in RCW 28B.50.295.

32 (29) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 is provided solely for the state board for community and  
34 technical colleges to coordinate with the Washington student  
35 achievement council task force as described in section 609(6) of this  
36 act to provide the following running start data for fiscal year 2019,  
37 fiscal year 2020, and fiscal year 2021, for each community and  
38 technical college:

- 1 (a) The total number of running start students served by  
2 headcount and full-time equivalent;
- 3 (b) The total amount of running start revenue received through  
4 apportionment as allocated with the running start rate by the office  
5 of the superintendent of public instruction through local school  
6 districts;
- 7 (c) Course completion rates for running start students;
- 8 (d) A list of courses by two-digit classification of  
9 instructional program code and the number of running start students  
10 in each course;
- 11 (e) A list of career and technical education area courses and the  
12 number of running start students in each course;
- 13 (f) The number of students at each community or technical college  
14 receiving complete fee waivers as required by RCW 28A.600.310(3)(a);  
15 and
- 16 (g) The method used by each college to determine running start  
17 fee waiver eligibility, including any policies adopted by the college  
18 or its program.
- 19 (30) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 and \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
22 Substitute House Bill No. 1044 (prison to postsecondary ed.).
- 23 (31) \$516,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2022 and \$516,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
26 House Bill No. 1166 (college students pilot).
- 27 (32) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
29 Substitute House Bill No. 1273 (menstrual products/schools).
- 30 (33) \$2,048,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,119,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
33 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227  
34 (diversity, etc./higher education).
- 35 (34) \$15,848,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
36 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
37 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5194 (equity and access  
38 in higher education).

1 (35) (a) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for grants to promote workforce  
3 development in trucking and trucking-related supply chain industries  
4 and the school bus driving industry by expanding the number of  
5 registered apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships, and trucking related  
6 training programs; and providing support for registered  
7 apprenticeships or programs in trucking and trucking-related supply  
8 chain industries and the school bus driving industry.

9 (b) Grants awarded under this subsection may be used for:

10 (i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training  
11 purposes;

12 (ii) New training spaces and locations to support capacity needs  
13 and expansion of training to veterans and veteran spouses, and  
14 underserved populations to include foster care and homeless  
15 transition populations;

16 (iii) Curriculum development and instructor training for driving,  
17 repair and service of technological advancements facing the  
18 industries;

19 (iv) Tuition assistance for commercial vehicle driver training,  
20 mechanical, and support functions that support the trucking industry  
21 and the school bus driving industry; and

22 (v) Funding to increase capacity and availability of child care  
23 options for shift work schedules.

24 (c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant if it is a  
25 nonprofit, nongovernmental, or institution of primary or higher  
26 education that provides training opportunities, including  
27 apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships, pre-employment training,  
28 commercial vehicle driver training, vocational training related to  
29 mechanical and support functions that support the trucking industry  
30 or the school bus driving industry; or incumbent worker training to  
31 prepare workers for the trucking and trucking-related supply chain  
32 industries or the school bus driving industry. Preference will be  
33 given to entities in compliance with government approved or  
34 accredited programs. Reporting requirements, as determined by the  
35 board, shall be required.

36 (d) The board may use up to 5 percent of funds for administration  
37 of grants.

38 (36) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
39 state appropriation is provided solely for grants for nursing  
40 programs to purchase or upgrade simulation laboratory equipment.



1 (37) (a) \$7,018,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely to expand cybersecurity  
3 academic enrollments by 500 FTE students.

4 (b) The state board for community and technical colleges must  
5 coordinate with the student achievement council as provided in  
6 section 609(17) of this act to submit a progress report on the new or  
7 expanded cybersecurity academic programs, including the number of  
8 students enrolled.

9 (38) \$205,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely to establish a center for excellence  
11 in cybersecurity.

12 (39) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2022 and \$3,497,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for legal  
15 services related to litigation by employees within the community and  
16 technical college system challenging the denial of retirement and  
17 sick leave benefits. The cases include *Wolf v. State and SBCTC*, *Rush*  
18 *v. State and SBCTC* (retirement), and *Rush v. State and SBCTC* (sick  
19 leave).

20 (40) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2023 and \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment  
22 account—state appropriation are provided solely to expand the  
23 opportunity grant program to provide health care workforce grants for  
24 students.

25 (41) \$2,720,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for each community and technical  
27 college to contract with a community-based organization to assist  
28 with financial aid access and support in communities.

29 (42) In addition to the homeless student assistance pilot program  
30 sites funded in subsection (31) of this section, \$2,932,000 of the  
31 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided  
32 solely for the expansion of the program in RCW 28B.50.916 to all  
33 community colleges.

34 (43) \$1,728,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
35 state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of existing  
36 programming to accommodate refugees and immigrants who have arrived  
37 in Washington state on or after July 1, 2021, and are eligible for  
38 federal refugee resettlement services, including those from  
39 Afghanistan and Ukraine.

1 (44) \$4,146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for institution compensation  
3 costs in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
4 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

5 (45) (a) \$3,760,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for nursing education, to  
7 increase the number of nursing slots for academic year 2022-23 by at  
8 least 50 and build capacity for at least 200 new slots in the  
9 2023-2025 biennium, and to purchase two simulation vans.

10 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$300,000 of the  
11 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided  
12 solely for community and technical colleges who enroll new cohorts of  
13 at least 25 nursing students in the 2023 spring academic quarter.

14 (c) The state board for community and technical colleges must  
15 coordinate with the student achievement council as provided in  
16 section 609(17) of this act to submit a progress report on the new or  
17 expanded nursing academic programs, including the number of students  
18 enrolled per program.

19 (46) (a) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the state board in  
21 collaboration with the dental industry to report on strategies to  
22 support and transform the education and training of the dental  
23 hygiene and dental assistant professions.

24 (b) The report shall include, but is not limited to,  
25 recommendations on the following topics:

26 (i) Examining options to enhance workforce diversity;

27 (ii) Reducing barriers to entry; and

28 (iii) Proposing changes for education program sustainability.

29 (c) The state board must solicit input and collaborate on the  
30 report with a representative from a dental association, a  
31 representative from a hygienist association, an expert in dental  
32 hygiene education, a representative from the dental assistant  
33 profession, and a representative from the dental benefits industry.

34 (d) The report must be submitted to the legislature pursuant to  
35 RCW 43.01.036 by December 1, 2022.

36 (47) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$243,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for Renton Technical College to  
39 establish a pilot program to increase outreach and participation in

1 running start and adult education programs. A report on participation  
2 rates and student engagement must be submitted to the appropriate  
3 committees of the legislature pursuant to RCW 43.01.036 by December  
4 1, 2022.

5 (48) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the development of a climate  
7 solutions and climate justice curriculum.

8 (49)(a) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a pilot program to help  
10 students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship  
11 programs, connect with health care coverage. The state board for  
12 community and technical colleges must provide resources for up to two  
13 community or technical colleges, one on the east side and one on the  
14 west side of the Cascade mountains, to hire or train an employee to:

15 (i) Provide information to students and college staff about  
16 available health insurance options;

17 (ii) Develop culturally relevant materials and conduct outreach  
18 for historically marginalized and underserved student populations to  
19 assist these populations in their knowledge of access to low cost or  
20 free health insurance plans;

21 (iii) Provide ongoing technical assistance to students about  
22 health insurance options or health insurance application process; and

23 (iv) Provide technical assistance to students as a health benefit  
24 exchange certified assister, to help students understand, shop,  
25 apply, and enroll in health insurance through Washington health  
26 planfinder.

27 (b) Participation in the exchange assister program is contingent  
28 on fulfilling applicable contracting, security, and other program  
29 requirements.

30 (c) The legislature expects the state board, in collaboration  
31 with the student achievement council and the health benefit exchange,  
32 to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature  
33 information about barriers students, including those enrolled in  
34 state registered apprenticeship programs, encountered to accessing  
35 health insurance coverage; and to provide recommendations on how to  
36 improve student access to health coverage based on data gathered from  
37 the pilot program.

38 (50) \$331,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2023 is provided solely for Engrossed Second Substitute Senate

1 Bill No. 5764 (apprenticeships and higher ed). If the bill is not  
2 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
3 shall lapse.

4 (51) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
6 House Bill No. 1751 (hazing prevention). If the bill is not enacted  
7 by June 30, 2022, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.

8 (52) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
10 Bill No. 2019 (careers in retail). If the bill is not enacted by June  
11 30, 2022, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.

12 (53) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
14 Substitute House Bill No. 1835 (postsecondary enrollment). If the  
15 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount in this subsection  
16 shall lapse.

17 **Sec. 1602.** 2022 c 297 s 603 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 **FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$391,802,000
21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$423,726,000)</del>
22		<u>\$443,981,000</u>
23	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,630,000
25	<u>Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal</u>	
26	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$82,000,000</u>
27	University of Washington Building Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,546,000
29	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$37,020,000
30	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
31	Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,101,000
32	Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$609,000
33	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
34	(FY 2022). . . . .	\$263,000
35	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
36	(FY 2023). . . . .	\$325,000
37	Accident Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,988,000
38	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,564,000

1	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
2	Appropriation. . . . .	\$52,333,000
3	Geoduck Aquaculture Research Account—State	
4	Appropriation. . . . .	\$22,000
5	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$927,929,000)</del>
6		<u>\$1,030,184,000</u>

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

9 (1) \$44,474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2022 and ~~(\$45,497,000)~~ \$47,854,000 of the general fund—  
11 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
12 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
13 RCW 28B.15.066.

14 (2) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for labor archives of  
17 Washington. The university shall work in collaboration with the state  
18 board for community and technical colleges.

19 (3) \$8,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for the family medicine residency  
21 network at the university to maintain the number of residency slots  
22 available in Washington.

23 (4) The university must continue work with the education research  
24 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
25 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the  
26 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
27 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-  
28 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
29 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
30 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
31 prior academic year.

32 (5) \$14,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of degrees in the  
34 department of computer science and engineering at the Seattle campus.

35 (6) \$3,062,000 of the economic development strategic reserve  
36 account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the joint  
37 center for aerospace innovation technology.

38 (7) The University of Washington shall not use funds appropriated  
39 in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

1 (8) \$7,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$7,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the continued operations and  
4 expansion of the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho medical  
5 school program.

6 (9) \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022 and \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the institute for stem cell  
9 and regenerative medicine. Funds appropriated in this subsection must  
10 be dedicated to research utilizing pluripotent stem cells and related  
11 research methods.

12 (10) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 are provided to the University of Washington to  
15 support youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in the  
16 university district of Seattle. Funding is provided for the  
17 university to work with community service providers and university  
18 colleges and departments to plan for and implement a comprehensive  
19 one-stop center with navigation services for homeless youth; the  
20 university may contract with the department of commerce to expand  
21 services that serve homeless youth in the university district.

22 (11) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the adult  
25 psychiatry residency program at the University of Washington to offer  
26 additional residency positions that are approved by the accreditation  
27 council for graduate medical education.

28 (12) \$172,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and \$172,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a University of Washington  
31 study in the south Cascades to determine current wolf use and  
32 density, and to gather baseline data to understand the effects of  
33 wolf recolonization on predator-prey dynamics of species that  
34 currently have established populations in the area.

35 (a) The study objectives shall include:

36 (i) Determination of whether wolves have started to recolonize a  
37 5,000 square kilometer study area in the south Cascades of  
38 Washington, and if so, an assessment of their distribution over the  
39 landscape as well as their health and pregnancy rates;

1 (ii) Baseline data collection, if wolves have not yet established  
2 pack territories in this portion of the state, that will allow for  
3 the assessment of how the functional densities and diets of wolves  
4 across the landscape will affect the densities and diets in the  
5 following predators and prey: Coyote, cougar, black bear, bobcat, red  
6 fox, wolverine, elk, white tailed deer, mule deer, moose, caribou,  
7 and snowshoe hare;

8 (iii) Examination of whether the microbiome of each species  
9 changes as wolves start to occupy suitable habitat; and

10 (iv) An assessment of the use of alternative wildlife monitoring  
11 tools to cost-effectively monitor size of the wolf population over  
12 the long-term.

13 (b) A report on the findings of the study shall be shared with  
14 the Washington department of fish and wildlife.

15 (13) (a) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2022 (~~(and \$20,000,000)~~), \$38,000,000 of the general fund  
17 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2023, and \$82,000,000 of the  
18 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation are  
19 provided solely to support the operations and teaching mission of the  
20 Harborview Medical Center and the University of Washington Medical  
21 Center.

22 (b) By December 1, 2022, the University of Washington must report  
23 to the appropriate committees of the legislature the impact of the  
24 funding in (a) of this subsection on the fiscal position of  
25 Harborview medical center and the University of Washington medical  
26 center in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. To ensure transparency,  
27 consistency, accuracy, and clarity, the report must:

28 (i) Follow generally accepted accounting principles;

29 (ii) Use generally accepted terms and define those terms;

30 (iii) Provide data on revenue and expenses, using standard  
31 formats already in existence, such as comprehensive hospital abstract  
32 reporting system (CHARS) data, and delineated by functional areas of  
33 state government;

34 (iv) Incorporate wherever possible publicly available data, as a  
35 public institution including, but not limited to, the following  
36 sources:

37 (A) CHARS;

38 (B) Comprehensive annual financial reports; and

1 (C) The most recent independent auditor report, including  
2 financial statements connected to the report; and

3 (v) Provide supporting documentation.

4 (14) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the University of  
7 Washington's psychiatry integrated care training program.

8 (15) \$426,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for child and adolescent  
11 psychiatry residency positions that are approved by the accreditation  
12 council for graduate medical education, as provided in RCW  
13 28B.20.445.

14 (16) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
17 University of Washington School of Dentistry to support its role as a  
18 major oral health provider to individuals covered by medicaid and the  
19 uninsured.

20 (17) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the pre-law pipeline and  
23 social justice program at the University of Washington-Tacoma.

24 (18) \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the university's neurology  
27 department to create a telemedicine program to disseminate dementia  
28 care best practices to primary care practitioners using the project  
29 ECHO model. The program shall provide a virtual connection for  
30 providers and content experts and include didactics, case  
31 conferences, and an emphasis on practice transformation and systems-  
32 level issues that affect care delivery. The initial users of this  
33 program shall include referral sources in health care systems and  
34 clinics, such as the university's neighborhood clinics and Virginia  
35 Mason Memorial in Yakima with a goal of adding 15 to 20 providers  
36 from smaller clinics and practices per year.

37 (19) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2022 and \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for



1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the university's center for  
2 international trade in forest products.

3 (20) \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Latino center for  
6 health.

7 (21) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a firearm policy research  
10 program. The program will:

11 (a) Support investigations of firearm death and injury risk  
12 factors;

13 (b) Evaluate the effectiveness of state firearm laws and  
14 policies;

15 (c) Assess the consequences of firearm violence; and

16 (d) Develop strategies to reduce the toll of firearm violence to  
17 citizens of the state.

18 (22) \$463,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the climate impacts group in  
21 the college of the environment.

22 (23) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the climate impacts group in  
25 the college of the environment to provide an updated climate impacts  
26 risk assessment designed to inform future updates to the statewide  
27 climate resilience strategy. The group must coordinate with the  
28 office of the governor to refine the scope of assessment. The final  
29 report and associated deliverables must be completed and submitted to  
30 the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by  
31 December 15, 2022.

32 (24) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the college of education to  
35 collaborate with teacher preparation programs and the office of the  
36 superintendent of public instruction to develop open access climate  
37 science educational curriculum for use in teacher preparation  
38 programs.

1 (25) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Harry Bridges center for  
4 labor studies. The center shall work in collaboration with the state  
5 board for community and technical colleges.

6 (26) \$21,461,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
7 state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating  
8 costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition  
9 that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate  
10 operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

11 (27) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
12 state appropriation is provided solely for employee compensation,  
13 academic program enhancements, student support services, and other  
14 institutional priorities that maintain a quality academic experience  
15 for Washington students.

16 (28) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
17 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain degree production  
18 in the college of engineering at the Seattle campus.

19 (29) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
20 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain the Washington  
21 state academic redshirt program.

22 (30) \$2,700,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
23 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain degree capacity  
24 and undergraduate enrollments in engineering, mathematics, and  
25 science programs to support the biomedical innovation partnership  
26 zone at the Bothell campus.

27 (31) \$3,268,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
28 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain bachelor of  
29 science programs in mechanical and civil engineering to support  
30 increased student and local employer demand for graduates in these  
31 fields at the Tacoma campus.

32 (32) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for Washington mathematics,  
35 engineering, science achievement programs to provide enrichment  
36 opportunities in mathematics, engineering, science, and technology to  
37 students who are traditionally underrepresented in these programs.

38 (33) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a community care coordinator  
2 for transitional-age youth for the doorway project in partnership  
3 with the Seattle campus.

4 (34) \$6,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
5 state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of the Paul  
6 G. Allen school of computer science and engineering in order to award  
7 an additional 100 degrees per year focusing on traditionally  
8 underrepresented students. A report on degrees awarded must be  
9 submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature June 30,  
10 2022, and June 30, 2023.

11 (35) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2022 is provided solely for the community immersion law  
13 enforcement project at the Tacoma campus.

14 (36)(a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for research to determine the use  
16 and effectiveness of restorative justice, including for hate crime  
17 victims and individuals who commit hate crimes. Researchers shall  
18 engage in listening sessions with impacted communities, which must  
19 include tribal governments and community-based organizations.  
20 Researchers shall consult with judges, prosecutors, defense  
21 attorneys, victim advocates, impacted communities, and community  
22 based restorative justice agencies to inform whether restorative  
23 justice would be an effective public policy option to:

24 (i) Provide healing support for individual hate crime victims and  
25 their communities;

26 (ii) Provide accountability processes for individuals who commit  
27 hate crimes;

28 (iii) Provide opportunities for individuals who commit hate  
29 crimes to learn about the impact of their crimes and repair the  
30 damage;

31 (iv) Repair interpersonal and communal relationships;

32 (v) Reduce hate crime offender recidivism; and

33 (vi) Determine if restorative justice could be equally available  
34 to all victims and communities.

35 (b) The researcher shall provide a report to the relevant  
36 committees of the legislature under RCW 43.01.036 by December 1,  
37 2021. The report must include best practice recommendations for  
38 establishing a restorative justice program and required data  
39 collection to address hate crimes in Washington. The report shall

1 include how restorative justice recommendations can be implemented in  
2 conjunction with the recommendations of the hate crime advisory  
3 working group established in RCW 43.10.300.

4 (37) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 is provided solely for scholarships to students in the  
6 applied child and adolescent psychology masters program. Priority  
7 should be given to traditionally underrepresented students and those  
8 students who are bilingual.

9 (38) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to expand a series of online  
12 courses related to behavioral health and student well-being that are  
13 currently offered at the Bothell campus for school district staff.  
14 The standards for the courses must be consistent with knowledge,  
15 skill, and performance standards related to mental health and well-  
16 being of public school students. The online courses must provide:

17 (a) Foundational knowledge in behavioral health, mental health,  
18 and mental illness;

19 (b) Information on how to assess, intervene upon, and refer  
20 behavioral health and intersection of behavioral health and substance  
21 use issues; and

22 (c) Approaches to promote health and positively influence student  
23 health behaviors.

24 (39) To ensure transparency and accountability, in the 2021-2023  
25 fiscal biennium the University of Washington shall comply with any  
26 and all financial and accountability audits by the Washington state  
27 auditor including any and all audits of university services offered  
28 to the general public, including those offered through any public-  
29 private partnership, business venture, affiliation, or joint venture  
30 with a public or private entity, except the government of the United  
31 States. The university shall comply with all state auditor requests  
32 for the university's financial and business information including the  
33 university's governance and financial participation in these public-  
34 private partnerships, business ventures, affiliations, or joint  
35 ventures with a public or private entity. In any instance in which  
36 the university declines to produce the information to the state  
37 auditor, the university will provide the state auditor a brief  
38 summary of the documents withheld and a citation of the legal or  
39 contractual provision that prevents disclosure. The summaries must be

1 compiled into a report by the state auditor and provided on a  
2 quarterly basis to the legislature.

3 (40) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 is provided solely for the department of environmental and  
5 occupational health sciences to provide an air quality report. The  
6 report will study the relationship between indoor and outdoor  
7 ultrafine particle air quality at sites with vulnerable populations,  
8 such as schools or locations underneath flight paths within 10 miles  
9 of Sea-Tac airport. The report recommendations must include an item  
10 addressing filtration systems at select locations with vulnerable  
11 populations. The report shall be submitted to the house environment  
12 and energy committee and the senate environment, energy and  
13 technology committee by December 15, 2021.

14 (41) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Burke museum of natural  
17 history and culture to make education programs offered by the museum  
18 accessible to more students across Washington, especially students in  
19 underserved schools and locations. The funding shall be used for:

20 (a) Increasing the number of students who participate in Burke  
21 education programs at reduced or no cost, including virtual programs;

22 (b) Providing bus reimbursement for students visiting the museum  
23 on field trips and to support travel to bring museum programs across  
24 the state; and

25 (c) Staff who will form partnerships with school districts to  
26 serve statewide communities more efficiently and equitably, including  
27 through the Burkemobile program.

28 (42)(a) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for the center for cannabis  
30 research at the university to collaborate with the Washington State  
31 University collaboration on cannabis policy, research, and outreach  
32 to create frameworks for future studies. Each framework will include  
33 the length of time to complete, research licenses necessary, cost,  
34 literature review of national and international research, and a scope  
35 of work to be completed. The following frameworks shall be compiled  
36 in a report:

37 (i) Measuring and assessing impairment due to cannabis use; and

38 (ii) Correlation between age of use, dosage of use, and  
39 appearance of occurrence of cannabis induced psychosis.

1 (b) The report on the frameworks must be submitted to the  
2 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021.

3 (43) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the university's center for  
6 human rights. The appropriation must be used to supplement, not  
7 supplant, other funding sources for the center for human rights.

8 (44) \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to the University of Washington  
11 for the establishment and operation of the state forensic  
12 anthropologist. The university shall work in conjunction with and  
13 provide the full funding directly to the King county medical  
14 examiner's office to support the statewide work of the state forensic  
15 anthropologist.

16 (45) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 is provided solely to the University of Washington school  
18 of medicine for the development of simulation training devices at the  
19 Harborview medical center's paramedic training program.

20 (46) \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
23 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
24 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
25 military or military veterans.

26 (47) \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$443,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the creation of the center  
29 for environmental forensic science.

30 (48) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the college of education to  
33 partner with school districts to continue the math improvement pilot  
34 program.

35 (49) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the university to conduct  
38 monitoring and research related to Puget Sound kelp conservation and  
39 recovery.

1 (50) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to expand online tutorial and  
4 link to web-based, continuing education funded by the centers for  
5 disease control for training for the primary care health workforce  
6 regarding the protocols for perinatal monitoring, birth-dose  
7 immunization, early diagnosis, linkage to care, and treatment for  
8 persons diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B or hepatitis using a  
9 telehealth model operated by the University of Washington.

10 (a) Training shall:

11 (i) Focus on increased provider proficiency and increased number  
12 of trained providers in areas with high rates of reported cases of  
13 hepatitis B or hepatitis, including regions with high incidence of  
14 drug use or upward trend of children who have not received hepatitis  
15 B virus vaccinations according to centers for disease control  
16 recommendations; and

17 (ii) Provide access to:

18 (A) University of Washington medicine specialists in infectious  
19 diseases, hepatology, and addiction medicine;

20 (B) Brief updates on evidence-based strategies to diagnose,  
21 treat, and manage acute and chronic hepatitis B, acute and chronic  
22 hepatitis C, or coinfections;

23 (C) Continuing medical education credits per hour of  
24 participation; and

25 (D) Phone consultation with specialists during nonscheduled time  
26 for patients who experience complications.

27 (b) All digital and hardcopy training, educational, and outreach  
28 materials for this program must be culturally relevant and  
29 linguistically diverse.

30 (51)(a) \$108,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2022 and \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the University of  
33 Washington Evans school of public policy and governance to conduct a  
34 boater safety analysis, including, but not limited to, the following:

35 (i) The prevalence of boating fatalities and rescues in  
36 Washington state;

37 (ii) A comparison of Washington's rates of fatalities and rescues  
38 to other states; and

1 (iii) Recommendations of effective and collective ways to  
2 increase boater safety in the state.

3 (b) The Evans school may convene stakeholders to analyze data and  
4 make recommendations. By December 31, 2022, the Evans school must  
5 submit a report of findings and recommendations to the appropriate  
6 committees of the legislature.

7 (52) \$736,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
9 Substitute House Bill No. 1272 (health system transparency).

10 (53) \$159,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
12 Substitute House Bill No. 1273 (menstrual products/schools).

13 (54) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
16 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1335 (racial restrictions/review).

17 (55) \$24,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
20 Substitute House Bill No. 1196 (audio-only telemedicine).

21 (56) \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2022 and \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
24 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5194 (equity and access in higher  
25 education).

26 (57) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
29 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5141 (environmental justice task  
30 force recs).

31 (58) \$146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
34 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 (diversity, etc./higher  
35 education).

36 (59) \$422,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 6, Laws of  
38 2021 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5272).



1 (60) The appropriations in this section include sufficient  
2 funding for the implementation of chapter 96, Laws of 2021  
3 (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5228).

4 (61) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2022 and \$1,782,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
7 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5126 (climate commitment act).

8 (62) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2022 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for an increase in financial  
11 student assistance in public service oriented graduate and  
12 professional degree programs, referred to as "fee-based" programs,  
13 whose tuition for public service degrees is over \$18,000 per year.  
14 Programs shall create mechanisms to prioritize assistance to  
15 traditionally underrepresented students, specifically those who have  
16 expressed a commitment to service in the physician assistant,  
17 community oriented public health, or social work programs. The  
18 institution may offer financial assistance for students that  
19 volunteer or work with public health agencies, including as contact  
20 tracers.

21 (63) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the community-engagement test  
23 to facilitate clean energy transitions by partnering with  
24 communities, utilities, and project developers.

25 (64) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for staffing and operational  
27 expenditures related to the battery fabrication testbed.

28 (65) \$621,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2023 is provided solely for maintenance and operation costs for  
30 the Milgard hall at University of Washington—Tacoma.

31 (66) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2023 is provided solely for pharmacy behavioral health. The  
33 University of Washington school of pharmacy/medicine pharmacy  
34 services will hire two residency training positions and one  
35 behavioral health faculty to create a residency program focused on  
36 behavioral health.

37 (67) \$3,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for institution compensation

1 costs in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
2 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

3 (68) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely for the center for health workforce  
5 studies to develop a program to track dental workforce trends, needs,  
6 and enhancements to better serve the increasing population and demand  
7 for access to adequate oral health care. The center shall develop the  
8 program in consultation with dental stakeholders, including, but not  
9 limited to, provider associations and oral health philanthropic  
10 leaders. The workforce reporting program is to be considered a  
11 public-private partnership. The institutions may accept matching  
12 funds from interested stakeholders to help facilitate and administer  
13 the workforce reporting program. The program shall:

14 (a) Provide ongoing assessment of the supply and distribution of,  
15 and demand for, the state's oral health workforce;

16 (b) Conduct studies to describe the demographic, education, and  
17 practice characteristics of occupations engaged in providing oral  
18 health care and to improve understanding of workplace factors that  
19 influence workforce recruitment and retention; and

20 (c) Display and disseminate findings through a public facing  
21 website dashboard, in a deidentified and aggregate format, and  
22 through findings briefs accessible from the website, among other  
23 methods of dissemination.

24 (69) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2023 is provided solely for the institution to contract with a  
26 nonprofit organization to provide a report on the community inventory  
27 to help align the Washington park arboretum planning with the diverse  
28 needs and priorities of the community.

29 (70) \$1,242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for an increase in the number of  
31 nursing slots and graduates in the already established accelerated  
32 bachelor of science in nursing program. Of the amounts provided in  
33 this subsection, \$273,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the Tacoma school of nursing  
35 and healthcare leadership.

36 (71) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is provided solely for the memory and brain wellness center  
38 to support the statewide expansion of the dementia friends program.

1 (72) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 is provided solely for a \$2,500 monthly stipend to students  
3 during the 20-week training period of the business certificate  
4 program at the Bothell campus established in partnership with the MLK  
5 Gandhi empowerment initiative. The business certificate program must  
6 consist of two cohorts of 20 students.

7 (73) \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023 is provided solely for the startup program within the  
9 school of computer science and engineering.

10 (74)(a) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the colab for community and  
12 behavioral health policy to work in collaboration with the Latino  
13 center for health and allies in healthier systems for health &  
14 abundance in youth to convene a community coalition and design team  
15 to develop recommendations for the expansion of culturally responsive  
16 community mental health services focused on children and adolescents  
17 in Washington. Community and lived experience stakeholders,  
18 representing communities of color, must make up over half of the  
19 team. The coalition's recommendations shall address:

20 (i) Expansion of clinical training for a lived experience  
21 workforce to provide culturally responsive and evidence-informed  
22 mental health services focused on families, children, and youth;

23 (ii) An implementation plan that allows for local flexibility and  
24 local community input; and

25 (iii) An evaluation plan that will yield information about the  
26 success in implementation statewide and the improved experiences of  
27 those seeking mental health services.

28 (b) The coalition must report its findings and recommendations to  
29 the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 15, 2022.

30 (75)(a) \$89,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to establish a data repository to  
32 assist the state and all political subdivisions with evaluating  
33 whether and to what extent existing laws and practices with respect  
34 to voting and elections are consistent with public policy,  
35 implementing best practices in voting and elections, and to  
36 investigate potential infringements upon the right to vote.

37 (b) The operation of the repository shall be the responsibility  
38 of the director of the repository who shall be employed by the  
39 University of Washington with doctoral level expertise in demography,

1 statistical analysis, and electoral systems. The director shall be  
2 appointed by the governor. The director shall appoint necessary staff  
3 to implement and maintain the repository.

4 (c) The repository shall maintain in electronic format at least  
5 the following data and records, where available, for at least the  
6 previous 12-year period:

7 (i) Estimates of the total population, voting age population, and  
8 citizen voting age population by race, ethnicity, and language-  
9 minority groups, broken down to the election district and precinct  
10 level on a year-by-year basis for every political subdivision in the  
11 state, based on data from the United States census bureau, American  
12 community survey, or data of comparable quality collected by a public  
13 office;

14 (ii) Election results at the precinct level for every statewide  
15 election and every election in every political subdivision;

16 (iii) Regularly updated voter registration lists, voter history  
17 files, voting center locations, ballot drop box locations, and  
18 student engagement hub locations for every election in every  
19 political subdivision;

20 (iv) Contemporaneous maps, descriptions of boundaries, and  
21 shapefiles for election districts and precincts;

22 (v) Ballot rejection lists, curing lists, and reasoning for  
23 ballot rejection for every election in every political subdivision;

24 (vi) Apportionment plans for every election in every political  
25 subdivision; and

26 (vii) Any other data that the director deems advisable.

27 (d) The director shall update the data in the repository no later  
28 than 30 business days after certification of each election as  
29 required by RCW 29A.60.190 or 29A.60.250.

30 (e) Except for any data, information, or estimates that  
31 identifies individual voters, the data, information, and estimates  
32 maintained by the repository shall be posted online and made  
33 available to the public at no cost.

34 (f) The repository shall prepare any estimates made pursuant to  
35 this section by applying the most advanced, peer-reviewed, and  
36 validated methodologies.

37 (g) On or before January 1, 2023, the repository shall publish on  
38 its website and transmit to the state for dissemination to county  
39 auditors secretary of a list of political subdivisions required  
40 pursuant to section 203 of the federal voting rights act to provide

1 assistance to members of language-minority groups and each language  
2 in which those political subdivisions are required to provide  
3 assistance. Each county auditor shall transmit the list described  
4 herein to all political subdivisions within their jurisdiction.

5 (h) Upon the certification of election results and the completion  
6 of the voter history file after each election, the secretary of state  
7 shall transmit copies of:

8 (i) Election results at the election district level;

9 (ii) Contemporaneous voter registration lists;

10 (iii) Voter history files;

11 (iv) Maps, descriptions, and shapefiles for election districts;

12 and

13 (v) Lists of voting centers and student engagement hubs.

14 (i) Staff at the repository may provide nonpartisan technical  
15 assistance to political subdivisions, scholars, and the general  
16 public seeking to use the resources of the repository.

17 (76) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2023 is provided solely for sexual assault nurse examiner  
19 training.

20 (77) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
21 University of Washington must explore pathways for providing direct  
22 admissions to the nursing programs at the Seattle campus. By December  
23 1, 2022, the university must report pursuant to RCW 43.01.036 to the  
24 appropriate committees of the legislature recommendations for direct  
25 admissions, including a timeline for implementation and estimated  
26 costs.

27 (78) \$232,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2023 is provided solely for the center for environmental  
29 forensic science for the procurement of an AccuTOF DART mass  
30 spectrometry system to perform rapid forensic wood identification to  
31 combat illegal logging and associated trade.

32 (79) \$167,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2023 is provided solely to the center for an informed public for  
34 research to identify new technologies and strategies to resist  
35 strategic misinformation in collaboration with Finnish higher  
36 education institutions and organizations. By June 30, 2023, the  
37 center must submit a report pursuant to RCW 43.01.036 to the  
38 appropriate committees of the legislature on the use of funds, key

1 metrics and deliverables, and recommendations for further  
2 opportunities for collaboration.

3 (80) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2023 is provided solely for Engrossed Second Substitute Senate  
5 Bill No. 5764 (apprenticeships and higher ed). If the bill is not  
6 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.

8 (81) \$277,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2023 is provided solely for Substitute Senate Bill No. 5644  
10 (behavior health co-response). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
11 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

12 (82) \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2023 is provided solely for Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No.  
14 5874 (military student residency). If the bill is not enacted by June  
15 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

16 (~~(84)~~) (83) \$121,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
18 Substitute House Bill No. 1751 (hazing prevention). If the bill is  
19 not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
20 shall lapse.

21 (~~(85)~~) (84) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
23 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (veterans & military suicide).  
24 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in  
25 this subsection shall lapse.

26 (~~(86)~~) (85)(a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to the institution to conduct  
28 a study, in consultation with the department of health and with  
29 approval from the Washington state institutional review board, of the  
30 ability of Washington residents to make use of the rights established  
31 in chapter 70.245 RCW to achieve full access to the Washington death  
32 with dignity act. The institution and department shall enter into a  
33 signed data sharing agreement for the purpose of the study. Pursuant  
34 to RCW 42.56.070, 42.56.360, and 70.245.150, the data sharing  
35 agreement must specify that data shared or obtained in the course of  
36 this study are not subject to public disclosure. The study shall  
37 review the extent to which there are barriers to achieving full  
38 access to the Washington death with dignity act.

1 (b) The department shall provide to the institution the data  
2 requested on deaths of all Washington residents and legal next of kin  
3 by August 1, 2022.

4 (c) By December 1, 2022, the institution shall report its  
5 findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the  
6 legislature under RCW 43.01.036. Pursuant to RCW 42.56.070,  
7 42.56.360, and 70.245.150, the report must protect the  
8 confidentiality of the subjects of any data that it receives while  
9 conducting its research, including the names of any patients and  
10 health care providers.

11 **Sec. 1603.** 2022 c 297 s 604 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 **FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$246,492,000
15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$264,669,000)</del>
16		<u>\$266,170,000</u>
17	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$500,000
18	Washington State University Building Account—State	
19	Appropriation. . . . .	\$792,000
20	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$33,995,000
21	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
22	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,076,000
23	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
24	(FY 2022). . . . .	\$138,000
25	Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
26	(FY 2023). . . . .	\$175,000
27	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	\$31,736,000
29	Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control	
30	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$331,000
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$580,904,000)</del>
32		<u>\$582,405,000</u>

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

35 (1) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a rural economic development  
38 and outreach coordinator.

1 (2) The university must continue work with the education research  
2 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
3 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the  
4 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
5 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-  
6 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
7 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
8 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
9 prior academic year.

10 (3) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for state match requirements  
13 related to the federal aviation administration grant.

14 (4) Washington State University shall not use funds appropriated  
15 in this section to support intercollegiate athletic programs.

16 (5) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022, \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023, and \$22,800,000 of the workforce education  
19 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
20 continued development and operations of a medical school program in  
21 Spokane.

22 (6) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a honey bee biology research  
25 position.

26 (7) \$31,614,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2022 and (~~(\$32,341,000)~~) \$34,016,000 of the general fund—  
28 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
29 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
30 RCW 28B.15.066.

31 (8) \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the development of an  
34 organic agriculture systems degree program located at the university  
35 center in Everett.

36 (9) \$630,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$630,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the creation of an  
39 electrical engineering program located in Bremerton. At full



1 implementation, the university is expected to increase degree  
2 production by 25 new bachelor's degrees per year. The university must  
3 identify these students separately when providing data to the  
4 education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this  
5 section.

6 (10) \$1,370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,370,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
9 creation of software engineering and data analytic programs at the  
10 university center in Everett. At full implementation, the university  
11 is expected to enroll 50 students per academic year. The university  
12 must identify these students separately when providing data to the  
13 education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this  
14 section.

15 (11) General fund—state appropriations in this section are  
16 reduced to reflect a reduction in state-supported tuition waivers for  
17 graduate students. When reducing tuition waivers, the university will  
18 not change its practices and procedures for providing eligible  
19 veterans with tuition waivers.

20 (12) \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
23 implementation of chapter 36, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (renewable  
24 energy, tax incentives).

25 (13) \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022 and \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for chapter 202, Laws of 2017  
28 (E2SHB 1713) (children's mental health).

29 (14) \$585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
32 159, Laws of 2017 (2SSB 5474) (elk hoof disease).

33 (15)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the joint center for  
36 deployment and research in earth abundant materials.

37 (b) By December 1, 2021, the joint center for deployment and  
38 research in earth abundant materials must report to the appropriate

1 committees of the legislature on the center's research grant program,  
2 including but not limited to the following:

3 (i) The annual amount of funding available for the grant program,  
4 including any private or foundation dollars;

5 (ii) The average award amount per project;

6 (iii) The educational impact of funded projects on high schools  
7 and community and technical colleges; and

8 (iv) The impact of project findings on technologies in Washington  
9 using earth-abundant materials.

10 (16) \$2,076,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
11 state appropriation is provided solely for the university's soil  
12 health initiative and its network of long-term agroecological  
13 research and extension (LTARE) sites. The network must include a  
14 Mount Vernon REC site.

15 (17) \$6,880,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating  
17 costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition  
18 that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate  
19 operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

20 (18) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the office of clean  
23 technology to convene a sustainable aviation biofuels work group to  
24 further the development of sustainable aviation fuel as a productive  
25 industry in Washington. The work group must include members from the  
26 legislature and sectors involved in sustainable aviation biofuels  
27 research, development, production, and utilization. The work group  
28 must provide a report including any pertinent recommendations to the  
29 governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1,  
30 2022.

31 (19) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2023 is provided solely for Washington State University's energy  
33 program to launch a least-conflict priority solar siting pilot  
34 project in the Columbia basin of eastern and central Washington. This  
35 program shall engage all relevant stakeholders to identify priority  
36 areas where there is the least amount of potential conflict in the  
37 siting of utility scale PV solar and to develop a map highlighting  
38 these areas. The program shall also compile the latest information on  
39 opportunities for dual-use and colocation of PV solar with other land

1 values. The appropriation is the maximum amount the department may  
2 expend for this purpose.

3 (20) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 and \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
6 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
7 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
8 military or military veterans.

9 (21) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2022 and \$215,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus  
12 center to partner with the Washington State University for the  
13 continued work of the Washington state criminal sentencing task force  
14 established in section 944 of this act.

15 (22)(a) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2022 is provided solely for the William D.  
17 Ruckelshaus center to conduct a situation assessment to gauge the  
18 prospects for a collaborative approach to integration of leadership,  
19 aligning roles and responsibilities, and increasing efficiency and  
20 responsiveness of the state's K-12 education governance structure.  
21 The assessment must:

22 (i) Identify issues, challenges, and opportunities related to  
23 administration and governance of K-12 education in Washington state;

24 (ii) Consist of interviews with representatives of state-funded  
25 K-12 education agencies, boards, commissions, and other relevant  
26 entities identified by the center;

27 (iii) Explore potential opportunities for the integration,  
28 alignment, and/or consolidation of roles and responsibilities of  
29 entities; and

30 (iv) Identify key areas of focus.

31 (b) The center must report the assessment's findings and  
32 recommendations to the education committees of the legislature by  
33 March 31, 2022, with a preliminary report by February 1, 2022, as to  
34 whether circumstances support the convening and facilitation of a  
35 collaborative work group.

36 (23)(a) \$331,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter  
37 control account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
38 university to conduct an organic waste study to:

1 (i) Assess local and state government compost usage in projects  
2 and buy-back programs under RCW 43.19A.120 and 43.19A.130 including  
3 but not limited to participation, effectiveness, and amount and types  
4 of usage of compost; and

5 (ii) Develop a model to estimate carbon sequestration from  
6 organic waste-derived soil amendment application to soil, and  
7 identify technologies, methods, and potential funding for carbon  
8 sequestration from Washington's organic wastes including but not  
9 limited to the potential inclusion of these materials in carbon  
10 markets and trading.

11 (b) The university must submit a report on the assessment's  
12 findings and model development to the appropriate committees of the  
13 legislature by December 31, 2022.

14 (24) \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA)  
15 is provided solely to support farm stress programs in response to the  
16 COVID-19 pandemic, as authorized in section 766, division N,  
17 consolidated appropriations act, 2021, P.L. 116-260.

18 (25) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Third Substitute House Bill No. 1091 (transportation fuel/carbon).

22 (26) \$86,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
24 Substitute House Bill No. 1273 (menstrual products/schools).

25 (27) \$101,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022 and \$101,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
28 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 (diversity, etc./higher  
29 education).

30 (28) \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 6, Laws of  
32 2021 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5272).

33 (29) The appropriations in this section include sufficient  
34 funding for the implementation of chapter 96, Laws of 2021  
35 (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5228).

36 (30) \$224,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$221,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
39 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 (pollinator health).

1 (31) \$1,718,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
3 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5126 (climate commitment act).

4 (32) \$412,000 from the institutions of higher education—grant and  
5 contracts account is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
6 Senate Bill No. 5317 (pesticide registration).

7 (33) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2023 is provided solely for compensation funding for Western  
9 Washington University employees that work on the Washington State  
10 University Everett campus.

11 (34) \$341,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2023 is provided solely for pharmacy behavioral health.  
13 Washington State University college of pharmacy and pharmaceutical  
14 sciences will hire two residency training positions and one  
15 behavioral health faculty to create a residency program focused on  
16 behavioral health.

17 (35) \$1,337,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for institution compensation  
19 costs in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
20 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

21 (36) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2023 is provided solely for the Washington state commission on  
23 pesticide registration to fund research to develop alternatives for  
24 growers currently using organophosphate pesticides.

25 (37) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2023 is provided solely for residential energy code education  
27 and support, including training, hotline support to the building  
28 industry, and informational material and web resources. The energy  
29 program shall engage stakeholders in a discussion of overall  
30 enforcement support and work to identify workforce development needs  
31 and opportunities.

32 (38) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2023 is provided solely for the Washington state academy of  
34 sciences to provide support for core operations and to accomplish its  
35 mission of providing science in the service of Washington, pursuant  
36 to its memorandum of understanding with the university.

37 (~~(40)~~) (39) \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for stormwater research to

1 study the long-term efficacy of green stormwater infrastructure that  
2 incorporates compost to remove pollutants.

3 ~~((41))~~ (40) \$2,056,000 of the workforce education investment  
4 account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish a  
5 bachelor's degree in cybersecurity operations.

6 ~~((42))~~ (41) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
8 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5764 (apprenticeships and higher  
9 ed). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided  
10 in this subsection shall lapse.

11 ~~((43))~~ (42) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of  
13 Substitute House Bill No. 1814 (community solar projects). If the  
14 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
15 subsection shall lapse.

16 ~~((44))~~ (43) \$121,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
18 Substitute House Bill No. 1751 (hazing prevention). If the bill is  
19 not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
20 shall lapse.

21 ~~((45))~~ (44) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of House  
23 Bill No. 1622 (sex. assault nurse education). If the bill is not  
24 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection  
25 shall lapse.

26 ~~((46))~~ (45) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for Washington State  
28 University to partner with a nonprofit entity based in Olympia that  
29 focuses on sustainable infrastructure solutions to develop  
30 recommendations for increasing the economic value and sustainability  
31 of Washington's agricultural sector through the use of industrial  
32 symbiosis principles, to connect agriculture producers and processors  
33 with partners to achieve synergies through systems-based resource  
34 sharing resulting in economic benefits and value creation for all  
35 participants, through sustainable resource recovery and optimization  
36 of energy, water, and organic waste streams. By June 30, 2023, the  
37 Washington State University must report recommendations to the  
38 appropriate committees of the legislature pursuant to RCW 43.01.036.



1 lake watershed involving land owners, ranchers, lake owners, one or  
2 more conservation districts, the department of ecology, and the  
3 department of natural resources.

4 (7) \$2,274,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
5 state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating  
6 costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition  
7 that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate  
8 operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

9 (8) \$2,636,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
10 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain a computer  
11 engineering degree program in the college of science, technology,  
12 engineering, and math.

13 (9) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
16 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
17 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
18 military or military veterans.

19 (10) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely to establish a center for inclusive  
21 excellence for faculty and staff.

22 (11) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for increasing dual credit  
25 options, to address issues of equity in higher education access.

26 (12) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2022 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a new summer bridge program.

29 (13) \$27,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
31 Substitute House Bill No. 1273 (menstrual products/schools).

32 (14) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
35 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1335 (racial restrictions/review).

36 (15) \$121,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$121,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed



1 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 (diversity, etc./higher  
2 education).

3 (16) \$548,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for a professional masters of  
5 science cyber operations degree option.

6 (17) \$2,262,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
7 state appropriation is provided solely to establish a bachelor of  
8 science in cybersecurity degree option through the computer science  
9 program.

10 (18) \$1,054,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
11 state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of a  
12 coordinated care network that will help to maximize the collaboration  
13 of various student support services to create wraparound care for  
14 students to address obstacles to degree completion. The amount  
15 provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant,  
16 other funding sources for the program.

17 (19) \$262,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2023 is provided solely for institution compensation costs in  
19 recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
20 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

21 (20) \$6,170,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
22 state appropriation is provided solely to establish a bachelor of  
23 science in nursing program.

24 (21) \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
26 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5764 (apprenticeships and higher ed). If  
27 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
28 subsection shall lapse.

29 (22) \$43,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
31 House Bill No. 1751 (hazing prevention). If the bill is not enacted  
32 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

33 **Sec. 1605.** 2022 c 297 s 606 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35 **FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

36	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	. . . . .	\$60,220,000
37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	. . . . .	(\$64,057,000)
38			<u>\$64,823,000</u>



1 (8) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for two psychologists to  
4 increase access to mental health counseling for traditionally  
5 underrepresented students.

6 (9) \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022 and \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
9 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
10 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
11 military or military veterans.

12 (10) \$155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 is provided solely to implement chapter 295, Laws of 2019  
14 (educator workforce supply).

15 (11) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2022 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to establish a bachelor of  
18 science in computer science at the university's Des Moines center.

19 (12) \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Substitute House Bill No. 1273 (menstrual products/schools).

22 (13) \$131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2022 and \$131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
25 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 (diversity, etc./higher  
26 education).

27 (14) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
30 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5259 (law enforcement data).

31 (15) \$613,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for expanding cybersecurity capacity  
33 by adding additional faculty resources in the department of computer  
34 science.

35 (16) \$293,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for a peer mentoring program. The  
37 amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not  
38 supplant, other funding sources for the program.

1 (17) \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 is provided solely for institution compensation costs in  
3 recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
4 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

5 (18) \$143,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for the creation of an extended  
7 orientation program to help promote retention of underserved  
8 students. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to  
9 supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

10 (19) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
12 House Bill No. 1751 (hazing prevention). If the bill is not enacted  
13 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

14 (20) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2023 is provided solely for community collaborations to document  
16 and preserve the Roslyn cemetery.

17 **Sec. 1606.** 2022 c 297 s 607 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 **FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE**

20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022) . . . . .	\$32,123,000
21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	<del>(\$35,611,000)</del>
22		<u>\$35,650,000</u>
23	The Evergreen State College Capital Projects	
24	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$80,000
25	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,450,000
26	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
27	Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,906,000
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>(\$77,170,000)</del>
29		<u>\$77,209,000</u>

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

32 (1) \$3,893,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and ~~(\$3,983,000)~~ \$4,189,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
35 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
36 RCW 28B.15.066.

1 (2) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for The  
2 Evergreen State College to continue operations of the Longhouse  
3 Center and the Northwest Indian applied research institute.

4 (3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the college is  
5 encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created  
6 and hired.

7 (4) \$2,760,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 and (~~(\$3,560,000)~~) \$3,393,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
10 Washington state institute for public policy to initiate, sponsor,  
11 conduct, and publish research that is directly useful to policymakers  
12 and manage reviews and evaluations of technical and scientific topics  
13 as they relate to major long-term issues facing the state. Within the  
14 amounts provided in this subsection (4):

15 (a) \$1,391,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2022 and \$1,399,000  
16 of the amounts in fiscal year 2023 are provided for administration  
17 and core operations.

18 (b) \$828,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2022 and (~~(\$937,000)~~)  
19 \$810,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
20 ongoing and continuing studies on the Washington state institute for  
21 public policy's work plan.

22 (c) \$60,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2022 are provided  
23 solely to the Washington state institute for public policy for the  
24 continued work and research on behalf of the domestic violence risk  
25 assessment work group.

26 (d) \$25,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2022 and \$40,000 of the  
27 amounts in fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to the Washington  
28 state institute for public policy for the continued work and research  
29 on behalf of the Washington state criminal sentencing task force  
30 established in section 944 of this act.

31 (e) (i) \$14,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2022 and \$76,000 of  
32 the amounts in fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
33 Washington state institute for public policy to study net nanny and  
34 similar fictitious victim sting operations. The study must:

35 (A) Describe the current research on net nanny-type sting  
36 operations, including any evidence of their effectiveness in  
37 deterring or reducing crime, their costs, and the potential  
38 advantages or drawbacks of their use in crime prevention; and

1 (B) Compare the characteristics of individuals convicted under  
2 net nanny stings with individuals convicted of child sex offenses  
3 through other avenues.

4 (ii) The Washington state patrol shall provide the Washington  
5 state institute for public policy with the data necessary to conduct  
6 the analysis in (e)(i)(B) of this subsection. A net nanny sting  
7 operation is a collaborative operation that includes local, state,  
8 and federal law enforcement that targets the arrest and prosecution  
9 of individuals involved in child abuse and exploitation using the  
10 internet by using a fictitious victim. By June 30, 2023, the institute  
11 must submit results from the study to the appropriate committees of  
12 the legislature.

13 (f) \$124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Washington  
16 state institute for public policy to study legal financial  
17 obligations as defined in RCW 9.94A.030.

18 (i) The study should explore the following topics:

19 (A) The amount of legal and financial obligations imposed over  
20 the last three years;

21 (B) The total amounts outstanding and the total amounts collected  
22 annually, including annual collection rates; including all  
23 restitution, costs, fees, fines, penalty assessments, and interest,  
24 disaggregated;

25 (C) Statutes which allow for the imposition of legal and  
26 financial obligations;

27 (D) The percentage of the judicial branch's budget which has been  
28 supported by legal and financial obligations since the system's  
29 inception;

30 (E) The programs funded by legal financial obligations; and

31 (F) How other states fund their court system including but not  
32 limited to whether they use legal financial obligations to provide  
33 support.

34 (ii) The study should recommend to the legislature potential  
35 methods and processes to delink court related funding and other  
36 county and local funding from the collection of legal financial  
37 obligations and to provide such funding through other means.

38 (iii) The Washington state institute for public policy may  
39 solicit input for the study from interested parties to include but  
40 not be limited to the Washington state association of counties, the

1 Washington state association of county officials, the Washington  
2 state association of prosecuting attorneys, superior court judges,  
3 civil legal aid, civil rights attorneys, disability rights advocates,  
4 crime victim advocates, persons formerly incarcerated, advocates for  
5 persons who are currently or formerly incarcerated, academic  
6 researchers, persons with expertise analyzing data on legal financial  
7 obligations, the Washington state minority and justice commission,  
8 and the administrative office of the courts.

9 (iv) An initial report is due to the legislature by December 1,  
10 2021, with a supplemental and final report due to the legislature by  
11 December 1, 2022.

12 (g) \$7,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2022 and \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the institute to review  
15 available research literature to investigate and describe any  
16 relationship between early substance abuse of cannabis, opioids, or  
17 cocaine and mental health disorders in young adults; and any  
18 relationship between nutrition and mental health disorders in young  
19 adults. The institute shall report its findings to the legislature no  
20 later than December 1, 2022.

21 (h) (i) \$102,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2022 and \$73,000 of  
22 the amounts in fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
23 Washington state institute for public policy to partner with a  
24 context expert to conduct a wilderness therapy research review. The  
25 University of Washington evidence-based practice institute and  
26 Washington State University impact center must assist the institute  
27 in identifying a content expert. For the review, the institute must:

28 (A) Identify wilderness therapy program models related to  
29 behavioral health which have a treatment approach which is well  
30 defined or definable and have a strong evidence base to be added to  
31 reporting guides for being identified as an evidence-based practice  
32 for mental health, including identification of target populations for  
33 these programs;

34 (B) Identify wilderness/adventure program models available for  
35 prevention services which are cost beneficial; and

36 (C) Assess the interest and likelihood of support for programs of  
37 this nature among relevant interest groups, such as state prevention  
38 coalitions and tribes, if such programs were listed as approved cost  
39 beneficial prevention programs by the division of behavioral health  
40 and recovery and the Washington state health care authority.

1 (ii) The institute must submit to the appropriate committees of  
2 the legislature a report on (h)(i)(A) and (B) of this subsection by  
3 June 30, 2022, and a report on (h)(i)(C) of this subsection by  
4 December 1, 2022.

5 (i) \$15,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2022 and \$286,000 of  
6 the amounts in fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for  
7 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5304  
8 (reentry services/state and local institutions).

9 (j) \$48,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2022 and \$89,000 of the  
10 amounts in fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of  
11 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5194 (equity and access  
12 in higher education).

13 (k)(i) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the Washington state  
16 institute for public policy to conduct a cost-benefit analysis for an  
17 exclusive or partial American steel requirement for future contracts  
18 and subcontracts authorized in the capital budget. The cost-benefit  
19 analysis must, to the extent feasible:

20 (A) Compare existing types and uses of steel to America made  
21 steel alternatives, including evaluation of quality;

22 (B) Examine benefits to Washington workers and the Washington  
23 economy;

24 (C) Examine lifecycle and embodied carbon greenhouse gas  
25 emissions;

26 (D) Identify requirements for purchasing American steel that  
27 minimize costs and maximize benefits; and

28 (E) Evaluate American steel requirements or preferences in other  
29 states.

30 (ii) The institute may solicit input for the analysis from  
31 representatives of interested parties to include, but not be limited  
32 to, the construction and manufacturing sectors, organized labor in  
33 the construction and manufacturing sectors, cities, counties,  
34 American steel manufacturing companies, environmental advocacy  
35 organizations, and appropriate state agencies.

36 (iii) The institute must submit a final report to the appropriate  
37 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2022.



1 (l) \$47,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
3 House Bill No. 1044 (prison to postsecondary ed.).

4 (m) \$71,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2022 and \$91,000 of the  
5 amounts in fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of  
6 chapter 314, Laws of 2021 (Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill  
7 No. 5141) (env. justice task force recs).

8 (n) \$125,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2023 is provided  
9 solely for an evaluation of student participation in transitional  
10 kindergarten programs across the state. By December 31, 2023, the  
11 institute shall report the results of its evaluation to the  
12 appropriate legislative committees; the governor; the office of the  
13 superintendent of public instruction; and the department of children,  
14 youth, and families. It is the intent of the legislature to provide  
15 funding in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium budget for the institute to  
16 complete the report by December 31, 2023. For the evaluation, to the  
17 extent data is available, the institute shall collect data regarding:

18 (i) The number of districts providing transitional kindergarten  
19 programs, including the number of classrooms and students in the  
20 program per district;

21 (ii) The number of children participating in transitional  
22 kindergarten programs across the state, disaggregated by demographic  
23 information such as race, gender, and income level;

24 (iii) The number of children participating in transitional  
25 kindergarten programs that attended prekindergarten previous to  
26 transitional kindergarten;

27 (iv) The number of children participating in transitional  
28 kindergarten who received early learning services through the early  
29 childhood education and assistance program;

30 (v) The number of children participating in transitional  
31 kindergarten with an individualized education plan;

32 (vi) An analysis of how school districts select and prioritize  
33 children for enrollment in transitional kindergarten;

34 (vii) The differences in teacher preparation, certification, and  
35 classroom instruction for transitional kindergarten compared to the  
36 early childhood education and assistance program;

37 (viii) The identification of why school districts offer  
38 transitional kindergarten, the early childhood education and  
39 assistance program, and other early learning programs such as

1 traditional or developmental prekindergarten, and the funding sources  
2 used; and

3 (ix) The use of transitional kindergarten in other states in  
4 comparison to Washington state, and any outcome data available.

5 (o) (i) \$62,000 of the amounts for fiscal year 2023 is provided  
6 solely for a comprehensive study to assess specific needs of  
7 farmworkers in the state in order to help policymakers determine  
8 whether those needs are being met by state administered programs,  
9 policies, and statutes. The institute must consult with farmworker  
10 advocacy organizations, state agencies administering programs and  
11 policies impacting farmworkers, and nonprofit organizations that work  
12 directly with farmworkers.

13 (ii) As part of its information gathering, the institute must  
14 hear from farmworkers, either directly or through the nonprofit  
15 organizations, regarding farmworkers' experiences and working  
16 conditions. These personal, real-life experiences from farmworkers  
17 must be based on informal interviews or surveys conducted by Latino  
18 nonprofit organizations that have well-established connections and  
19 relationships with farmworkers.

20 (iii) The study must focus on needs related to health and safety  
21 in the workplace, payment of wages, and preventing harassment and  
22 discrimination of, and retaliation against, farmworkers for asserting  
23 their rights regarding health and safety standards, wage and hour  
24 laws, and access to services.

25 (iv) The study must include:

26 (A) An examination of how the relevant state agencies coordinate  
27 with each other and federal agencies in administrating and enforcing  
28 the various laws, policies, and programs, and of the agencies'  
29 education and outreach to farmworkers regarding farmworkers' rights  
30 and protections;

31 (B) A review of available data from, and research of, programs  
32 that are intended to increase health and safety outcomes for  
33 farmworkers and that are intended to provide farmworkers access to  
34 services and benefits; and

35 (C) Options on ways to improve agency coordination and the  
36 effectiveness of reviewed programs.

37 (v) It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding in the  
38 2023-2025 fiscal biennium budget for the institute to complete the  
39 report by June 30, 2025, with a preliminary report submitted by  
40 December 1, 2023.

1 (p) (~~(\$116,000)~~) \$76,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2023 is  
2 provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy  
3 to undertake a study on the nature and scope of the underground  
4 economy and to recommend what policy changes, if any, are needed to  
5 address the underground economy in the construction industry,  
6 including whether greater cohesion and transparency among state  
7 agencies is needed. The report must address the extent of and  
8 projected costs to the state and workers of the underground economy.  
9 The legislature expects the institute (~~(must)~~) to submit a report to  
10 the appropriate committees of the legislature by (~~December 1, 2022~~)  
11 September 30, 2023.

12 (q) Notwithstanding other provisions in this subsection, the  
13 board of directors for the Washington state institute for public  
14 policy may adjust due dates for projects included on the institute's  
15 2021-23 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

16 (5) \$2,636,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
17 state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating  
18 costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition  
19 that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate  
20 operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

21 (6) \$670,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely to maintain enrollment capacity in  
23 psychology programs.

24 (7) \$600,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely to increase student success by  
26 maintaining support for a student precollege immersion program and  
27 The Evergreen first-year experience.

28 (8) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2022 and \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for additional faculty to  
31 support Native American and indigenous programs.

32 (9) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to the native pathways program  
35 for an assistant director.

36 (10) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2022 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to establish a new tribal  
39 liaison position.

1 (11) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
4 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
5 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
6 military or military veterans.

7 (12) \$7,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
9 Substitute House Bill No. 1273 (menstrual products/schools).

10 (13) \$236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2022 and \$220,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
13 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 (diversity, etc./higher  
14 education).

15 (14) \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2023 is provided solely for institution compensation costs in  
17 recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
18 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

19 (15) \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2023 is provided solely for student mental health and wellness.  
21 The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement,  
22 not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

23 (16) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2023 is provided solely for additional laboratory, art, and  
25 media lab sections.

26 (17) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2023 is provided solely to develop and expand current  
28 corrections education programs offered in department of corrections  
29 facilities. The college shall appoint a project implementation team,  
30 collaborate with stakeholders to plan student success programs and  
31 curriculum which lead to transferable credit, associate and  
32 bachelor's degrees, and other workforce credentials, and train  
33 faculty and staff on working with incarcerated populations.

34 (18) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 329, Laws  
36 of 2021 (Substitute House Bill No. 1223) (custodial interrogations).

37 (19) \$27,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute

1 House Bill No. 1751 (hazing prevention). If the bill is not enacted  
2 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 **Sec. 1607.** 2022 c 297 s 608 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$84,528,000
7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$91,203,000)</del>
8		<u>\$92,139,000</u>
9	Western Washington University Capital Projects	
10	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,424,000
11	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$13,831,000
12	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
13	Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,727,000
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$199,713,000)</del>
15		<u>\$200,649,000</u>

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

18 (1) The university must continue work with the education research  
19 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
20 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the  
21 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
22 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-  
23 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
24 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
25 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
26 prior academic year.

27 (2) Western Washington University shall not use funds  
28 appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics  
29 programs.

30 (3) \$17,667,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2022 and ~~(\$18,073,000)~~ \$19,009,000 of the general fund—  
32 state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
33 implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in  
34 RCW 28B.15.066.

35 (4) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to recruit and retain high  
38 quality and diverse graduate students.

1 (5) \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for critical support services to  
4 ensure traditionally underrepresented students receive the same  
5 opportunities for academic success as their peers.

6 (6) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2022 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the creation and  
9 implementation of an early childhood education degree program at the  
10 western on the peninsulas campus. The university must collaborate  
11 with Olympic college. At full implementation, the university is  
12 expected to grant approximately 75 bachelor's degrees in early  
13 childhood education per year at the western on the peninsulas campus.

14 (7) \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2022 and \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the university to develop a  
17 new program in marine, coastal, and watershed sciences.

18 (8) \$886,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$886,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the university to reduce  
21 tuition rates for four-year degree programs offered in partnership  
22 with Olympic college—Bremerton, Olympic college—Poulsbo, and  
23 Peninsula college—Port Angeles that are currently above state-funded  
24 resident undergraduate tuition rates.

25 (9) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2022 is provided solely for the university to assess the  
27 feasibility and benefits of expanding outdoor residential school  
28 programs to equitably serve either all fifth and sixth grade  
29 students, or only fifth or only sixth grade students statewide. The  
30 study shall explore the equity concerns exacerbated by the COVID-19  
31 pandemic in the areas of outdoor recreation and outdoor learning  
32 experiences, with a focus on using physical activity and exposure to  
33 natural settings as a strategy for improving health disparities and  
34 accelerating learning for historically underserved populations. The  
35 study must also consider programs and facilities at outdoor  
36 residential schools, youth camps, and state parks and assess the  
37 impact of COVID-19 on these institutions, and recommend strategies to  
38 preserve and expand capacity for outdoor school. The university shall  
39 submit a report to the office of the governor, the office of the

1 superintendent of public instruction, and the education committees of  
2 the legislature summarizing the assessment and making recommendations  
3 no later than September 30, 2021.

4 (10) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university  
5 is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions  
6 created and hired.

7 (11) \$2,256,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
8 state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating  
9 costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition  
10 that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate  
11 operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

12 (12) \$3,426,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
13 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain access to science,  
14 technology, engineering, and mathematics degrees.

15 (13) \$1,016,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely to establish an academic  
17 curriculum in ethnic studies.

18 (14) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2022 and \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
21 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
22 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
23 military or military veterans.

24 (15) \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the creation and  
27 implementation of two bilingual educator programs in the south King  
28 county region, including a bilingual elementary education degree  
29 program and a secondary education degree program. At full  
30 implementation, each cohort shall support up to 25 students per year.

31 (16) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
33 Substitute House Bill No. 1273 (menstrual products/schools).

34 (17) \$353,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2022 and \$153,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
37 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5227 (diversity, etc./higher  
38 education).

1 (18) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
4 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5259 (law enforcement data).

5 (19) \$769,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for upgrading Cyber Range equipment  
7 and software.

8 (20) \$1,260,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
9 state appropriation is provided solely for student support services  
10 that include resources for outreach and financial aid support,  
11 retention initiatives including targeted support for underserved  
12 student populations, mental health support, and initiatives aimed at  
13 addressing learning disruption due to the global pandemic. The amount  
14 provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant,  
15 other funding sources for student support services.

16 (21) \$461,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2023 is provided solely for establishing a new master of science  
18 program in nursing.

19 (22) \$433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2023 is provided solely for the registered nurse to bachelors in  
21 nursing program.

22 (23) \$767,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2023 is provided solely for institution compensation costs in  
24 recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in  
25 undergraduate operating fee revenue.

26 (24) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2023 is provided solely for a review of how existing homeowners'  
28 associations, condominium associations, associations of apartment  
29 owners, and common interest communities in Washington can incorporate  
30 accessory dwelling units. The review shall include an examination of  
31 the governing documents of these associations and communities to  
32 determine how accessory dwelling units are explicitly or implicitly  
33 restricted and what the overall impact is on the state's housing  
34 supply from such restrictions. By June 30, 2023, in compliance with  
35 RCW 43.01.036, the institution must submit a report detailing its  
36 findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

37 (25) \$66,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute



1 House Bill No. 1751 (hazing prevention). If the bill is not enacted  
2 by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 **Sec. 1608.** 2022 c 297 s 609 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—POLICY COORDINATION AND**  
6 **ADMINISTRATION**

7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$7,777,000
8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	\$12,583,000
9	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,941,000
10	<u>General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
11	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
12	Appropriation. . . . .	\$6,427,000
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(\$ <del>31,728,000</del> )
14		<u>\$31,878,000</u>

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

17 (1) \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2022 and \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the consumer protection  
20 unit.

21 (2) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely to implement a marketing and  
23 communications agenda as required in RCW 28C.30.040(1)(c).

24 (3) \$115,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for the Washington student loan  
26 refinancing program as provided in chapter 28B.94 RCW.

27 (4) \$575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2022 and \$575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2023 are provided to increase the number of high school  
30 seniors and college bound scholars that complete the free application  
31 for federal student aid and the Washington application for state  
32 financial aid through digital engagement tools, expanded training,  
33 and increased events for high school students.

34 (5) The student achievement council must ensure that all  
35 institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and  
36 eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and  
37 28B.118 RCW provide the data needed to analyze and evaluate the  
38 effectiveness of state financial aid programs. This data must be

1 promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is  
2 available and easily accessible.

3 (6) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2022 is provided solely for the Washington student achievement  
5 council to convene and coordinate a task force to propose strategies  
6 to eliminate financial and nonfinancial barriers to low-income  
7 students participating in running start, college in the high school,  
8 advanced placement, international baccalaureate, Cambridge, and  
9 career and technical education dual credit programs. The task force  
10 shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of the  
11 legislature by December 1, 2021. The report must include:

12 (a) Strategies to address the following financial and  
13 nonfinancial barriers to students:

14 (i) Per credit tuition fees and any other fees charged for  
15 college in the high school and career and technical education dual  
16 credit courses;

17 (ii) Books, fees, and any other direct costs charged to running  
18 start students when enrolling in college courses; and

19 (iii) Exam fees and other charges to students enrolling in exam-  
20 based dual credit courses;

21 (b) Recommendations on student supports to close equity gaps in  
22 dual credit access, participation, and success;

23 (c) Recommendations to improve and increase communication with  
24 students and families regarding the awareness, access, and completion  
25 of dual credit;

26 (d) Expanding access to dual credit opportunities for students in  
27 career and technical education pathways; and

28 (e) Running start data for fiscal year 2019, fiscal year 2020,  
29 and fiscal year 2021 for each community and technical college as  
30 described in section 602(29) of this act.

31 (7) \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2022 and \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
34 Substitute House Bill No. 1044 (prison to postsecondary ed.).

35 (8) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
38 Senate Bill No. 5249 (mastery-based learning).

1 (9) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for the career launch grant  
3 pool for the public four-year institutions.

4 (10) \$3,600,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
5 state appropriation is provided solely for a grant pool dedicated to  
6 nursing programs to purchase or upgrade simulation laboratory  
7 equipment.

8 (11) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2023 is provided solely for the student achievement council to  
10 convene and coordinate the development of education and training  
11 programs for employees, focusing on correctional officers and medical  
12 staff, of the department of corrections to be provided through a  
13 contract with The Evergreen State College. Education and training  
14 programs must be designed collaboratively to best meet the needs of  
15 the department of corrections.

16 (12) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2023 is provided solely for administrative support services to  
18 carry out duties and responsibilities necessary for recipients of the  
19 Washington college grant who are enrolled in a state registered  
20 apprenticeship program.

21 (13) \$246,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2023 is provided solely to expand the homeless student  
23 assistance pilot program by two additional public four-year  
24 institutions of higher education. The institutions participating in  
25 the pilot program are subject to the same requirements as in RCW  
26 28B.50.916. Of the amounts in this subsection, \$30,000 of the general  
27 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for  
28 administration.

29 (14) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a Pierce county school  
32 district to expand a current program assisting high school seniors to  
33 identify a postsecondary pathway through a data driven approach.

34 (15)(a) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a pilot program to help  
36 students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship  
37 programs, connect with health care coverage. The student achievement  
38 council, in cooperation with the council of presidents, must provide  
39 resources for up to two four-year colleges or universities, one on

1 the east side and one on the west side of the Cascade mountains, to  
2 hire or train an employee to:

3 (i) Provide information to students and college and university  
4 staff about available health insurance options;

5 (ii) Develop culturally relevant materials and conduct outreach  
6 for historically marginalized and underserved student populations to  
7 assist these populations in their knowledge of access to low cost or  
8 free health insurance plans;

9 (iii) Provide ongoing technical assistance to students about  
10 health insurance options or health insurance application process; and

11 (iv) Provide technical assistance to students as a health benefit  
12 exchange certified assister, to help students understand, shop,  
13 apply, and enroll in health insurance through Washington health  
14 planfinder.

15 (b) Participation in the exchange assister program is contingent  
16 on fulfilling applicable contracting, security, and other program  
17 requirements.

18 (c) The legislature expects the council, in collaboration with  
19 the council of presidents and the health benefit exchange, to report  
20 to the appropriate committees of the legislature information about  
21 barriers students, including those enrolled in state registered  
22 apprenticeship programs, encountered to accessing health insurance  
23 coverage; and to provide recommendations on how to improve student  
24 and staff access to health coverage based on data gathered from the  
25 pilot program.

26 (16) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2023 is provided solely for the Washington student achievement  
28 council to convene stakeholders from institutions of higher  
29 education, students, and community-based organizations to develop  
30 recommendations regarding residency statutes with the goal of  
31 ensuring consistent application of residency statutes and clarifying  
32 pathways to being a Washington resident student with a focus on  
33 ensuring equity to accessing student residency. By December 1, 2022,  
34 the council must submit a report with recommendations to the  
35 appropriate committees of the legislature pursuant to RCW 43.01.036.

36 (17) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2023 is provided solely for the council to submit a progress  
38 report on the new or expanded cybersecurity and nursing academic  
39 programs that receive funding in sections 602 through 608 of this  
40 act, including the number of students enrolled. The council must

1 coordinate with the institutions of higher education and the state  
2 board for community and technical colleges as provided in sections  
3 601(4), 602(37), and 602(45) of this act. The progress report must be  
4 submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant  
5 to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2023, and a final report is expected by  
6 December 1, 2024.

7 (18) \$2,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to a nonprofit organization  
9 located in King county to expand college services to support  
10 underserved students impacted by the pandemic and improve college  
11 retention and completion rates.

12 (19) \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2023 is provided solely for Engrossed Second Substitute Senate  
14 Bill No. 5764 (apprenticeships and higher ed). If the bill is not  
15 enacted by June 30, 2022, the amounts provided in this subsection  
16 shall lapse.

17 (20) \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
19 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5847 (public employee PLSF info). If the  
20 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
21 subsection shall lapse.

22 (21) \$1,200,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
23 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
24 Substitute House Bill No. 1835 (postsecondary enrollment). No more  
25 than \$200,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection may be used  
26 for administration. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the  
27 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

28 ~~(22) ((\$150,000,000 of the Washington student loan account—state~~  
29 ~~appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for~~  
30 ~~implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1736~~  
31 ~~(state student loan program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
32 ~~2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

33 ~~(23))~~ If Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5789 (innovation  
34 challenge program) is enacted by June 30, 2022, community-based  
35 organizations that receive state funding under subsection (18) of  
36 this section and section 602(41) of this act are not eligible for  
37 Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program  
38 grant funding for the same purpose.

1 (23) \$150,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the skills-driven states  
3 demonstration project grant awarded by the national governor's  
4 association.

5 **Sec. 1609.** 2022 c 297 s 610 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 **FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL**  
8 **ASSISTANCE**

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$274,216,000
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$224,541,000)</del>
11		<u>\$234,093,000</u>
12	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$14,096,000)</del>
13		<u>\$14,096,000</u>
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$300,000
15	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$85,488,000
16	Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$223,786,000)</del>
18		<u>\$221,033,000</u>
19	Aerospace Training Student Loan Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	\$217,000
21	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
22	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$248,456,000)</del>
23		<u>\$220,847,000</u>
24	Health Professionals Loan Repayment and Scholarship	
25	Program Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,720,000
26	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$1,072,820,000)</del>
27		<u>\$1,052,010,000</u>

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

30 (1) \$7,834,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$7,835,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for student financial aid  
33 payments under the state work study program, including up to four  
34 percent administrative allowance for the state work study program.

35 (2) \$236,416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2022, \$176,416,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2023, ~~(\$218,824,000)~~ \$191,215,000 of  
38 the workforce education investment account—state appropriation,

1 \$69,639,000 of the education legacy trust fund—state appropriation,  
2 and \$207,654,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state  
3 appropriation are provided solely for the Washington college grant  
4 program as provided in RCW 28B.92.200.

5 (3) Changes made to the state work study program in the 2009-2011  
6 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia are continued in the 2021-2023 fiscal  
7 biennium including maintaining the increased required employer share  
8 of wages; adjusted employer match rates; discontinuation of  
9 nonresident student eligibility for the program; and revising  
10 distribution methods to institutions by taking into consideration  
11 other factors such as off-campus job development, historical  
12 utilization trends, and student need.

13 (4) \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2022, \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2023, \$15,849,000 of the education legacy trust account—  
16 state appropriation, and (~~(\$16,132,000)~~) \$13,379,000 of the  
17 Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are  
18 provided solely for the college bound scholarship program and may  
19 support scholarships for summer session. The office of student  
20 financial assistance and the institutions of higher education shall  
21 not consider awards made by the opportunity scholarship program to be  
22 state-funded for the purpose of determining the value of an award  
23 amount under RCW 28B.118.010.

24 (5) \$6,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2022 and \$6,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the passport to college  
27 program. The maximum scholarship award is up to \$5,000. The council  
28 shall contract with a nonprofit organization to provide support  
29 services to increase student completion in their postsecondary  
30 program and shall, under this contract, provide a minimum of \$500,000  
31 in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 for this purpose.

32 (6) \$2,981,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2022 and (~~(\$8,551,000)~~) \$17,904,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely to meet state  
35 match requirements associated with the opportunity scholarship  
36 program. The legislature will evaluate subsequent appropriations to  
37 the opportunity scholarship program based on the extent that  
38 additional private contributions are made, program spending patterns,  
39 and fund balance.

1 (7) \$3,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2022 and \$3,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for expenditure into the health  
4 professionals loan repayment and scholarship program account. These  
5 amounts must be used to increase the number of licensed primary care  
6 health professionals to serve in licensed primary care health  
7 professional critical shortage areas. Contracts between the office  
8 and program recipients must guarantee at least three years of  
9 conditional loan repayments. The office of student financial  
10 assistance and the department of health shall prioritize a portion of  
11 any nonfederal balances in the health professional loan repayment and  
12 scholarship fund for conditional loan repayment contracts with  
13 psychiatrists and with advanced registered nurse practitioners for  
14 work at one of the state-operated psychiatric hospitals. The office  
15 and department shall designate the state hospitals as health  
16 professional shortage areas if necessary for this purpose. The office  
17 shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to  
18 effectively incorporate three conditional loan repayments into the  
19 department's advanced psychiatric professional recruitment and  
20 retention strategies. The office may use these targeted amounts for  
21 other program participants should there be any remaining amounts  
22 after eligible psychiatrists and advanced registered nurse  
23 practitioners have been served. The office shall also work to  
24 prioritize loan repayments to professionals working at health care  
25 delivery sites that demonstrate a commitment to serving uninsured  
26 clients. It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding to  
27 maintain the current number and amount of awards for the program in  
28 the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium on the basis of these contractual  
29 obligations.

30 (8) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2022 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for behavioral health loan  
33 repayment program grants, pursuant to chapter 302, Laws of 2019 (2SHB  
34 1668) (Washington health corps).

35 (9) \$4,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$6,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for expenditure into the health  
38 professionals loan repayment and scholarship program account. The



1 amount provided in this subsection is provided solely to increase  
2 loans within the behavioral health program.

3 (10) \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
4 state appropriation is provided solely for the future teachers  
5 conditional scholarship and loan repayment program established in  
6 chapter 28B.102 RCW.

7 (11) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
8 is provided solely for ARPA anticipated state grants for the national  
9 health service corps.

10 (12) \$1,279,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2022 and \$1,313,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the  
13 Washington award for vocational excellence. \$175,000 of the general  
14 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 shall be used for  
15 administration.

16 (13) \$258,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2022 and \$258,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
19 House Bill No. 1166 (college students pilot).

20 (14) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2022 and (~~(\$206,000)~~) \$405,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a state  
23 match associated with the rural jobs program.

24 (15) \$27,627,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
25 state appropriation is provided solely for an annual bridge grant of  
26 \$500 to eligible students. A student is eligible for a grant if the  
27 student receives a maximum college grant award and does not receive  
28 the college bound scholarship program under chapter 28B.118 RCW.  
29 Bridge grant funding provides supplementary financial support to low-  
30 income students to cover higher education expenses.

31 (16) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill  
33 No. 2007 (nurse educator loans). If the bill is not enacted by June  
34 30, 2022, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

35 **Sec. 1610.** 2022 c 297 s 612 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
36 follows:

37 **FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

38 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . . \$9,278,000

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$9,939,000)</del>
2		<u>\$10,130,000</u>
3	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$34,000
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$19,251,000)</del>
5		<u>\$19,442,000</u>

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

8 (1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the school  
9 to offer to students enrolled in grades six through twelve for full-  
10 time instructional services at the Vancouver campus or online with  
11 the opportunity to participate in a minimum of one thousand eighty  
12 hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn twenty-four high  
13 school credits.

14 (2) \$24,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
16 Substitute House Bill No. 1153 (language access in schools). If the  
17 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
18 subsection shall lapse.

19 **Sec. 1611.** 2022 c 297 s 613 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS AND HEARING**  
22 **LOSS**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$15,108,000
24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$16,104,000)</del>
25		<u>\$16,404,000</u>
26	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$31,212,000)</del>
27		<u>\$31,512,000</u>

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

30 (1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the center  
31 to offer students ages three through twenty-one enrolled at  
32 Washington School for the Deaf the opportunity to participate in a  
33 minimum of one thousand eighty hours of instruction and the  
34 opportunity to earn twenty-four high school credits.

35 (2) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
36 year 2022 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in  
37 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the center for deaf and hard  
38 of hearing youth to develop or expand a mentoring program for persons

1 employed as educational interpreters in public schools. Funding  
2 provided under this section is provided solely for recruiting,  
3 hiring, and training persons to be employed by Washington sensory  
4 disability services who must provide mentoring services in different  
5 geographic regions of the state, with the dual goals of providing  
6 services, beginning with the 2021-22 school year, to any requesting  
7 school district; and assisting persons in the timely and successful  
8 achievement of performance standards for educational interpreters.

9 (3) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2023 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
11 Substitute House Bill No. 1153 (language access in schools). If the  
12 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2022, the amount provided in this  
13 subsection shall lapse.

14 **Sec. 1612.** 2022 c 297 s 614 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION**

17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$2,760,000
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$4,788,000)</del>
19		<u>\$4,872,000</u>
20	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$3,169,000)</del>
21		<u>\$2,169,000</u>
22	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$143,000
23	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,000,000
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$12,860,000)</del>
26		<u>\$11,944,000</u>

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

29 (1) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2022 and \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the creative districts  
32 program.

33 (2) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
34 is provided solely for grants to arts organizations for programing  
35 and general operating expenses pursuant to section 2021 of the  
36 American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

37 (3) ~~(\$1,000,000)~~ \$2,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
38 recovery fund—federal appropriation ~~((for fiscal year 2022 and~~

1 ~~\$1,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund federal~~  
2 ~~appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are))~~ is provided solely for the  
3 Washington state arts commission to stabilize, recover, and preserve  
4 the state's arts and cultural organizations in light of pandemic  
5 conditions. From these amounts, the commission may distribute relief,  
6 response, and recovery grants to arts and cultural organizations  
7 statewide, subject to appropriate agreements.

8 (4) \$71,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2023 is provided solely for a grant to a business network in the  
10 Goldendale area to continue an arts-based revitalization and  
11 transformation project in downtown Goldendale.

12 **Sec. 1613.** 2022 c 297 s 615 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	.. . . .	\$4,270,000
16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	.. . . .	<del>(( \$4,878,000 ))</del>
17			<u>\$4,957,000</u>
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	.. . . .	<del>(( \$9,148,000 ))</del>
19			<u>\$9,227,000</u>

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

22 (1) \$210,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2023 is provided solely for the Washington state historical  
24 society to partner with a statewide organization specializing in the  
25 preservation of Washington state Jewish history to establish a new  
26 archive that captures the narratives and primary source materials of  
27 Jewish Washingtonians. This new archive must create the capacity to  
28 capture a 15-year backlog of hundreds of narratives and materials of  
29 Jewish Washingtonians, as well as unlimited new submissions, with the  
30 future goal of making these materials available to the public and  
31 linking to existing Jewish archival collections at the University of  
32 Washington.

33 (2) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to contract with an  
35 organization that works with and connects museums in Washington state  
36 to create an inventory of heritage organizations across the state as  
37 the first phase of a Washington museums connect initiative.

1       **Sec. 1614.** 2022 c 297 s 616 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$3,481,000
5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	\$4,095,000
6	<u>General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$7,576,000)</del>
8		<u>\$7,826,000</u>

(End of part)

PART XVII  
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS  
SUPPLEMENTAL

Sec. 1701. 2022 c 297 s 702 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**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 2022)	\$1,265,240,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	<del>(\$1,342,278,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,344,276,000</u>
State Building Construction Account—State Appropriation	<del>(\$19,323,000)</del>
	<u>\$12,323,000</u>
Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development Account—State Appropriation	<del>(\$13,000)</del>
	<u>\$25,000</u>
Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account— State Appropriation	\$181,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—State Appropriation	\$467,000
Debt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account— State Appropriation	\$511,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$2,628,013,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,623,023,000</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. 2022 c 297 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 BOND SALE EXPENSES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$1,400,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	\$1,400,000
State Building Construction Account—State Appropriation	\$4,249,000
Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development	

1	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$6,000</u>
3	Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—	
4	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$39,000
5	State Taxable Building Construction Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$94,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$112,000</u>
8	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$7,185,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$7,206,000</u>

10       **Sec. 1703.** 2022 c 297 s 704 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12	<b>FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—EMERGENCY FUND</b>	
13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022). . . . .	\$1,100,000
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	(( <del>\$1,000,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$1,500,000</u>
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,100,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$2,600,000</u>

18       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
19 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are  
20 for the governor's emergency fund for the critically necessary work  
21 of any agency.

22       **Sec. 1704.** 2022 c 297 s 713 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24	<b>FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS</b>	
25	<u>General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
26	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,711,000
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,711,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$6,211,000</u>

29       The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
30 conditions and limitations: The entire general fund—federal  
31 appropriation (CRF) is provided solely to the office of financial  
32 management for allocation to state agencies for costs eligible to be  
33 paid from the coronavirus relief fund created by section 5001, the  
34 coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security act, P.L. 116-136,  
35 division A and where funding is provided elsewhere in this act for  
36 those costs using a funding source other than the coronavirus relief

1 fund. For any agency receiving an allocation under this section, the  
2 office must place an equal amount of the agency's state or other  
3 federal source appropriation authority in unallotted reserve status,  
4 and those amounts may not be expended. In determining the use of  
5 amounts appropriated in this section, the office of financial  
6 management shall prioritize the preservation of state general fund  
7 moneys and federal state fiscal recovery fund moneys. The office must  
8 report on the use of the amounts appropriated in this section to the  
9 fiscal committees of the legislature monthly until all coronavirus  
10 relief fund moneys are expended or the unexpended moneys returned to  
11 the federal government, whichever is earlier.

12 **Sec. 1705.** 2022 c 297 s 714 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 **FOR SUNDRY CLAIMS**

15 The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are  
16 appropriated from the general fund for fiscal year 2022 or fiscal  
17 year 2023, unless otherwise indicated, for relief of various  
18 individuals, firms, and corporations for sundry claims.

19 These appropriations are to be disbursed on vouchers approved by  
20 the director of the department of enterprise services, except as  
21 otherwise provided, for reimbursement of criminal defendants  
22 acquitted on the basis of self-defense, pursuant to RCW 9A.16.110, as  
23 follows:

- 24 (1) William J. Damson, claim number 9991006839. . . . . \$14,880
- 25 (2) David Ziller, claim number 9991006721. . . . . \$13,257
- 26 (3) Caleb B. Cline, claim number 9991006671. . . . . \$23,367
- 27 (4) Julaine D. Pettis, claim number 9991005948. . . . . \$20,000
- 28 (5) Jaydra Erchul Johnson, claim number 9991005804. . . . . \$8,270
- 29 (6) Christopher Lundvall, claim number 9991007205. . . . . \$45,022
- 30 (7) Carlos Cervantes, claim number 9991007388. . . . . \$6,298
- 31 (8) Jarel Jones-White, claim number 9991007721. . . . . \$3,665
- 32 (9) Terry G. Enger, claim number 9991010634. . . . . \$6,575
- 33 (10) James B. Copenhaver, claim number 9991010466. . . . . \$47,755
- 34 (11) Jason Koester, claim number 9991010340. . . . . \$25,128
- 35 (12) Michael Chambers, claim number 9991010113. . . . . \$13,230
- 36 (13) Gerhardt Reiss, claim number 9991010024. . . . . \$12,157
- 37 (14) Samuel Swanberg, claim number 9991010013. . . . . \$44,269
- 38 (15) Darnell Jones, claim number 9991009681. . . . . \$25,000
- 39 (16) Heath Wolfe, claim number 9991009301. . . . . \$4,380



1	<u>(17) Derwin R. Honeycutt, claim number 9991008512. . . . .</u>	<u>\$19,557</u>
2	<u>(18) Heegap Lee, claim number 9991008437. . . . .</u>	<u>\$21,584</u>
3	<u>(19) Ryan A. Leenders, claim number 9991008439. . . . .</u>	<u>\$52,328</u>

4       **Sec. 1706.** 2022 c 297 s 723 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6       **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE**  
7 **INSURANCE ACCOUNT**

8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$350,000,000)</del>
9		<u>\$225,000,000</u>
10	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$350,000,000)</del>
11		<u>\$225,000,000</u>

12       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
13 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
14 for expenditure into the family and medical leave insurance account  
15 created in RCW 50A.05.070 (~~on June 30, 2023. The office of financial~~  
16 ~~management may only expend the amount necessary to keep the family~~  
17 ~~and medical leave insurance account from being in a deficit at the~~  
18 ~~close of the fiscal biennium, after certification from the employment~~  
19 ~~security department)).~~

20       **Sec. 1707.** 2022 c 297 s 731 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22       **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—SALMON RECOVERY ACCOUNT**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	<del>(\$100,000,000)</del>
24		<u>\$125,000,000</u>
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$100,000,000)</del>
26		<u>\$125,000,000</u>

27       The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
28 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
29 expenditure into the salmon recovery account created in RCW  
30 77.85.170.

31       NEW SECTION.       **Sec. 1708.** A new section is added to 2022 c 297  
32 (uncodified) to read as follows:

33       **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OFFICE SPACE USE REDUCTIONS**

34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023). . . . .	(\$3,031,000)
35	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(\$3,031,000)

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

3 (1) In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Washington state  
4 agencies rapidly implemented telework for employees whose job duties  
5 did not require on-site presence. This shift in state government  
6 operations has led to agencies' reevaluation of the amount of  
7 physical office space they will require as they implement hybrid work  
8 environments and adopt expanded telework opportunities. The  
9 appropriations in this section reflect adjustments in agency  
10 appropriations related to office space reductions to be achieved from  
11 hybrid work, telework, and the strategy provided in this section. The  
12 office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts  
13 specified, and to the state agencies specified, in LEAP omnibus  
14 document LSSV-2023, dated March 23, 2023, and adjust appropriation  
15 schedules accordingly.

16 (2) To meet the goal of efficient use of state funds and office  
17 space, state agencies, institutions of higher education, and  
18 separately elected officials must adhere to the office of financial  
19 management's statewide space use policy, data integrity and system  
20 access policy, inventory policy, and the human resource management  
21 system data validation guide to ensure space use data is complete,  
22 accurate, and consistent for reporting and analysis.

23 (3) State agencies, institutions of higher education, and  
24 separately elected officials with leases expiring in fiscal years  
25 2024 and 2025 must work toward reducing leased office space a minimum  
26 of 20 percent upon lease renewal or when requesting office  
27 relocation. Reductions in lease costs will be reflected in subsequent  
28 budgets.

29 (4) It is the intent of the legislature that state agencies,  
30 institutions of higher education, and separately elected officials  
31 with leases expiring in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 work to reduce  
32 their office space portfolio a minimum of 30 percent upon lease  
33 renewal or when requesting office relocation. The reductions in costs  
34 will be reflected in subsequent budgets.

35 (5) State agencies must:

36 (a) Work with the office of financial management's facilities  
37 oversight and planning program and the department of enterprise  
38 services to backfill office space and reduce full leases;

1           (b) Update monthly the office of financial management's  
2 facilities portfolio management tool to maximize collocation  
3 opportunities and better inform decision making;

4           (c) Update telework and employee location data monthly in the  
5 human resource management system to reflect office space use and  
6 needs; and

7           (d) Maintain a telework policy in accordance with executive order  
8 16-07, building a modern work environment.

(End of part)

PART XVIII  
OTHER TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS  
SUPPLEMENTAL

Sec. 1801. 2022 c 297 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. . . . .	(( <del>\$12,107,000</del> ))
	<u>\$12,486,000</u>
General Fund Appropriation for prosecuting attorney distributions. . . . .	\$7,975,000
General Fund Appropriation for boating safety and education distributions. . . . .	(( <del>\$6,395,000</del> ))
	<u>\$5,014,000</u>
General Fund Appropriation for public utility district excise tax distributions. . . . .	(( <del>\$67,206,000</del> ))
	<u>\$99,351,000</u>
Death Investigations Account Appropriation for distribution to counties for publicly funded autopsies. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,303,000</del> ))
	<u>\$5,927,000</u>
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Appropriation for harbor improvement revenue distributions. . . . .	(( <del>\$140,000</del> ))
	<u>\$158,000</u>
Timber Tax Distribution Account Appropriation for distribution to "timber" counties. . . . .	\$77,324,000
County Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$115,238,000</del> ))
	<u>\$115,845,000</u>
Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$45,587,000</del> ))
	<u>\$45,904,000</u>
City-County Assistance Appropriation. . . . .	\$56,205,000
Liquor Excise Tax Account Appropriation for liquor excise tax distribution. . . . .	(( <del>\$87,317,000</del> ))
	<u>\$89,098,000</u>
Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. . . . .	\$8,690,000
Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation for the Spokane Tribe of Indians. . . . .	\$6,036,000

1	Liquor Revolving Account Appropriation for liquor	
2	profits distribution. . . . .	\$98,876,000
3	General Fund Appropriation for other tax	
4	distributions. . . . .	(( <del>\$102,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$104,000</u>
6	General Fund Appropriation for Cannabis Excise Tax	
7	distributions. . . . .	\$20,000,000
8	Dedicated Marijuana Account Appropriation for	
9	Cannabis Excise Tax distributions pursuant to	
10	Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No.	
11	5796 (cannabis revenue). . . . .	\$25,243,000
12	General Fund Appropriation for Habitat Conservation	
13	Program distributions. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,754,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$4,754,000</u>
15	General Fund Appropriation for payment in lieu of	
16	taxes to counties under Department of Fish and	
17	Wildlife Program. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,040,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$4,078,000</u>
19	Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account	
20	Appropriation for distribution to counties in	
21	amounts not to exceed actual deposits into the	
22	account and attributable to those counties'	
23	share pursuant to RCW 43.79.520.. . . .	\$51,983,000
24	Manufacturing and Warehousing Job Centers Account	
25	Appropriation for distribution to local taxing	
26	jurisdictions to mitigate the unintended	
27	revenue redistributions effect of sourcing law	
28	changes pursuant to Engrossed Substitute House	
29	Bill No. 1521 (warehousing & manufacturing	
30	jobs).. . . . .	\$12,150,000
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$711,671,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$747,201,000</u>

33 The total expenditures from the state treasury under the  
34 appropriations in this section shall not exceed the funds available  
35 under statutory distributions for the stated purposes.

36 **Sec. 1802.** 2022 c 297 s 802 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
37 follows:

1 **FOR THE STATE TREASURER—FOR THE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE**  
2 **ACCOUNT**

3 Impaired Driving Safety Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$2,015,000~~))  
4 \$1,530,000  
5 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$2,015,000~~))  
6 \$1,530,000

7 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
8 conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section  
9 shall be distributed quarterly during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium  
10 in accordance with RCW 82.14.310. This funding is provided to  
11 counties for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation  
12 including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk  
13 driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties);  
14 chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws  
15 of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition  
16 interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties);  
17 chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998  
18 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI  
19 penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

20 **Sec. 1803.** 2022 c 297 s 803 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 **FOR THE STATE TREASURER—MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**  
23 Impaired Driving Safety Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$1,343,000~~))  
24 \$1,020,000  
25 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$1,343,000~~))  
26 \$1,020,000

27 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
28 conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section  
29 shall be distributed quarterly during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium  
30 to all cities ratably based on population as last determined by the  
31 office of financial management. The distributions to any city that  
32 substantially decriminalizes or repeals its criminal code after July  
33 1, 1990, and that does not reimburse the county for costs associated  
34 with criminal cases under RCW 3.50.800 or 3.50.805(2), shall be made  
35 to the county in which the city is located. This funding is provided  
36 to cities for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation  
37 including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk  
38 driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties);

1 chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws  
2 of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition  
3 interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties);  
4 chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998  
5 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI  
6 penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

7 **Sec. 1804.** 2022 c 297 s 804 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS**

10 Dedicated ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis Account: For  
11 transfer to the basic health plan trust  
12 account, the lesser of the amount determined  
13 pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 or this amount for  
14 fiscal year 2022, \$265,000,000 and this amount  
15 for fiscal year 2023, \$268,000,000. . . . . \$533,000,000

16 Dedicated ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis Account: For  
17 transfer to the state general fund, the lesser  
18 of the amount determined pursuant to RCW  
19 69.50.540 or this amount for fiscal year 2022,  
20 \$202,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year  
21 2023, \$200,000,000. . . . . \$402,000,000

22 Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the  
23 state general fund, in an amount not to exceed  
24 the actual amount of the annual base payment to  
25 the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year  
26 2022. . . . . \$90,000,000

27 Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the  
28 state general fund, in an amount not to exceed  
29 the actual amount of the annual base payment to  
30 the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year  
31 2023. . . . . \$90,000,000

32 (~~Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the  
33 state general fund, in an amount not to exceed  
34 the actual amount of the tobacco arbitration  
35 payment to the tobacco settlement account, for  
36 fiscal year 2023. . . . . \$8,000,000~~))

37 State Treasurer's Service Account: For transfer to  
38 the state general fund, \$5,000,000 for fiscal  
39 year 2022 and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2023. . . . . \$10,000,000

1 General Fund: For transfer to the fair fund under  
 2 RCW 15.76.115, \$2,750,000 for fiscal year 2022  
 3 and \$2,750,000 for fiscal year 2023. . . . . \$5,500,000  
 4 Financial Services Regulation Account: For transfer  
 5 to the state general fund, \$3,500,000 for  
 6 fiscal year 2022 and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year  
 7 2023. . . . . \$7,000,000  
 8 Marine Resources Stewardship Trust Account: For  
 9 transfer to the aquatic lands enhancement  
 10 account, up to \$40,000 for fiscal year 2022. . . . . \$40,000  
 11 Water Pollution Control Revolving Administration  
 12 Account: For transfer to the water pollution  
 13 control revolving account, \$6,000,000 for  
 14 fiscal year 2022. . . . . \$6,000,000  
 15 General Fund: For transfer to the home security  
 16 fund, \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2022 and  
 17 \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2023. . . . . \$9,000,000  
 18 Gambling Revolving Account: For transfer to the  
 19 state general fund as repayment of the loan  
 20 pursuant to chapter 127, Laws of 2020 (sports  
 21 wagering/compacts), \$3,000,000 for fiscal year  
 22 2022 and the lesser of the remaining amount  
 23 determined by the treasurer for full repayment  
 24 of the \$6,000,000 transferred from the general  
 25 fund in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium with any  
 26 related interest, or this amount for fiscal  
 27 year 2023 \$3,500,000. . . . . \$6,500,000  
 28 School Employees' Insurance Account: For transfer to  
 29 the general fund as repayment of the remainder  
 30 of the loans for start costs for the school  
 31 employees benefit program, \$15,615,000 for  
 32 fiscal year 2022. . . . . \$15,615,000  
 33 General Fund: For transfer to the manufacturing and  
 34 warehousing jobs centers account \$6,750,000 for  
 35 fiscal year 2022 and \$5,400,000 for fiscal  
 36 year 2023 pursuant to Engrossed Substitute  
 37 House Bill No. 1521 (warehousing &  
 38 manufacturing jobs).. . . . . \$12,150,000  
 39 General Fund: For transfer to the Washington housing  
 40 trust fund, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2022. . . . . \$10,000,000



1 General Fund: For transfer to the forest resiliency  
2 account trust fund, \$6,000,000 for fiscal year  
3 2022. . . . . \$6,000,000  
4 Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Mitigation Account:  
5 For transfer to the general fund, \$3,186,000 or  
6 as much thereof that represents the balance in  
7 the account for fiscal year 2022. . . . . \$3,186,000  
8 General Fund: For transfer to the municipal criminal  
9 justice assistance account for fiscal year  
10 2022. . . . . \$761,000  
11 General Fund: For transfer to the wildfire response,  
12 forest restoration, and community resilience  
13 account, solely for the implementation of  
14 chapter 298, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1168)  
15 (long-term forest health), \$12,475,000 for  
16 fiscal year 2022 and \$74,632,000 for fiscal  
17 year 2023. . . . . \$87,107,000  
18 General Fund: For transfer to the state drought  
19 preparedness and response account, \$4,500,000  
20 for fiscal year 2022 and \$4,500,000 for fiscal  
21 year 2023. . . . . \$9,000,000  
22 General Fund: For transfer to the Washington rescue  
23 plan transition account, \$1,100,000,000 for  
24 fiscal year 2023. . . . . \$1,100,000,000  
25 General Fund: For transfer to the disaster response  
26 account, \$82,200,000 for fiscal year 2023. . . . . \$82,200,000  
27 General Fund: For transfer to the judicial  
28 information systems account, \$9,700,000 for  
29 fiscal year 2023. . . . . \$9,700,000

(End of part)

**PART XIX**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL**

**Sec. 1901.** RCW 28B.76.526 and 2020 c 357 s 911 are each amended to read as follows:

The Washington opportunity pathways account is created in the state treasury. Expenditures from the account may be used only for programs in chapter 28A.710 RCW (charter schools), chapter 28B.12 RCW (state work-study), chapter 28B.50 RCW (opportunity grant), RCW 28B.76.660 (Washington scholars award), RCW 28B.76.670 (Washington award for vocational excellence), chapter 28B.92 RCW (Washington college grant program), chapter 28B.105 RCW (GET ready for math and science scholarship), chapter 28B.117 RCW (passport to careers), chapter 28B.118 RCW (college bound scholarship), and chapter 43.216 RCW (early childhood education and assistance program). During the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 fiscal (~~biennium~~) biennia, the account may also be appropriated for public schools funded under chapters 28A.150 and 28A.715 RCW.

**Sec. 1902.** RCW 70A.65.030 and 2022 c 182 s 104 and 2022 c 181 s 13 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) 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 risk from environmental burdens, including those associated with climate change; (c) the support of community led project development,

1 planning, and participation costs; or (d) meeting a community need  
2 identified by the community that is consistent with the intent of  
3 this chapter or RCW 70A.02.010.

4 (2) The allocation of funding under subsection (1) of this  
5 section must adhere to the following principles, additional to the  
6 requirements of RCW 70A.02.080: (a) Benefits and programs should be  
7 directed to areas and targeted to vulnerable populations and  
8 overburdened communities to reduce statewide disparities; (b)  
9 investments and benefits should be made roughly proportional to the  
10 health disparities that a specific community experiences, with a goal  
11 of eliminating the disparities; (c) investments and programs should  
12 focus on creating environmental benefits, including eliminating  
13 health burdens, creating community and population resilience, and  
14 raising the quality of life of those in the community; and (d)  
15 efforts should be made to balance investments and benefits across the  
16 state and within counties, local jurisdictions, and unincorporated  
17 areas as appropriate to reduce disparities by location and to ensure  
18 efforts contribute to a reduction in disparities that exist based on  
19 race or ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or other factors.

20 (3) State agencies allocating funds or administering grants or  
21 programs from the carbon emissions reduction account created in RCW  
22 70A.65.240, the climate commitment account created in RCW 70A.65.260,  
23 the natural climate solutions account created in RCW 70A.65.270, the  
24 climate investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250, the air quality  
25 and health disparities improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280,  
26 the climate transit programs account created in RCW 46.68.500, or the  
27 climate active transportation account created in RCW 46.68.490, must:

28 (a) Report annually to the environmental justice council created  
29 in RCW 70A.02.110 regarding progress toward meeting environmental  
30 justice and environmental health goals;

31 (b) Consider recommendations by the environmental justice  
32 council; and

33 (c) (i) If the agency is not a covered agency subject to the  
34 requirements of chapter 70A.02 RCW, create and adopt a community  
35 engagement plan to describe how it will engage with overburdened  
36 communities and vulnerable populations in allocating funds or  
37 administering grants or programs from the climate investment account.  
38 During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the office of financial  
39 management and the environmental and land use hearings office are

1 exempted from the requirement to create and adopt a community  
2 engagement plan.

3 (ii) The plan must include methods for outreach and communication  
4 with those who face barriers, language or otherwise, to  
5 participation.

6 **Sec. 1903.** RCW 74.46.561 and 2022 c 297 s 966 are each amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) The legislature adopts a new system for establishing nursing  
9 home payment rates beginning July 1, 2016. Any payments to nursing  
10 homes for services provided after June 30, 2016, must be based on the  
11 new system. The new system must be designed in such a manner as to  
12 decrease administrative complexity associated with the payment  
13 methodology, reward nursing homes providing care for high acuity  
14 residents, incentivize quality care for residents of nursing homes,  
15 and establish minimum staffing standards for direct care.

16 (2) The new system must be based primarily on industry-wide  
17 costs, and have three main components: Direct care, indirect care,  
18 and capital.

19 (3) (a) The direct care component must include the direct care and  
20 therapy care components of the previous system, along with food,  
21 laundry, and dietary services. ~~((Direct))~~ Except as provided in (b)  
22 of this subsection, direct care must be paid at a fixed rate, based  
23 on one hundred percent or greater of statewide case mix neutral  
24 median costs, but ~~((for fiscal year 2023))~~ shall be capped so that a  
25 nursing home provider's direct care rate does not exceed ~~((165))~~ 118  
26 percent of its base year's direct care allowable costs except if the  
27 provider is below the minimum staffing standard established in RCW  
28 74.42.360(2). The legislature intends to remove the cap on direct  
29 care rates by June 30, 2027. Direct care must be performance-adjusted  
30 for acuity every six months, using case mix principles. Direct care  
31 must be regionally adjusted using countywide wage index information  
32 available through the United States department of labor's bureau of  
33 labor statistics. There is no minimum occupancy for direct care. The  
34 direct care component rate allocations calculated in accordance with  
35 this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with  
36 RCW 74.46.421.

37 (b) Unless a nursing home provider is below the minimum staffing  
38 standard established in RCW 74.42.360(2), a provider's direct care  
39 rate relative to its base year's direct care allowable costs must be

1 capped as follows: For fiscal year 2023, the cap must not exceed 165  
2 percent.

3 (4) (a) The indirect care component must include the elements of  
4 administrative expenses, maintenance costs, and housekeeping services  
5 from the previous system. ((A)) Except as provided in (b) of this  
6 subsection, a minimum occupancy assumption of ninety percent must be  
7 applied to indirect care(, ~~except during fiscal year 2023 when the~~  
8 ~~minimum occupancy assumption must be 75 percent~~)). Indirect care must  
9 be paid at a fixed rate, based on ninety percent or greater of  
10 statewide median costs. The indirect care component rate allocations  
11 calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the  
12 extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

13 (b) A minimum occupancy assumption must be applied to indirect  
14 care as follows: For fiscal year 2023, the assumption must be 75  
15 percent.

16 (5) The capital component must use a fair market rental system to  
17 set a price per bed. The capital component must be adjusted for the  
18 age of the facility, and must use a minimum occupancy assumption of  
19 ninety percent.

20 (a) Beginning July 1, 2016, the fair rental rate allocation for  
21 each facility must be determined by multiplying the allowable nursing  
22 home square footage in (c) of this subsection by the RSMMeans rental  
23 rate in (d) of this subsection and by the number of licensed beds  
24 yielding the gross unadjusted building value. An equipment allowance  
25 of ten percent must be added to the unadjusted building value. The  
26 sum of the unadjusted building value and equipment allowance must  
27 then be reduced by the average age of the facility as determined by  
28 (e) of this subsection using a depreciation rate of one and one-half  
29 percent. The depreciated building and equipment plus land valued at  
30 ten percent of the gross unadjusted building value before  
31 depreciation must then be multiplied by the rental rate at seven and  
32 one-half percent to yield an allowable fair rental value for the  
33 land, building, and equipment.

34 (b) The fair rental value determined in (a) of this subsection  
35 must be divided by the greater of the actual total facility census  
36 from the prior full calendar year or imputed census based on the  
37 number of licensed beds at ninety percent occupancy.

38 (c) For the rate year beginning July 1, 2016, all facilities must  
39 be reimbursed using four hundred square feet. For the rate year  
40 beginning July 1, 2017, allowable nursing facility square footage

1 must be determined using the total nursing facility square footage as  
2 reported on the medicaid cost reports submitted to the department in  
3 compliance with this chapter. The maximum allowable square feet per  
4 bed may not exceed four hundred fifty.

5 (d) Each facility must be paid at eighty-three percent or greater  
6 of the median nursing facility RSMeans construction index value per  
7 square foot. The department may use updated RSMeans construction  
8 index information when more recent square footage data becomes  
9 available. The statewide value per square foot must be indexed based  
10 on facility zip code by multiplying the statewide value per square  
11 foot times the appropriate zip code based index. For the purpose of  
12 implementing this section, the value per square foot effective July  
13 1, 2016, must be set so that the weighted average fair rental value  
14 rate is not less than ten dollars and eighty cents per patient day.  
15 The capital component rate allocations calculated in accordance with  
16 this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with  
17 RCW 74.46.421.

18 (e) The average age is the actual facility age reduced for  
19 significant renovations. Significant renovations are defined as those  
20 renovations that exceed two thousand dollars per bed in a calendar  
21 year as reported on the annual cost report submitted in accordance  
22 with this chapter. For the rate beginning July 1, 2016, the  
23 department shall use renovation data back to 1994 as submitted on  
24 facility cost reports. Beginning July 1, 2016, facility ages must be  
25 reduced in future years if the value of the renovation completed in  
26 any year exceeds two thousand dollars times the number of licensed  
27 beds. The cost of the renovation must be divided by the accumulated  
28 depreciation per bed in the year of the renovation to determine the  
29 equivalent number of new replacement beds. The new age for the  
30 facility is a weighted average with the replacement bed equivalents  
31 reflecting an age of zero and the existing licensed beds, minus the  
32 new bed equivalents, reflecting their age in the year of the  
33 renovation. At no time may the depreciated age be less than zero or  
34 greater than forty-four years.

35 (f) A nursing facility's capital component rate allocation must  
36 be rebased annually, effective July 1, 2016, in accordance with this  
37 section and this chapter.

38 (g) For the purposes of this subsection (5), "RSMeans" means  
39 building construction costs data as published by Gordian.

1 (6) A quality incentive must be offered as a rate enhancement  
2 beginning July 1, 2016.

3 (a) An enhancement no larger than five percent and no less than  
4 one percent of the statewide average daily rate must be paid to  
5 facilities that meet or exceed the standard established for the  
6 quality incentive. All providers must have the opportunity to earn  
7 the full quality incentive payment.

8 (b) The quality incentive component must be determined by  
9 calculating an overall facility quality score composed of four to six  
10 quality measures. For fiscal year 2017 there shall be four quality  
11 measures, and for fiscal year 2018 there shall be six quality  
12 measures. Initially, the quality incentive component must be based on  
13 minimum data set quality measures for the percentage of long-stay  
14 residents who self-report moderate to severe pain, the percentage of  
15 high-risk long-stay residents with pressure ulcers, the percentage of  
16 long-stay residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury,  
17 and the percentage of long-stay residents with a urinary tract  
18 infection. Quality measures must be reviewed on an annual basis by a  
19 stakeholder work group established by the department. Upon review,  
20 quality measures may be added or changed. The department may risk  
21 adjust individual quality measures as it deems appropriate.

22 (c) The facility quality score must be point based, using at a  
23 minimum the facility's most recent available three-quarter average  
24 centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data. Point  
25 thresholds for each quality measure must be established using the  
26 corresponding statistical values for the quality measure point  
27 determinants of eighty quality measure points, sixty quality measure  
28 points, forty quality measure points, and twenty quality measure  
29 points, identified in the most recent available five-star quality  
30 rating system technical user's guide published by the centers for  
31 medicare and medicaid services.

32 (d) Facilities meeting or exceeding the highest performance  
33 threshold (top level) for a quality measure receive twenty-five  
34 points. Facilities meeting the second highest performance threshold  
35 receive twenty points. Facilities meeting the third level of  
36 performance threshold receive fifteen points. Facilities in the  
37 bottom performance threshold level receive no points. Points from all  
38 quality measures must then be summed into a single aggregate quality  
39 score for each facility.

1 (e) Facilities receiving an aggregate quality score of eighty  
2 percent of the overall available total score or higher must be placed  
3 in the highest tier (tier V), facilities receiving an aggregate score  
4 of between seventy and seventy-nine percent of the overall available  
5 total score must be placed in the second highest tier (tier IV),  
6 facilities receiving an aggregate score of between sixty and sixty-  
7 nine percent of the overall available total score must be placed in  
8 the third highest tier (tier III), facilities receiving an aggregate  
9 score of between fifty and fifty-nine percent of the overall  
10 available total score must be placed in the fourth highest tier (tier  
11 II), and facilities receiving less than fifty percent of the overall  
12 available total score must be placed in the lowest tier (tier I).

13 (f) The tier system must be used to determine the amount of each  
14 facility's per patient day quality incentive component. The per  
15 patient day quality incentive component for tier IV is seventy-five  
16 percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier  
17 V, the per patient day quality incentive component for tier III is  
18 fifty percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for  
19 tier V, and the per patient day quality incentive component for tier  
20 II is twenty-five percent of the per patient day quality incentive  
21 component for tier V. Facilities in tier I receive no quality  
22 incentive component.

23 (g) Tier system payments must be set in a manner that ensures  
24 that the entire biennial appropriation for the quality incentive  
25 program is allocated.

26 (h) Facilities with insufficient three-quarter average centers  
27 for medicare and medicaid services quality data must be assigned to  
28 the tier corresponding to their five-star quality rating. Facilities  
29 with a five-star quality rating must be assigned to the highest tier  
30 (tier V) and facilities with a one-star quality rating must be  
31 assigned to the lowest tier (tier I). The use of a facility's five-  
32 star quality rating shall only occur in the case of insufficient  
33 centers for medicare and medicaid services minimum data set  
34 information.

35 (i) The quality incentive rates must be adjusted semiannually on  
36 July 1 and January 1 of each year using, at a minimum, the most  
37 recent available three-quarter average centers for medicare and  
38 medicaid services quality data.

39 (j) Beginning July 1, 2017, the percentage of short-stay  
40 residents who newly received an antipsychotic medication must be



1 added as a quality measure. The department must determine the quality  
2 incentive thresholds for this quality measure in a manner consistent  
3 with those outlined in (b) through (h) of this subsection using the  
4 centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data.

5 (k) Beginning July 1, 2017, the percentage of direct care staff  
6 turnover must be added as a quality measure using the centers for  
7 medicare and medicaid services' payroll-based journal and nursing  
8 home facility payroll data. Turnover is defined as an employee  
9 departure. The department must determine the quality incentive  
10 thresholds for this quality measure using data from the centers for  
11 medicare and medicaid services' payroll-based journal, unless such  
12 data is not available, in which case the department shall use direct  
13 care staffing turnover data from the most recent medicaid cost  
14 report.

15 (7) Reimbursement of the safety net assessment imposed by chapter  
16 74.48 RCW and paid in relation to medicaid residents must be  
17 continued.

18 (8)(a) The direct care and indirect care components must be  
19 rebased in even-numbered years, beginning with rates paid on July 1,  
20 2016. Rates paid on July 1, 2016, must be based on the 2014 calendar  
21 year cost report. On a percentage basis, after rebasing, the  
22 department must confirm that the statewide average daily rate has  
23 increased at least as much as the average rate of inflation, as  
24 determined by the skilled nursing facility market basket index  
25 published by the centers for medicare and medicaid services, or a  
26 comparable index. If after rebasing, the percentage increase to the  
27 statewide average daily rate is less than the average rate of  
28 inflation for the same time period, the department is authorized to  
29 increase rates by the difference between the percentage increase  
30 after rebasing and the average rate of inflation.

31 (b) It is the intention of the legislature that direct and  
32 indirect care rates paid in fiscal year 2022 will be rebased using  
33 the calendar year 2019 cost reports. For fiscal year 2021, in  
34 addition to the rates generated by (a) of this subsection, an  
35 additional adjustment is provided as established in this subsection  
36 (8)(b). Beginning May 1, 2020, and through June 30, 2021, the  
37 calendar year costs must be adjusted for inflation by a twenty-four  
38 month consumer price index, based on the most recently available  
39 monthly index for all urban consumers, as published by the bureau of  
40 labor statistics. It is also the intent of the legislature that,

1 starting in fiscal year 2022, a facility-specific rate add-on equal  
2 to the inflation adjustment that facilities received solely in fiscal  
3 year 2021, must be added to the rate.

4 (c) To determine the necessity of regular inflationary  
5 adjustments to the nursing facility rates, by December 1, 2020, the  
6 department shall provide the appropriate policy and fiscal committees  
7 of the legislature with a report that provides a review of rates paid  
8 in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in comparison to costs incurred by nursing  
9 facilities.

10 (9) The direct care component provided in subsection (3) of this  
11 section is subject to the reconciliation and settlement process  
12 provided in RCW 74.46.022(6). Beginning July 1, 2016, pursuant to  
13 rules established by the department, funds that are received through  
14 the reconciliation and settlement process provided in RCW  
15 74.46.022(6) must be used for technical assistance, specialized  
16 training, or an increase to the quality enhancement established in  
17 subsection (6) of this section. The legislature intends to review the  
18 utility of maintaining the reconciliation and settlement process  
19 under a price-based payment methodology, and may discontinue the  
20 reconciliation and settlement process after the 2017-2019 fiscal  
21 biennium.

22 (10) Compared to the rate in effect June 30, 2016, including all  
23 cost components and rate add-ons, no facility may receive a rate  
24 reduction of more than one percent on July 1, 2016, more than two  
25 percent on July 1, 2017, or more than five percent on July 1, 2018.  
26 To ensure that the appropriation for nursing homes remains cost  
27 neutral, the department is authorized to cap the rate increase for  
28 facilities in fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019.

29 **Sec. 1904.** 2021 c 334 s 747 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 **FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN 1 FUND**

32 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023) . . . . .	(( <del>\$800,000,000</del> ))
	<u>\$250,000,000</u>
34 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$800,000,000</del> ))
	<u>\$250,000,000</u>

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36 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
37 conditions and limitations: The entire general fund—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for expenditure on June 30, 2023,

1 into the teachers' retirement system plan 1 fund, to be applied to  
2 the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1905.** If any provision of this act or its  
4 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
5 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
6 persons or circumstances is not affected.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1906.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of  
9 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes  
10 effect immediately.

(End of Bill)

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