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HOUSE BILL 2739

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By Representatives K. Schmidt, Fisher and Mitchell

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1 AN ACT Relating to unanticipated transportation receipts; and  
2 amending RCW 43.79.270 and 43.79.280.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.79.270 and 1996 c 288 s 37 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Whenever any money, from the federal government, or from other  
7 sources, which was not anticipated in the budget approved by the  
8 legislature has actually been received and is designated to be spent  
9 for a specific purpose, the head of any department, agency, board, or  
10 commission through which such expenditure shall be made is to submit to  
11 the governor a statement which may be in the form of a request for an  
12 allotment amendment setting forth the facts constituting the need for  
13 such expenditure and the estimated amount to be expended: PROVIDED,  
14 That no expenditure shall be made in excess of the actual amount  
15 received, and no money shall be expended for any purpose except the  
16 specific purpose for which it was received. A copy of any proposal  
17 submitted to the governor to expend money from an appropriated fund or  
18 account in excess of appropriations provided by law which is based on  
19 the receipt of unanticipated revenues shall be submitted to the joint

1 legislative audit and review committee and also to the standing  
2 committees on ways and means of the house and senate if the legislature  
3 is in session at the same time as it is transmitted to the governor.

4 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, whenever money  
5 from any source that was not anticipated in the transportation budget  
6 approved by the legislature has actually been received and is  
7 designated to be spent for a specific purpose, the head of a  
8 department, agency, board, or commission through which the expenditure  
9 must be made shall submit to the governor a statement, which may be in  
10 the form of a request for an allotment amendment, setting forth the  
11 facts constituting the need for the expenditure and the estimated  
12 amount to be expended. However, no expenditure may be made in excess  
13 of the actual amount received, and no money may be expended for any  
14 purpose except the specific purpose for which it was received. A copy  
15 of any proposal submitted to the governor to expend money from an  
16 appropriated transportation fund or account in excess of appropriations  
17 provided by law that is based on the receipt of unanticipated revenues  
18 must be submitted, at a minimum, to the standing committees on  
19 transportation of the house and senate, if the legislature is in  
20 session, at the same time as it is transmitted to the governor. During  
21 the legislative interim, any such proposal must be submitted to the  
22 legislative transportation committee.

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.79.280 and 1996 c 288 s 38 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 (1) If the governor approves such estimate in whole or part, he  
26 shall endorse on each copy of the statement his approval, together with  
27 a statement of the amount approved in the form of an allotment  
28 amendment, and transmit one copy to the head of the department, agency,  
29 board, or commission authorizing the expenditure. An identical copy of  
30 the governor's statement of approval and a statement of the amount  
31 approved for expenditure shall be transmitted simultaneously to the  
32 joint legislative audit and review committee and also to the standing  
33 committee on ways and means of the house and senate of all executive  
34 approvals of proposals to expend money in excess of appropriations  
35 provided by law.

36 (2) If the governor approves an estimate with transportation  
37 funding implications, in whole or part, he shall endorse on each copy  
38 of the statement his approval, together with a statement of the amount

1 approved in the form of an allotment amendment, and transmit one copy  
2 to the head of the department, agency, board, or commission authorizing  
3 the expenditure. An identical copy of the governor's statement of  
4 approval of a proposal to expend transportation money in excess of  
5 appropriations provided by law and a statement of the amount approved  
6 for expenditure must be transmitted simultaneously to the standing  
7 committees on transportation of the house and senate. During the  
8 legislative interim, all estimate approvals endorsed by the governor  
9 along with a statement of the amount approved in the form of an  
10 allotment amendment must be transmitted simultaneously to the  
11 legislative transportation committee.

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