

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## ESHB 2687

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### PARTIAL VETO

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Making 2008 operating supplemental appropriations.

**Sponsors:** By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Sommers; by request of Office of Financial Management).

**House Committee on Appropriations**  
**Senate Committee on Ways & Means**

#### **Background:**

The state government operates on a fiscal biennium that begins July 1 of each odd-numbered year. The 2007-09 biennial operating budget appropriated \$29.6 billion from the State General Fund for a variety of purposes. The State General Fund and several other accounts, referred to as Near General Fund, had appropriations of \$33.4 billion. The total budgeted amount, which includes state and federal funds, was \$56.8 billion.

#### **Summary:**

Appropriations are modified for the 2007-09 biennium. This bill increases State General Fund appropriations by \$223 million. Near General Fund accounts, which include both the State General Fund and several other accounts, increase by \$299 million. Total budgeted funds are increased by \$445 million.

#### **Votes on Final Passage:**

House	62	33	
Senate	31	17	(Senate amended)
House			(House refused to concur)

#### Conference Committee

Senate	31	18
House	64	32

**Effective:** April 1, 2008

**Partial Veto Summary:** The governor vetoed a number of provisions as the result of policy differences, technical matters, or to reduce overall expenditures. See the veto message for specific items.