

SHB 2493 - H AMD 1621

By Representative Santos

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1 On page 8, after line 34, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 8. RCW 43.79.480 and 2009 c 564 s 937 and 2009 c 479 s 30  
3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Moneys received by the state of Washington in accordance with  
5 the settlement of the state's legal action against tobacco product  
6 manufacturers, exclusive of costs and attorneys' fees, shall be  
7 deposited in the tobacco settlement account created in this section  
8 except as these moneys are sold or assigned under chapter 43.340 RCW.

9 (2) The tobacco settlement account is created in the state  
10 treasury. Moneys in the tobacco settlement account may only be  
11 transferred to the state general fund, and to the tobacco prevention  
12 and control account for purposes set forth in this section. The  
13 legislature shall transfer amounts received as strategic contribution  
14 payments as defined in RCW 43.350.010 to the life sciences discovery  
15 fund created in RCW 43.350.070. During the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium,  
16 the legislature may transfer less than the entire strategic  
17 contribution payments.

18 (3) The tobacco prevention and control account is created in the  
19 state treasury. The source of revenue for this account is moneys  
20 transferred to the account from the tobacco settlement account,  
21 investment earnings, donations to the account, and other revenues as  
22 directed by law. Expenditures from the account are subject to  
23 appropriation. During the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium, the legislature  
24 may transfer from the tobacco prevention and control account to the  
25 state general fund such amounts as represent the excess fund balance of  
26 the account. Beginning July 1, 2010, ten percent of the moneys  
27 deposited into the account must be distributed to community-based  
28 organizations for the purpose of smoking cessation and prevention  
29 programs aimed at underserved and hard-to-reach populations, which

1 includes, but is not limited to, populations with smoking rates higher  
2 than the statewide average including youth."

3 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any internal  
4 references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires 10 percent of the revenues deposited in the tobacco prevention and control account to be spent on smoking cessation and prevention programs aimed at underserved and hard-to-reach populations.

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