# Washington State House of Representatives Office of Program Research

# BILL ANALYSIS

## **Capital Budget Committee**

## **HB 2836**

**Brief Description**: Concerning the capital budget.

**Sponsors**: Representatives Dunshee and White; by request of Governor Gregoire.

## **Brief Summary of Bill**

• Makes supplemental capital appropriations for the 2009-11 biennium.

Hearing Date: 2/23/10

**Staff**: Nona Snell (786-7153).

## Background:

Washington operates on a biennial budget cycle. The Legislature authorizes expenditures for capital needs in the Capital Budget for a two-year period and authorizes bond sales through passage of a bond bill associated with the Capital Budget to fund a portion of these expenditures. The current Capital Budget covers the period from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011.

#### **Summary of Bill:**

Supplemental Capital Budget appropriations in the amount of \$295.7 million are made for the 2009-11 biennium. The Supplemental Capital Budget reduces state general obligation bond appropriations in the amount of \$30.5 million. (See Proposed Substitute House Bill 2836 budget summary document.)

**Appropriation**: The sum of \$295.7 million.

**Fiscal Note**: Not requested.

**Effective Date**: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

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