Washington State House of Representatives Office of Program Research

BILL ANALYSIS

Ways & Means Committee

HB 2921

Brief Description: Capturing additional savings.

Sponsors: Representatives Linville, Darneille, Ericks, Pettigrew, Probst, Haigh, Sullivan, Kelley and Wallace.

Brief Summary of Bill

• Makes changes to the 2009-11 biennial operating budget.

Hearing Date: 1/19/10

Staff: Charlie Gavigan (786-7340).

Background:

The state government operates on a fiscal biennium that begins July 1 of each odd-numbered year. The 2009-11 biennial operating budget appropriated \$31.4 billion from the state General Fund and two other accounts, referred to as Near General Fund-State. The total budgeted amount, which includes state and federal funds, is \$58.7 billion.

Summary of Bill:

Appropriations are modified for the 2009-11 biennium. This bill reduces Near General Fund-State appropriations by \$46 million. Total budgeted funds are decreased by \$56.1 million.

Appropriation: Please see the bill.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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

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