## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2145

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AN ACT Relating to a limited plan of finance upon a default of indebtedness issued by distressed public facilities districts; amending RCW 82.14.390, 82.14.050, and 43.79A.040; adding new sections to chapter 35.57 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 82.14 RCW; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** Findings. The legislature finds that NEW SECTION. 8 providing limited assistance upon a default on indebtedness issued by public facilities districts through a loan is in the best interest of 9 the state, its municipalities, and its citizens as a whole. 10 The legislature further finds that it is an important state purpose to 11 12 provide sufficient tools to assist public facilities districts when a default has occurred. Therefore, the legislature finds it is necessary 13 14 to act swiftly to provide the tools necessary upon a default on 15 indebtedness issued by public facilities districts prior to the next regularly scheduled legislative session. 16

17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 35.57 RCW
 18 to read as follows:

When a public facilities district qualifies as a distressed public facilities district, the provisions of sections 1 through 11 of this act supersede any agreements or any terms of any agreements between or among the jurisdictions forming the public facilities district to the extent agreements or any terms thereof are inconsistent with sections 1 through 11 of this act.

7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 35.57 RCW 8 to read as follows:

9 The definitions in this section apply throughout this section and 10 sections 1, 2, and 4 through 11 of this act unless the context clearly 11 requires otherwise.

12 (1) "Anchor jurisdiction" means the city that has entered into an 13 agreement to form a public facilities district that constitutes a 14 distressed public facilities district under this chapter and in which 15 the largest asset of the distressed public facilities district is 16 located.

17 (2) "Distressed public facilities district" means a public
18 facilities district that has defaulted due to an inability to pay
19 indebtedness on or before December 31, 2011.

20 (3) "Indebtedness" means bonds, notes, or other evidences of
21 indebtedness together with interest.

(4) "Identified obligation" means an indebtedness of a distressed 22 23 public facilities district which is in default according to its terms. 24 Notwithstanding any form of refinancing of the identified obligation, including but not limited to a loan administered by the state and any 25 26 subsequent refinancing of that loan in whole or in part, such an 27 obligation will remain the "identified obligation" until the original amount of the obligation including without limitation, the refinancing, 28 plus accrued interest, is repaid in full. 29

30 (5) "Loan" or "loan administered by the state" means any 31 expenditure made out of the distressed public facilities district 32 obligation account pursuant to section 4 of this act.

33 (6) "Related jurisdiction" means a city or county that has entered 34 into an agreement to form a public facilities district that is 35 determined to be a distressed public facilities district under this 36 chapter.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 35.57 RCW
 to read as follows:

(1) The distressed public facilities district obligation account is
created in the custody of the state treasurer. Expenditures from the
account may be used only for loans to distressed public facilities
districts made in accordance with the terms set forth in this section.
Only the state treasurer may authorize expenditures from this account.

(2) The state treasurer is authorized to make a loan from the 8 distressed public facilities district obligation account to pay the 9 identified obligation of any distressed public facilities district with 10 funds transferred pursuant to section 5 of this act. This loan may be 11 12 made with or without the consent of the distressed public facilities 13 district. Any loan made under this section will be limited to the 14 payment of unpaid principal and interest due on the scheduled maturity of the identified obligation and will not include any amounts, 15 including but not limited to interest, that may arise as a result of 16 17 and subsequent to the default.

(3) Any funds applied to the repayment of the loan must be 18 deposited into the distressed public facilities district obligation 19 account. After any expenditures from the account are made as directed 20 21 in subsection (2) of this section, the state treasurer periodically 22 must transfer the balance in the distressed public facilities district obligation account to the local sales and use tax account, which must 23 24 include interest accruing on the loan as well as any interest earnings 25 attributable to the distressed public facilities district obligation 26 account.

(4) When the state makes a loan pursuant to this section, the state treasurer must collect from the distressed public facilities district, the anchor jurisdiction, and related jurisdictions an amount equal to the total amount of the identified obligation including accrued interest. The conditions of the loan and its repayment are as follows: (a) The term of the loan is eleven years subject to prepayment in

33 whole or in part;

34 (b) Interest accrues monthly at a variable rate equal to the twenty 35 bond general obligation bond buyer index plus one percentage point and 36 begins accruing on the first day of the month following the month in 37 which the loan was made; and

(c) The taxes identified in subsection (5) of this section, and in 1 2 the order specified therein, must be transferred from the local sales and use tax account to the distressed public facilities district 3 obligation account for repayment of the loan, in amounts sufficient to 4 make equal monthly payments of principal plus interest over the 5 remaining term. If a lump sum payment is received by the state in 6 7 repayment of any portion of the loan, the principal amount on the outstanding loan must be reduced by the lump sum payment and monthly 8 payments must be recalculated accordingly. 9 In no event may the 10 requirement to make monthly payments be eliminated in any month.

(5) The state treasurer must transfer taxes that would otherwise be distributed to the distressed public facilities district, anchor jurisdiction, and related jurisdictions into the distressed public facilities district obligation account in the following priority order: (a) If the distressed public facilities district imposes the

16 maximum tax allowed under section 6 of this act:

(i) First, all taxes that would otherwise be distributed to the distressed public facilities district pursuant to RCW 82.14.390 beginning January 1, 2013;

(ii) Second, all taxes that would otherwise be distributed to the distressed public facilities district pursuant to section 6 of this act beginning on the first day such taxes would otherwise be disbursed to the distressed public facilities district;

(iii) Third, all taxes that would otherwise be distributed to the
anchor jurisdiction under section 7 of this act beginning on the first
day such taxes would otherwise be disbursed to the anchor jurisdiction;

(iv) Fourth, all taxes that would otherwise be distributed to any related jurisdiction under section 7 of this act beginning on the first day such taxes would otherwise be disbursed to the related jurisdiction; and

(v) Fifth, taxes that would otherwise be distributed to the anchor jurisdiction under RCW 82.14.030 beginning January 1st of the second year following the year in which the loan was made to the extent monthly payment obligations as determined by the state treasurer, cannot be met with revenues collected from (a)(i) through (iv) of this subsection (5).

(b) If the distressed public facilities district does not imposethe maximum amount of the tax provided for in section 6 of this act:

(i) First, all taxes that would otherwise be distributed to the
 distressed public facilities district pursuant to RCW 82.14.390
 beginning January 1, 2013;

4 (ii) Second, all taxes that would otherwise be distributed to the
5 distressed public facilities district pursuant to section 6 of this act
6 beginning on the first day such taxes would otherwise be disbursed to
7 the distressed public facilities district;

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8 (iii) Third, taxes that would otherwise be distributed to a related 9 jurisdiction or anchor jurisdiction pursuant to section 7 of this act 10 beginning on the first day such taxes would otherwise be disbursed to 11 the jurisdiction. The amount transferred from a jurisdiction in a 12 given month must be credited against the amount owed in that month by 13 such jurisdiction under (b)(iv) of this subsection (5). Any excess 14 collected must also be applied to repayment of the loan;

(iv) Fourth, taxes that would otherwise be distributed to the 15 anchor jurisdiction and related jurisdictions pursuant to RCW 82.14.030 16 17 in an aggregate amount which, when combined with any taxes imposed under section 6 of this act and subsequently transferred according to 18 this section, will equal fifty percent of the monthly payment due on 19 the loan. Such aggregate amount must be collected from the anchor 20 21 jurisdiction and related jurisdictions on a pro rata basis based on the 22 percentage of local sales tax collected by each jurisdiction in the preceding calendar year under RCW 82.14.030, or based on an allocation 23 24 among the jurisdictions specified in an agreement adopted by all of the 25 related jurisdictions. If a lump sum payment is received on a portion of the loan, the principal amount on the outstanding loan must be 26 27 reduced by the lump sum payment and monthly payments must be recalculated and reflected in the next months' payment obligation; and 28

(v) Fifth, taxes that would otherwise be distributed to the anchor jurisdiction pursuant to RCW 82.14.030 and any other legally available revenue of the anchor jurisdiction to the extent monthly payment obligations cannot be met with revenues collected from (b)(i) through (iv) of this subsection (5).

34 (6) Diversion of taxes under subsection (5) of this section 35 terminates once the loan and any accumulated interest have been paid in 36 full. Any excess remaining in the distressed public facilities 37 district obligation account must be transferred to the distressed 38 public facilities district.

1 (7) Any taxes collected pursuant to RCW 82.14.390 or section 6 or 2 7 of this act may be pledged by the distressed public facilities 3 district, anchor jurisdiction, or related jurisdiction respectively, to 4 bonds issued to retire the loan or any portion of the loan administered 5 by the state. So long as any portion of the loan to the state is 6 outstanding, taxes may be pledged as follows:

7 (a) If a distressed public facilities district issues indebtedness 8 to repay a portion of the loan, taxes authorized to be levied by such 9 district under RCW 82.14.390 and section 6 of this act may be pledged 10 by such district to the repayment of the indebtedness provided that 11 amounts collected but not required for the next scheduled principal and 12 interest payment must remain available to the state for repayment of 13 the loan;

(b) If an anchor jurisdiction issues indebtedness to repay a portion of the loan, taxes authorized under section 7 of this act and imposed by the anchor jurisdiction may be pledged by the anchor jurisdiction to the repayment of the indebtedness provided that amounts collected but not required for the next scheduled principal and interest payment must remain available to the state for repayment of the loan; and

(c) If a related jurisdiction issues bonds to repay a portion of the loan, taxes authorized under section 7 of this act and imposed by that related jurisdiction may be pledged to the repayment of such indebtedness. However, amounts collected but not required for the next scheduled principal and interest payment must remain available to the state for repayment of the loan.

27 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 5. On the effective date of this section, the 28 state treasurer must transfer into the distressed public facilities 29 district obligation account from the local sales and use tax account 30 the sum of forty-two million dollars.

31 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 82.14 RCW 32 to read as follows:

33 (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in law or by agreement 34 among the cities or counties forming a public facilities district under 35 chapter 35.57 RCW, the governing body of a public facilities district 36 that qualifies as a distressed public facilities district, as defined

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in section 3 of this act, may submit an authorizing proposition to the 1 2 voters of the district and, if the proposition is approved by a majority of the persons voting, impose such a sales and use tax. The 3 tax is in addition to other taxes authorized by law and is collected 4 5 from those persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the 6 7 taxing jurisdiction. The rate of tax may not exceed two-tenths of one percent of the selling price, in the case of a sales tax, or value of 8 9 the article used, in the case of a use tax.

10 (2) The governing body of a distressed public facilities district11 must provide in its resolution authorizing such a tax:

(a) The maximum amount of the identified obligation, as defined in
section 3 of this act, to be paid with the proceeds of the tax and the
maximum term or terms of its repayment;

15 (b) The amount of revenue currently collected by the distressed 16 public facilities district; and

17 (c) The maximum amount of tax revenue needed to pay the identified18 obligation.

(3) Once imposed, this tax remains in effect so long as any portionof the identified obligation is outstanding.

(4) A distressed public facilities district may not impose the tax
authorized in this section after December 31st of the year in which the
identified obligation has been paid or legally defeased.

24 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 82.14 RCW 25 to read as follows:

26 (1) The legislative authority of either an anchor jurisdiction or a related jurisdiction of a distressed public facilities district as 27 defined in section 3 of this act may submit an authorizing proposition 28 29 to the voters and, if the proposition is approved by a majority of the 30 persons voting, impose such a sales and use tax. The tax is in 31 addition to other taxes authorized by law and is collected from those persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW 32 upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the taxing 33 jurisdiction. The rate of tax may not exceed two-tenths of one percent 34 of the selling price, in the case of a sales tax, or value of the 35 36 article used, in the case of a use tax.

1 (2) Any tax imposed under this section must be directed in the 2 following priority order:

3 (a) First, to make debt service payments or other repayments on
4 debt issued to which the taxes are pledged by the anchor jurisdiction
5 or related jurisdiction as defined in section 3 of this act;

6 (b) Second, to repay the loan administered by the state to the 7 distressed public facilities district as defined in section 3 of this 8 act, according to its terms; and

9 (c) Third, to make payments to the distressed public facilities 10 district to increase revenues available to it for capital improvements, 11 operations, or to build reserves.

12 (3)(a) In no event may a tax imposed under this section cause the 13 tax for any anchor or related jurisdiction, when combined with the tax 14 authorized under section 6 of this act, to exceed two-tenths of one 15 percent.

(b) If a tax is imposed under this section but not otherwise pledged to repay indebtedness, and a distressed public facilities district subsequently imposes a tax under section 6 of this act, an anchor or related jurisdiction within six months of the imposition of the tax under section 6 of this act must adjust or eliminate its tax accordingly.

(4) Neither an anchor jurisdiction nor a related jurisdiction may impose the tax authorized in this section after December 31st of the year in which the identified obligation has been paid or legally defeased.

26 **Sec. 8.** RCW 82.14.390 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 50 s 973 are each 27 amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (7) of this section, the 28 governing body of a public facilities district (a) created before July 29 30 31, 2002, under chapter 35.57 or 36.100 RCW that commences construction 31 of a new regional center, or improvement or rehabilitation of an existing new regional center, before January 1, 2004; (b) created 32 before July 1, 2006, under chapter 35.57 RCW in a county or counties in 33 which there are no other public facilities districts on June 7, 2006, 34 and in which the total population in the public facilities district is 35 36 greater than ninety thousand that commences construction of a new 37 regional center before February 1, 2007; (c) created under the

authority of RCW 35.57.010(1)(d); or (d) created before September 1, 1 2 2007, under chapter 35.57 or 36.100 RCW, in a county or counties in which there are no other public facilities districts on July 22, 2007, 3 and in which the total population in the public facilities district is 4 5 greater than seventy thousand, that commences construction of a new regional center before January 1, 2009, or before January 1, 2011, in б 7 the case of a new regional center in a county designated by the president as a disaster area in December 2007, may impose a sales and 8 use tax in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The tax is in 9 10 addition to other taxes authorized by law and must be collected from those persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 11 12 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the public 13 facilities district. The rate of tax may not exceed 0.033 percent of 14 the selling price in the case of a sales tax or value of the article used in the case of a use tax. 15

(2)(a) The governing body of a public facilities district imposing 16 17 a sales and use tax under the authority of this section may increase the rate of tax up to 0.037 percent if, within three fiscal years of 18 July 1, 2008, the department determines that, as a result of RCW 19 82.14.490 and the chapter 6, Laws of 2007 amendments to RCW 82.14.020, 20 21 a public facilities district's sales and use tax collections for fiscal 22 years after July 1, 2008, have been reduced by a net loss of at least 23 0.50 percent from the fiscal year before July 1, 2008. The fiscal year 24 in which this section becomes effective is the first fiscal year after 25 July 1, 2008.

(b) The department must determine sales and use tax collection net losses under this section as provided in RCW 82.14.500 (2) and (3). The department must provide written notice of its determinations to public facilities districts. Determinations by the department of a public facilities district's sales and use tax collection net losses as a result of RCW 82.14.490 and the chapter 6, Laws of 2007 amendments to RCW 82.14.020 are final and not appealable.

33 (c) A public facilities district may increase its rate of tax after 34 it has received written notice from the department as provided in (b) 35 of this subsection. The increase in the rate of tax must be made in 36 0.001 percent increments and must be the least amount necessary to 37 mitigate the net loss in sales and use tax collections as a result of RCW 82.14.490 and the chapter 6, Laws of 2007 amendments to RCW
 82.14.020. The increase in the rate of tax is subject to RCW
 82.14.055.

(3) The tax imposed under subsection (1) of this section must be 4 deducted from the amount of tax otherwise required to be collected or 5 paid over to the department of revenue under chapter 82.08 or 82.12 6 7 RCW. The department of revenue must perform the collection of such taxes on behalf of the county at no cost to the public facilities 8 district. During the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium, distributions by the 9 10 state to a public facilities district based on the additional rate authorized in subsection (2) of this section must be reduced by 3.4 11 12 percent.

(4)(a) No tax may be collected under this section before August 1,
2000. <u>Subject to (b) of this subsection, the tax imposed in this</u>
section expires when <u>the later of the following has occurred:</u>

16 (i) The bonds issued for the construction of the regional center 17 and related parking facilities are retired((, but)); or

18 (ii) The identified obligation of a distressed public facilities 19 district has been paid. For the purposes of this subsection, 20 "identified obligation" and "distressed public facilities district" 21 have the same meanings as provided in section 3 of this act.

(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this subsection (4), the tax imposed in this section must expire not more than twenty-five years after the tax is first collected.

25 (5) Moneys collected under this section may only be used for the purposes set forth in RCW 35.57.020 and, sections 2 and 4 of this act 26 27 and must be matched with an amount from other public or private sources equal to thirty-three percent of the amount collected under this 28 section; however, amounts generated from nonvoter approved taxes 29 authorized under chapter 35.57 RCW or nonvoter approved taxes 30 authorized under chapter 36.100 RCW do not constitute a public or 31 32 private source. For the purpose of this section, public or private sources includes, but is not limited to cash or in-kind contributions 33 used in all phases of the development or improvement of the regional 34 35 center, land that is donated and used for the siting of the regional 36 center, cash or in-kind contributions from public or private 37 foundations, or amounts attributed to private sector partners as part

of a public and private partnership agreement negotiated by the public
 facilities district.

3 (6) The combined total tax levied under this section may not be 4 greater than 0.037 percent. If both a public facilities district 5 created under chapter 35.57 RCW and a public facilities district 6 created under chapter 36.100 RCW impose a tax under this section, the 7 tax imposed by a public facilities district created under chapter 35.57 8 RCW must be credited against the tax imposed by a public facilities 9 district created under chapter 36.100 RCW.

10 (7) A public facilities district created under chapter 36.100 RCW 11 is not eligible to impose the tax under this section if the legislative 12 authority of the county where the public facilities district is located 13 has imposed a sales and use tax under RCW 82.14.0485 or 82.14.0494.

14 **Sec. 9.** RCW 82.14.050 and 2009 c 469 s 107 are each amended to 15 read as follows:

16 (1) The counties, cities, and transportation authorities under RCW 17 82.14.045, public facilities districts under chapters 36.100 and 35.57 RCW, public transportation benefit areas under RCW 82.14.440, regional 18 transportation investment districts, and transportation benefit 19 20 districts under chapter 36.73 RCW shall contract, prior to the 21 effective date of a resolution or ordinance imposing a sales and use tax, the administration and collection to the state department of 22 23 revenue, which shall deduct a percentage amount, as provided by 24 contract, not to exceed two percent of the taxes collected for 25 administration and collection expenses incurred by the department. The 26 remainder of any portion of any tax authorized by this chapter that is 27 collected by the department of revenue shall be deposited by the state department of revenue in the local sales and use tax account hereby 28 29 created in the state treasury. Moneys in the local sales and use tax account may be withdrawn only for: 30

(a) Distribution to counties, cities, transportation authorities,
 public facilities districts, public transportation benefit areas,
 regional transportation investment districts, and transportation
 benefit districts imposing a sales and use tax; ((and))

35 (b) Making refunds of taxes imposed under the authority of this 36 chapter and RCW 81.104.170 and exempted under RCW 82.08.962 and 37 82.12.962; and 1 <u>(c) Transfers to the distressed public facilities district</u> 2 <u>obligation account as provided in sections 4 and 5 of this act</u>.

3 (2) All administrative provisions in chapters 82.03, 82.08, 82.12,
4 and 82.32 RCW, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, shall,
5 insofar as they are applicable to state sales and use taxes, be
6 applicable to taxes imposed pursuant to this chapter.

7 (3) Counties, cities, transportation authorities, public facilities
8 districts, and regional transportation investment districts may not
9 conduct independent sales or use tax audits of sellers registered under
10 the streamlined sales tax agreement.

11 (4) Except as provided in RCW 43.08.190, all earnings of 12 investments of balances in the local sales and use tax account shall be 13 credited to the local sales and use tax account and distributed to the 14 counties, cities, transportation authorities, public facilities 15 districts, public transportation benefit areas, regional transportation 16 investment districts, and transportation benefit districts monthly.

17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 10. (1) The Washington state treasurer and 18 Washington state auditor must examine the financial condition of the 19 state's two thousand four hundred local governmental entities to 20 identify those in which there may be indications of financial distress.

(a) The state treasurer and state auditor must consult with local government associations, the municipal research services center, the local government advisory committee established to advise the state auditor's office in prescribing local government budgeting, accounting, and reporting systems, and other interested parties at the discretion of the state treasurer and state auditor to assist in the examination of the financial conditions of the local governments.

(b) The state treasurer and state auditor must report on their
initial findings under this section to the governor and the appropriate
committees of the legislature by January 10, 2012.

31 (2) By January 10, 2012, the state treasurer must recommend 32 legislation to establish a forward-looking capacity to protect the 33 state and its local governmental entities from negative effects in the 34 unlikely event of another impending default on debts owed by a local 35 governmental entity.

1 Sec. 11. RCW 43.79A.040 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 37 s 603 are each
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited, invested, 4 and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with RCW 43.84.080 5 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the money were in the 6 state treasury, and may be commingled with moneys in the state treasury 7 for cash management and cash balance purposes.

8 (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust 9 fund must be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be 10 known as the investment income account.

(3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment 11 of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds 12 13 but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, including, and 14 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to 15 16 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to 17 financial institutions. Payments must occur prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section. 18

19 (4)(a) Monthly, the state treasurer must distribute the earnings 20 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund 21 except under (b), (c), and (d) of this subsection.

22 (b) The following accounts and funds must receive their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's 23 24 average daily balance for the period: The Washington promise 25 scholarship account, the college savings program account, the Washington advanced college tuition payment program account, the 26 27 accessible communities account, the community and technical college innovation account, the agricultural local fund, the American Indian 28 29 scholarship endowment fund, the foster care scholarship endowment fund, the foster care endowed scholarship trust fund, the students with 30 31 dependents grant account, the basic health plan self-insurance reserve 32 account, the contract harvesting revolving account, the Washington state combined fund drive account, the commemorative works account, the 33 county enhanced 911 excise tax account, the Washington international 34 exchange scholarship endowment fund, the toll collection account, the 35 developmental disabilities endowment trust fund, the distressed public 36 37 facilities district obligation account, the energy account, the fair 38 fund, the family leave insurance account, the food animal veterinarian

conditional scholarship account, the fruit and vegetable inspection 1 2 account, the future teachers conditional scholarship account, the game farm alternative account, the GET ready for math and science 3 scholarship account, the Washington global health technologies and 4 product development account, the grain inspection revolving fund, the 5 industrial insurance rainy day fund, the juvenile accountability 6 7 incentive account, the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 expense fund, the local tourism promotion account, the pilotage 8 account, the produce railcar pool account, the regional transportation 9 10 investment district account, the rural rehabilitation account, the stadium and exhibition center account, the youth athletic facility 11 account, the self-insurance revolving fund, the sulfur dioxide 12 13 abatement account, the children's trust fund, the Washington horse 14 racing commission Washington bred owners' bonus fund and breeder awards account, the Washington horse racing commission class C purse fund 15 account, the individual development account program account, the 16 17 Washington horse racing commission operating account (earnings from the Washington horse racing commission operating account must be credited 18 to the Washington horse racing commission class C purse fund account), 19 20 the life sciences discovery fund, the Washington state heritage center 21 account, the reduced cigarette ignition propensity account, and the 22 reading achievement account.

(c) The following accounts and funds must receive eighty percent of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period: The advanced right-of-way revolving fund, the advanced environmental mitigation revolving account, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the high occupancy vehicle account, the local rail service assistance account, and the miscellaneous transportation programs account.

30 (d) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts 31 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the custody of the 32 state treasurer that deposits funds into a fund or account in the 33 custody of the state treasurer pursuant to an agreement with the office 34 of the state treasurer shall receive its proportionate share of 35 earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for 36 the period.

37 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state

Constitution, no trust accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings
 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

3 <u>NEW\_SECTION.</u> Sec. 12. If any provision of this act or its 4 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the 5 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other 6 persons or circumstances is not affected.

7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 13. This act is necessary for the immediate 8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the 9 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect 10 immediately.

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