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AN ACT Relating to the economic development commission; amending RCW 43.162.005, 43.162.010, 43.162.015, 43.162.020, 43.162.025, and 43.162.030; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092; and adding new sections to chapter 43.162 RCW.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.162.005 and 2007 c 232 s 1 are each amended to read 7 as follows:

(1) The legislature finds that ((Washington's innovation and trade-8 9 driven economy has provided tremendous opportunities for citizens of 10 the state, but that there is no quarantee that globally competitive 11 firms will continue to grow and locate in the state. The current 12 economic development system is fragmented among numerous programs, 13 councils, centers, and organizations with inadequate overall 14 coordination and insufficient guidance built into the system to ensure 15 that the system is responsive to its customers. The current economic 16 development system's data gathering and evaluation methods are inconsistent and unable to provide adequate information for determining 17 18 how well the system is performing on a regular basis so the system may 19 be held accountable for its outcomes.

1 The legislature also finds that developing a comprehensive economic 2 development strategic plan to guide the operation of effective economic development programs, including workforce training, infrastructure 3 4 development, small business assistance, technology transfer, and export assistance, is vital to the state's efforts to increase the 5 б competitiveness of state businesses, encourage employment growth, 7 increase state revenues, and generate economic well-being. There is a need for responsive and consistent involvement of the private sector in 8 the state's economic development efforts. The legislature finds that 9 there is a need for the development of coordination criteria for 10 11 business recruitment, expansion, and retention activities carried out by the state and local entities. It is the intent of the legislature)) 12 in order to achieve long-term global competitiveness, prosperity, and 13 economic opportunity for all the state's citizens, Washington state 14 must become the most attractive, creative, and fertile investment 15 16 environment for innovation in the world.

(2) The legislature finds that the state must take a strategic 17 approach to fostering an innovation economy, and that success will be 18 driven by public and private sector leaders who are committed to 19 developing and advocating a shared vision and collaborating across 20 organizational and geographic boundaries. The legislature therefore 21 22 intends to create an economic development commission that will provide 23 planning, coordination, evaluation, monitoring, and policy analysis and 24 development for the state economic development system as a whole, and 25 advice to the governor and legislature concerning the state economic 26 development system.

27 Sec. 2. RCW 43.162.010 and 2007 c 232 s 2 are each amended to read 28 as follows:

29 (1)The Washington state economic development commission is 30 established to ((oversee the economic development strategies and policies of the department of community, trade, and economic 31 development)) assist the governor and legislature by providing 32 leadership, direction, and guidance on a long-term and systematic 33 approach to economic development that will result in enduring global 34 35 competitiveness, prosperity, and economic opportunity for all the 36 state's citizens.

(2)(a) The ((Washington state economic development commission shall 1 2 consist of eleven voting members)) commission consists of twenty-four members. Fifteen of the members must be voting members appointed by 3 the governor as follows: ((Six)) Eight representatives of the private 4 sector, one representative of labor from east of the crest of the 5 6 Cascade mountains and one representative of labor from west of the 7 crest of the Cascade mountains, one representative of port districts, 8 one representative of four-year state public higher education, one representative ((for)) of state community or technical colleges, one 9 10 representative with expertise in international trade, and one 11 representative of associate development organizations. The director of the department of ((community, trade, and economic development)) 12 13 commerce, the director of the workforce training and education coordinating board, the commissioner of the employment security 14 15 department, the secretary of the department of transportation, the director of the department of agriculture, and the chairs and ranking 16 17 minority members of the standing committees of the house of 18 representatives and the senate overseeing economic development policies 19 ((shall)) must serve as nonvoting ex officio members.

(b) Members may not designate alternates, substitutes, or surrogates. However, members may participate in a meeting by conference telephone or similar communications equipment so that all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation by that method constitutes presence in person at a meeting.

26 (c) The chair of the commission ((shall)) must be a private sector 27 voting member selected by the governor with the consent of the senate, 28 and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. ((In selecting the 29 chair, the governor shall seek a person who understands the future 20 economic needs of the state and nation and the role the state's 31 economic development system has in meeting those needs.

32 (b)) A vice chair must be elected by members of the commission but 33 may not be the director of an executive branch agency or a member of 34 the legislature. The vice chair must exercise the duties of the 35 commission chair in his or her absence.

36 (d) In making the appointments, the governor ((shall)) must consult 37 with the commission and with organizations that have an interest in 38 economic development, including, but not limited to, industry

1 associations, labor organizations, minority business associations, 2 economic development councils, chambers of commerce, port associations, 3 tribes, and the chairs of the legislative committees with jurisdiction 4 over economic development.

(((c))) <u>(e)</u> The members ((shall)) <u>must</u> be representative of the 5 б geographic regions of the state, including eastern and central 7 Washington, as well as represent the ethnic diversity of the state. 8 Private sector members ((shall)) must represent existing and emerging 9 industries, small businesses, women-owned businesses, and minority-Members of the commission ((shall)) must serve 10 owned businesses. 11 statewide interests while preserving their diverse perspectives, and 12 ((shall)) must be recognized leaders in their fields with demonstrated 13 experience in economic development, innovation, or disciplines related 14 to economic development.

15 (3) Members appointed by the governor ((shall)) serve at the pleasure of the governor for not more than two consecutive three-year 16 17 terms, except that, as determined by the governor, the terms of four of the appointees on the commission on the effective date of this section 18 expire in 2012, the terms of four of the appointees on the commission 19 20 on the effective date of this section expire in 2013, and the terms of 21 three of the appointees on the commission on the effective date of this section expire in 2014. Thereafter all terms are for three years. 22 Vacancies must be filled in the same manner as the original 23 24 appointments.

(4) The commission may establish committees as it desires, and may
 invite nonmembers of the commission to serve as committee members.

27 (5) The executive director of the commission ((shall)) must be appointed by the governor with the consent of the ((voting members of 28 the)) commission. The salary of the executive director must be set by 29 the governor with the consent of the commission. 30 The governor may dismiss the executive director only with the approval of a majority 31 vote of the commission. The commission, by a majority vote, may 32 dismiss the executive director with the approval of the governor. 33 The commission must evaluate the performance of the executive director in 34 a manner consistent with the process used by the governor to evaluate 35 36 the performance of agency directors.

37 (6) The commission may adopt ((rules)) policies and procedures for
 38 its own governance.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 43.162 RCW
 to read as follows:

3 For the purposes of this chapter, unless the context clearly 4 requires otherwise, "commission" means the Washington state economic 5 development commission created under RCW 43.162.005.

6 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.162.015 and 2007 c 232 s 3 are each amended to read 7 as follows:

8 (1) ((The commission shall employ an executive director.)) The 9 executive director ((shall serve as chief executive officer of the 10 commission and shall)) of the commission must serve as its chief 11 executive officer. Subject to available resources and in accordance 12 with commission direction, the executive director must:

13 (a) Administer the provisions of this chapter, employ such 14 personnel as may be necessary to implement the purposes of this 15 chapter, utilize staff of existing operating agencies to the fullest 16 extent possible, and employ outside consulting and service agencies 17 when appropriate((-

18 19 (2) The executive director may not be the chair of the commission. (3) The executive director shall));

20 (b) Appoint necessary staff who ((shall be)) are exempt from the 21 provisions of chapter 41.06 RCW. The executive director's appointees 22 ((shall)) serve at the executive director's pleasure on such terms and 23 conditions as the executive director determines but subject to chapter 24 42.52 RCW.

25 (((4) The executive director shall appoint and employ such other 26 employees as may be required for the proper discharge of the functions 27 of the commission.

(5))) The executive director must implement a hiring process for a 28 29 research manager responsible for managing the data collection, database, and evaluation functions under RCW 43.162.020 and 43.162.025. 30 By October 1, 2011, the executive director must make a recommendation 31 to the commission on a qualified candidate to fill the research manager 32 position. The commission is responsible for making the final decision 33 on hiring the research manager. The research manager must be hired 34 35 within existing resources;

36 (c) Appoint employees who are subject to the provisions of chapter
37 <u>41.06 RCW; and</u>

(d) Contract with additional persons who have specific technical
 expertise if needed to carry out a specific, time-limited project.

3 (2) The executive director ((shall exercise such additional 4 powers)) must exercise additional authority, other than rule making, as 5 may be delegated by the commission.

6 (3) The executive director must develop for commission review and 7 approval an annual commission budget and work plan in accordance with 8 the omnibus appropriations bill approved by the legislature, and must 9 present a fiscal report to the commission quarterly for its review and 10 comment.

11 (4) The executive director of the commission must report solely to 12 the governor and the commissioners on matters pertaining to commission 13 operations.

14 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.162.020 and 2009 c 151 s 9 are each amended to read 15 as follows:

16 ((The Washington state economic development commission shall:

17 (1) Concentrate its major efforts on planning, coordination, evaluation, policy analysis, and recommending improvements to the state's economic development system using, but not limited to, the "Next Washington" plan and the global competitiveness council recommendations;

22 (2) Develop and maintain on a biennial basis a state comprehensive 23 plan for economic development, including but not limited to goals, objectives, and priorities for the state economic development system; 24 25 identify the elements local associate development organizations must 26 include in their countywide economic development plans; and review the state system for consistency with the state comprehensive plan. The 27 plan shall)) (1) The commission must concentrate its major efforts on 28 strategic planning, policy research and analysis, advocacy, evaluation, 29 30 and promoting coordination and collaboration.

31 (2) During each regular legislative session, the commission must 32 consult with appropriate legislative committees about the state's 33 economic development needs and opportunities.

34 (3)(a) By January 31st of each odd-numbered year, the commission 35 must submit to the governor and legislature a biennial comprehensive 36 statewide economic development strategy with a report on progress from 37 the previous comprehensive strategy.

1 (b) The comprehensive statewide economic development strategy must 2 include the industry clusters in the state and the strategic clusters targeted by the commission for economic development efforts. 3 The commission ((shall)) must consult with the workforce training and 4 education coordinating board and include labor market and economic 5 6 information by the employment security department in developing the list of clusters and strategic clusters that meet the criteria 7 8 identified by the working group convened by the economic development 9 commission and the workforce training and education coordinating board under chapter 43.330 RCW. 10

11 (4)(a) In developing the ((state comprehensive plan for economic development)) comprehensive statewide economic development strategy, 12 13 the commission ((shall)) must use, but may not be limited to: Economic, labor market, and populations trend reports in office of 14 financial management forecasts; the annual state economic climate 15 report prepared by the economic climate council; joint office of 16 financial management and employment security department labor force, 17 industry employment, and occupational forecasts; the results of 18 19 scientifically based outcome evaluations; the needs of industry 20 associations, industry clusters, businesses, and employees as evidenced 21 in formal surveys and other input((+

22 (3) Establish and maintain an inventory of the programs of the 23 state economic development system and related state programs; perform 24 a biennial assessment of the ongoing and strategic economic development 25 needs of the state; and assess the extent to which the economic 26 development system and related programs represent a consistent, 27 coordinated, efficient, and integrated approach to meet such needs; and 28 (4) Produce a biennial report to the governor and the legislature on progress by the commission in coordinating the state's economic 29 development system and meeting the other obligations of this chapter, 30 as well as include recommendations for any statutory changes necessary 31 to enhance operational efficiencies or improve coordination. 32

33 The commission may delegate to the executive director any of the 34 functions of this section)).

35 (b) The comprehensive statewide economic development strategy may 36 include:

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(i) An assessment of the state's economic vitality;

- 1 (ii) Recommended goals, objectives, and priorities for the next
 2 biennium, and the future;
- 3 (iii) A common set of outcomes and benchmarks for the economic 4 development system as a whole;
- 5 <u>(iv)</u> Recommendations for removing barriers and promoting 6 <u>collaboration among participants in the innovation ecosystem;</u>
- 7 <u>(v) An inventory of existing relevant programs compiled by the</u> 8 <u>commission from materials submitted by agencies;</u>
- 9 <u>(vi) Recommendations for expanding, discontinuing, or redirecting</u> 10 <u>existing programs, or adding new programs; and</u>
- 11 (vii) Recommendations of best practices and public and private 12 sector roles in implementing the comprehensive statewide economic 13 development strategy.
- 14 (5) In developing the biennial statewide economic development 15 strategy required under this section, the commission must consult, 16 collaborate, and coordinate with relevant state agencies, private 17 sector businesses, nonprofit organizations involved in economic 18 development, trade associations, and relevant local organizations in 19 order to avoid duplication of effort.
- 20 (6) State agencies must cooperate with the commission and provide 21 information as the commission may reasonably request.
- 22 (7) The commission must develop a biennial budget request for 23 approval by the office of financial management. The commission must 24 adopt an annual budget and work plan in accordance with the omnibus 25 appropriations bill approved by the legislature.
- 26 (8) Of state appropriated funds for the operation of the 27 commission, the state agency serving as the commission's fiscal agent 28 may use no more than ten percent of funds appropriated for commission 29 personnel costs and no more than three percent of funds in the 30 Washington state economic development commission account to cover 31 administrative expenses.
- 32 (9)(a) The commission and its fiscal agent must jointly develop and 33 adopt a memorandum of understanding to outline and establish clear 34 lines of authority and responsibility between them related to budget 35 and administrative services.
- 36 (b) The memorandum of understanding may not provide any additional 37 grant of authorities to the commission or the fiscal agent that is not

already provided for by statute, nor diminish any authorities or powers
 granted to either party by statute.

3 (c) Periodically, but not less often than biannually, the 4 commission and fiscal agent must review the memorandum of understanding 5 and, if necessary, recommend changes to the other party.

6 (d) As provided generally under RCW 43.162.015, the executive 7 director of the commission must report solely to the governor and the 8 commissioners on matters pertaining to commission operations.

9 (10) To maintain its objectivity and concentration on strategic 10 planning, policy research and analysis, and evaluation, the commission 11 may not take an administrative role in the delivery of services. 12 However, subject to available resources and consistent with its work 13 plan, the commission or the executive director may conduct outreach 14 activities such as regional forums and best practices seminars.

15 <u>(11) The commission must evaluate its own performance on a regular</u> 16 <u>basis.</u>

17 (12) The commission may accept gifts, grants, donations, 18 sponsorships, or contributions from any federal, state, or local 19 governmental agency or program, or any private source, and expend the 20 same for any purpose consistent with this chapter.

21 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.162.025 and 2007 c 232 s 5 are each amended to read 22 as follows:

23 <u>(1)</u> Subject to available funds, the Washington state economic 24 development commission may:

25 (((+))) <u>(a)</u> Periodically review for consistency with the state 26 comprehensive plan for economic development the policies and plans 27 established for:

(((a))) (i) Business and technical assistance by the small business development center, the Washington manufacturing service, the Washington technology center, associate development organizations, the department of ((community, trade, and economic development)) commerce, and the office of minority and women-owned business enterprises;

33 (((b))) (<u>ii</u>) Export assistance by the small business export finance 34 assistance center, the international marketing program for agricultural 35 commodities and trade, the department of agriculture, the center for 36 international trade in forest products, associate development 1 organizations, and the department of ((community, trade, and economic 2 development)) commerce; and

3 (((c))) <u>(iii)</u> Infrastructure development by the department of 4 ((community, trade, and economic development)) commerce and the 5 department of transportation;

6 (((2))) <u>(b)</u> Review and make recommendations to the office of 7 financial management and the legislature on budget requests and 8 legislative proposals relating to the state economic development system 9 for purposes of consistency with the state comprehensive plan for 10 economic development;

11 (((3) Provide for coordination among the different agencies, 12 organizations, and components of the state economic development system 13 at the state level and at the regional level;

14 (4) Advocate for the state economic development system and for 15 meeting the needs of industry associations, industry clusters, 16 businesses, and employees;

17 (5) Identify partners and)) (c) In collaboration with the 18 department of commerce and other partners, develop a plan ((to 19 develop)) for a consistent and reliable database on participation 20 rates, costs, program activities, and outcomes from publicly funded 21 economic development programs in this state by ((January 1, 2011.)) 22 October 1, 2012;

23 ((a) In coordination with the development of the database,)) (i) By October 1, 2012, the commission ((shall)) must establish standards 24 for data collection and maintenance for providers in the economic 25 26 development system in a format that is accessible to use by the 27 commission. The commission ((shall)) must require a minimum of common 28 core data to be collected by each entity providing economic development 29 services with public funds and shall develop requirements for minimum 30 common core data in consultation with the economic climate council, the 31 office of financial management, and the providers of economic 32 development services;

33 (((b))) <u>(ii)</u> The commission ((shall)) <u>must</u> establish minimum common 34 standards and metrics for program evaluation of economic development 35 programs, and monitor such program evaluations; and

36 (((c))) <u>(iii)</u> The commission ((shall)) <u>must</u>, beginning no later 37 than January 1, 2012, periodically administer, based on a schedule 38 established by the commission, scientifically based outcome evaluations of the state economic development system including, but not limited to, surveys of industry associations, industry cluster associations, and businesses served by publicly funded economic development programs; matches with employment security department payroll and wage files; and matches with department of revenue tax files; and

6 (((6))) (<u>d</u>) Evaluate proposals for expenditure from the economic
7 development strategic reserve account and recommend expenditures from
8 the account.

9 ((The commission may delegate to the director any of the functions 10 of this section.)) (2) The governor or legislature may direct the 11 commission, from time to time, to undertake additional research and 12 policy analysis, assessments, or other special projects related to its 13 mission.

14 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.162.030 and 2007 c 232 s 7 are each amended to read 15 as follows:

16 Creation of the ((Washington state economic development)) 17 commission ((shall)) may not be construed to modify any authority or 18 budgetary responsibility of the governor or the department of 19 ((community, trade, and economic development)) commerce.

20 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 43.162 RCW 21 to read as follows:

22 (1) The Washington state economic development commission account is 23 created in the state treasury. All receipts from gifts, grants, 24 donations, sponsorships, or contributions under RCW 43.162.020 must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only 25 26 after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used by the 27 Washington state economic development commission only for purposes 28 related to carrying out the mission, roles, and responsibilities of the 29 commission.

30 (2) Whenever any money, from the federal government or from other 31 sources, that was not anticipated in the budget approved by the 32 legislature, has actually been received and is designated to be spent 33 for a specific purpose, the executive director must use the 34 unanticipated receipts process as provided in RCW 43.79.270 to request 35 authority to spend the money.

Sec. 9. RCW 43.84.092 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 30 s 20, 2010 1st sp s c 9 s 7, 2010 c 248 s 6, 2010 c 222 s 5, 2010 c 162 s 6, and 2010 c 145 s 11 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

4 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state
5 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which
6 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

7 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive 8 funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is 9 10 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by 11 12 the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the 13 federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. 14 The office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or 15 from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement 16 17 act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds 18 between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the 19 cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the distributions of earnings set 20 21 forth in subsection (4) of this section.

22 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income 23 account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services 24 on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository, 25 safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and 26 affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for 27 28 payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to 29 distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

30 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings 31 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall 32 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury 33 income account except:

(a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their
proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's
average daily balance for the period: The aeronautics account, the
aircraft search and rescue account, the budget stabilization account,
the capitol building construction account, the Cedar River channel

construction and operation account, the Central Washington University 1 2 capital projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions account, the cleanup settlement account, the 3 4 Columbia river basin water supply development account, the common school construction fund, the county arterial preservation account, the 5 county criminal justice assistance account, the county sales and use 6 7 tax equalization account, the deferred compensation administrative 8 account, the deferred compensation principal account, the department of 9 licensing services account, the department of retirement systems 10 expense account, the developmental disabilities community trust account, the drinking water assistance account, the drinking water 11 assistance administrative account, the drinking water assistance 12 13 repayment account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, the education construction fund, the education legacy trust 14 account, the election account, the energy freedom account, the energy 15 recovery act account, the essential rail assistance account, The 16 17 Evergreen State College capital projects account, the federal forest 18 revolving account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the freight 19 congestion relief account, the freight mobility investment account, the freight mobility multimodal account, the grade crossing protective 20 21 fund, the public health services account, the health system capacity 22 account, the high capacity transportation account, the state higher education construction account, the higher education construction 23 24 account, the highway bond retirement fund, the highway infrastructure 25 account, the highway safety account, the high occupancy toll lanes 26 operations account, the hospital safety net assessment fund, the industrial insurance premium refund account, the judges' retirement 27 account, the judicial retirement administrative account, the judicial 28 29 retirement principal account, the local leasehold excise tax account, 30 the local real estate excise tax account, the local sales and use tax account, the marine resources stewardship trust account, the medical 31 32 aid account, the mobile home park relocation fund, the motor vehicle 33 fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the multiagency permitting team account, the multimodal transportation account, the 34 35 municipal criminal justice assistance account, the municipal sales and 36 use tax equalization account, the natural resources deposit account, 37 the oyster reserve land account, the pension funding stabilization 38 account, the perpetual surveillance and maintenance account, the public

employees' retirement system plan 1 account, the public employees' 1 2 retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving account beginning July 1, 2004, 3 4 the public health supplemental account, the public transportation 5 systems account, the public works assistance account, the Puget Sound 6 capital construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations account, 7 the Puyallup tribal settlement account, the real estate appraiser 8 commission account, the recreational vehicle account, the regional 9 mobility grant program account, the resource management cost account, 10 the rural arterial trust account, the rural Washington loan fund, the site closure account, the small city pavement and sidewalk account, the 11 12 special category C account, the special wildlife account, the state 13 employees' insurance account, the state employees' insurance reserve 14 account, the state investment board expense account, the state investment board commingled trust fund accounts, the state patrol 15 highway account, the state route number 520 civil penalties account, 16 the state route number 520 corridor account, the supplemental pension 17 18 account, the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, the teachers' 19 retirement system plan 1 account, the teachers' retirement system 20 combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the tobacco prevention and control 21 account, the tobacco settlement account, the transportation 2003 22 account (nickel account), the transportation equipment fund, the 23 transportation fund, the transportation improvement account, the 24 transportation improvement board bond retirement account, the transportation infrastructure account, the transportation partnership 25 26 account, the traumatic brain injury account, the tuition recovery trust 27 fund, the University of Washington bond retirement fund, the University of Washington building account, the urban arterial trust account, the 28 volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension 29 30 principal fund, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' administrative fund, the Washington judicial retirement system account, 31 32 the Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1 retirement account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and 33 firefighters' system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public 34 35 safety employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school 36 employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the 37 Washington state economic development commission account, the 38 Washington state health insurance pool account, the Washington state

patrol retirement account, the Washington State University building 1 2 account, the Washington State University bond retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving fund, and the Western Washington 3 University capital projects account. Earnings derived from investing 4 balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the normal school 5 6 permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the scientific permanent fund, and the state university permanent fund shall be 7 8 allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts.

9 (b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts 10 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury that 11 deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury pursuant to 12 an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall receive its 13 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's 14 average daily balance for the period.

15 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state 16 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings 17 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

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