SENATE BILL 6581

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1 AN ACT Relating to eliminating accounts and funds; amending RCW 2 70.94.6532, 43.330.090, 43.99G.020, 28A.300.440, 82.32.393, 82.45.210, 43.79A.040, 50.04.070, 50.04.072, 50.16.010, 43.330.310, 43.99I.020, 3 43.99Q.130, 78.56.080, 28B.95.150, 59.22.020, 59.22.032, 59.22.034, 4 42.16.011, 42.16.012, 28B.109.020, 28B.109.040, 28B.133.030, and 5 б 43.31A.400; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092; creating a new 7 section; repealing RCW 82.14.200, 82.14.210, 70.05.125, 43.330.092, 82.14.380, 28B.57.050, 76.09.400, 43.155.055, 43.211.050, 28A.300.445, 8 9 43.63A.760, 50.12.280, 43.79.485, 82.45.200, 90.88.060, 50.16.015, 43.43.565, 41.04.395, 43.21K.170, 77.65.230, 38.52.106, 43.176.040, 10 11 43.340.120, 43.155.100, 59.22.030, 43.72.904, 42.16.016, 42.26.010, 12 28B.109.050, 70.94.630, 82.32.392, 28B.109.060, 43.43.866, and 13 66.08.235; and providing an effective date.

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

15 Sec. 1. RCW 70.94.6532 and 2009 c 118 s 403 are each amended to 16 read as follows:

17 It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that strong 18 efforts should be made to minimize adverse effects on air quality from 19 the open burning of field and turf grasses grown for seed. To such end

this section is intended to promote the development of economical and practical alternate agricultural practices to such burning, and to provide for interim regulation of such burning until practical alternates are found.

(1) The department shall approve of a study or studies for the 5 б exploration and identification of economical and practical alternate agricultural practices to the open burning of field and turf grasses 7 8 grown for seed. Any study conducted pursuant to this section shall be 9 conducted by Washington State University. The university may not charge more than eight percent for administrative overhead. Prior to 10 11 the issuance of any permit for such burning under RCW 70.94.6528, there 12 shall be collected a fee not to exceed one dollar per acre of crop to 13 be burned. Any such fees received by any authority shall be transferred to the department of ecology. The department of ecology 14 15 shall deposit all such acreage fees in ((a special grass seed burning research account, hereby created, in the state treasury)) the general 16 17 fund.

(2) The department shall allocate moneys annually ((from this 18 19 account)) for the support of any approved study or studies as provided for in subsection (1) of this section. ((Whenever the department of 20 21 ecology shall conclude that sufficient reasonably available alternates to open burning have been developed, and at such time as all costs of 22 23 any studies have been paid, the grass seed burning research account 24 shall be dissolved, and any money remaining therein shall revert to the general fund.)) The fee collected under subsection (1) of this section 25 26 shall constitute the research portion of fees required under RCW 27 70.94.6528 for open burning of grass grown for seed.

(3) Whenever on the basis of information available to it, the 28 29 department after public hearings have been conducted wherein testimony 30 will be received and considered from interested parties wishing to testify shall conclude that any procedure, program, technique, 31 or device constitutes a practical alternate agricultural practice to the 32 33 open burning of field or turf grasses grown for seed, the department shall, by order, certify approval of such alternate. Thereafter, in 34 35 any case which any such approved alternate is reasonably available, the 36 open burning of field and turf grasses grown for seed shall be 37 disallowed and no permit shall issue therefor.

1 (4) Until approved alternates become available, the department or 2 the authority may limit the number of acres on a pro rata basis among 3 those affected for which permits to burn will be issued in order to 4 effectively control emissions from this source.

5 (5) Permits issued for burning of field and turf grasses may be 6 conditioned to minimize emissions insofar as practical, including 7 denial of permission to burn during periods of adverse meteorological 8 conditions.

9 (6) Every two years until grass seed burning is prohibited, 10 Washington State University may prepare a brief report assessing the 11 potential of the university's research to result in economical and 12 practical alternatives to grass seed burning.

Sec. 2. RCW 43.84.092 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 16 s 6, 2011 1st sp.s. c 7 s 22, 2011 c 369 s 6, 2011 c 339 s 1, 2011 c 311 s 9, 2011 c 272 s 3, 2011 c 120 s 3, and 2011 c 83 s 7 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

20 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive 21 funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash 22 management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is 23 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by 24 25 the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the 26 federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. 27 The office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or 28 29 from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds 30 act. 31 between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or 32 allocations shall occur prior to the distributions of earnings set 33 34 forth in subsection (4) of this section.

(3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income
account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services
on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository,

1 safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and 2 affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all 3 respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for 4 payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to 5 distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

6 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings 7 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall 8 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury 9 income account except:

The following accounts and funds shall receive their 10 (a) proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's 11 12 average daily balance for the period: The aeronautics account, the 13 aircraft search and rescue account, the budget stabilization account, 14 capital vessel replacement account, the capitol the building construction account, the Cedar River channel construction and 15 operation account, the Central Washington University capital projects 16 charitable, educational, penal 17 account, the and reformatory 18 institutions account, the cleanup settlement account, the Columbia 19 river basin water supply development account, the Columbia river basin taxable bond water supply development account, the Columbia river basin 20 21 water supply revenue recovery account, the common school construction 22 fund, the county arterial preservation account, the county criminal 23 justice assistance account, ((the county sales and use tax equalization 24 account,)) the deferred compensation administrative account, the 25 deferred compensation principal account, the department of licensing 26 services account, the department of retirement systems expense account, the developmental disabilities community trust account, the drinking 27 water assistance account, the drinking water assistance administrative 28 29 account, the drinking water assistance repayment account, the Eastern 30 Washington University capital projects account, the Interstate 405 express toll lanes operations account, the education construction fund, 31 32 the education legacy trust account, the election account, the energy 33 freedom account, the energy recovery act account, the essential rail assistance account, The Evergreen State College capital projects 34 account, the federal forest revolving account, the 35 ferry bond 36 retirement fund, the freight congestion relief account, the freight 37 mobility investment account, the freight mobility multimodal account, 38 the grade crossing protective fund, the public health services account,

1 ((the health system capacity account,)) the high capacity 2 transportation account, the state higher education construction account, the higher education construction account, the highway bond 3 4 retirement fund, the highway infrastructure account, the highway safety 5 account, the high occupancy toll lanes operations account, the hospital safety net assessment fund, the industrial insurance premium refund 6 7 account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial retirement 8 administrative account, the judicial retirement principal account, the 9 local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax account, the local sales and use tax account, the marine resources 10 stewardship trust account, the medical aid account, the mobile home 11 12 park relocation fund, the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety 13 education account, the multiagency permitting team account, the 14 multimodal transportation account, the municipal criminal justice 15 assistance account, ((the municipal sales and use tax equalization account,)) the natural resources deposit account, the oyster reserve 16 17 land account, the pension funding stabilization account, the perpetual 18 surveillance and maintenance account, the public employees' retirement 19 system plan 1 account, the public employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan 20 21 revolving account beginning July 1, 2004, the public health 22 supplemental account, the public transportation systems account, the 23 public works assistance account, the Puget Sound capital construction 24 account, the Puget Sound ferry operations account, the Puyallup tribal 25 settlement account, the real estate appraiser commission account, the 26 recreational vehicle account, the regional mobility grant program account, the resource management cost account, the rural arterial trust 27 28 account, the rural mobility grant program account, the rural Washington 29 loan fund, the site closure account, the skilled nursing facility 30 safety net trust fund, the small city pavement and sidewalk account, the special category C account, the special wildlife account, the state 31 employees' insurance account, the state employees' insurance reserve 32 33 account, the state investment board expense account, the state investment board commingled trust fund accounts, the state patrol 34 35 highway account, the state route number 520 civil penalties account, the state route number 520 corridor account, the state wildlife 36 37 account, the supplemental pension account, the Tacoma Narrows toll 38 bridge account, the teachers' retirement system plan 1 account, the

teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the 1 tobacco prevention and control account, the tobacco settlement account, 2 the transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the transportation 3 4 equipment fund, the transportation fund, the transportation improvement account, the transportation improvement board bond retirement account, 5 6 the transportation infrastructure account, the transportation 7 partnership account, the traumatic brain injury account, the tuition 8 recovery trust fund, the University of Washington bond retirement fund, 9 University of Washington building account, the the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund, 10 11 the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' administrative fund, 12 the Washington judicial retirement system account, the Washington law 13 enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1 retirement account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters' 14 system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public safety 15 employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school employees' 16 17 retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the Washington state economic development commission account, the Washington state health 18 19 insurance pool account, the Washington state patrol retirement account, 20 the Washington State University building account, the Washington State 21 University bond retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving 22 fund, and the Western Washington University capital projects account. 23 Earnings derived from investing balances of the agricultural permanent 24 fund, the normal school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the scientific permanent fund, and the state university permanent 25 26 fund shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts.

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

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

36 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.330.090 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 7 s 59 are each 37 amended to read as follows:

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(1) The department shall work with private sector organizations, 1 2 industry and sector associations, federal agencies, state agencies that use a sector-based approach to service delivery, local governments, 3 4 local associate development organizations, and higher education and training institutions in the development of industry sector-based 5 б strategies to diversify the economy, facilitate technology transfer and diffusion, and increase value-added production. The industry sectors 7 8 targeted by the department may include, but are not limited to, 9 aerospace, agriculture, food processing, forest products, marine services, health and biomedical, software, digital and interactive 10 11 media, transportation and distribution, and microelectronics. The 12 department shall, on a continuing basis, evaluate the potential return 13 to the state from devoting additional resources to an industry sector-14 based approach to economic development and identifying and assisting 15 additional sectors.

16 (2) The department's sector-based strategies shall include, but not 17 be limited to, cluster-based strategies that focus on assisting 18 regional industry sectors and related firms and institutions that meet 19 the definition of an industry cluster in this section and based on 20 criteria identified by the working group established in this chapter.

(3)(a) The department shall promote, market, and encourage growth in the production of films and videos, as well as television commercials within the state; to this end the department is directed to assist in the location of a film and video production studio within the state.

26 (b) The department may, in carrying out its efforts to encourage film and video production in the state, solicit and receive gifts, 27 grants, funds, fees, and endowments, in trust or otherwise, from 28 tribal, local, or other governmental entities, as well as private 29 30 sources, and may expend the same or any income therefrom for the encouragement of film and video production. All revenue received for 31 32 such purposes shall be deposited into the ((film and video promotion 33 account created in RCW 43.330.092)) general fund.

34 (4) In assisting in the development of regional and statewide 35 industry cluster-based strategies, the department's activities shall 36 include, but are not limited to:

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(a) Facilitating regional focus group discussions and conducting

studies to identify industry clusters, appraise the current information linkages within a cluster, and identify issues of common concern within a cluster;

4 (b) Supporting industry and cluster associations, publications of
5 association and cluster directories, and related efforts to create or
6 expand the activities of industry and cluster associations;

7 (c) Administering a competitive grant program to fund economic 8 development activities designed to further regional cluster growth. In administering the program, the department shall work with the economic 9 10 development commission, the workforce training and education 11 coordinating board, the state board for community and technical 12 colleges, the employment security department, business, and labor.

(i) The department shall seek recommendations on criteria for evaluating applications for grant funds and recommend applicants for receipt of grant funds. Criteria shall include not duplicating the purpose or efforts of industry skill panels.

17 (ii) Applicants must include organizations from at least two 18 counties and participants from the local business community. Eligible 19 organizations include, but are not limited to, local governments, 20 economic development councils, chambers of commerce, federally 21 recognized Indian tribes, workforce development councils, and 22 educational institutions.

23 (iii) Applications must evidence financial participation of the 24 partner organizations.

(iv) Eligible activities include the formation of cluster economic development partnerships, research and analysis of economic development needs of the cluster, the development of a plan to meet the economic development needs of the cluster, and activities to implement the plan.

(v) Priority shall be given to applicants that complement industry skill panels and will use the grant funds to build linkages and joint projects.

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(vi) The maximum amount of a grant is one hundred thousand dollars.

(vii) A maximum of one hundred thousand dollars total can go to
 King, Pierce, Kitsap, and Snohomish counties combined.

35 (viii) No more than ten percent of funds received for the grant 36 program may be used by the department for administrative costs.

37 (5) As used in this chapter, "industry cluster" means a geographic

1 concentration of interconnected companies in a single industry, related 2 businesses in other industries, including suppliers and customers, and 3 associated institutions, including government and education.

4 Sec. 4. RCW 43.99G.020 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 14 s 13 are each 5 amended to read as follows:

6 Bonds issued under RCW 43.99G.010 are subject to the following 7 conditions and limitations:

(1) General obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum 8 9 of thirty-eight million fifty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof 10 as may be required, shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds 11 for grants and loans to local governments and subdivisions of the state 12 for capital projects through the community economic revitalization 13 board and for the department of ((general administration)) enterprise 14 services, military department, parks and recreation commission, and department of corrections to acquire real property and perform capital 15 16 projects which consist of the planning, designing, constructing, remodeling, repairing, furnishing, and equipping of state buildings, 17 18 structures, utilities, roads, grounds, lands, and waters, and to provide for the administrative cost of such projects, including costs 19 20 of bond issuance and retirement, salaries and related costs of 21 officials and employees of the state, costs of insurance or credit 22 enhancement agreements, and other expenses incidental to the 23 administration of capital projects. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection shall be deposited in 24 25 the state building construction account, shall be used exclusively for 26 the purposes specified in this subsection and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the 27 purposes of this subsection, and shall be administered by the 28 29 department of ((general administration)) enterprise services, subject 30 to legislative appropriation.

(2) General obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of four million six hundred thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and improvement of a Washington state agricultural trade center, and to provide for the administrative cost of such projects, including costs of bond issuance and retirement, salaries and related costs of

officials and employees of the state, costs of insurance or credit 1 2 enhancement agreements, and other expenses incidental to the administration of capital projects. The proceeds from the sale of the 3 4 bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection shall be deposited in the state building construction account, shall be used exclusively for 5 б the purposes specified in this subsection and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the 7 purposes of this subsection, and shall be administered as provided in 8 9 the capital budget acts, subject to legislative appropriation.

10 (3) General obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum 11 of twenty-five million dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, 12 shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the department 13 of social and health services and the department of corrections to perform capital projects which consist of the planning, designing, 14 15 constructing, remodeling, repairing, furnishing, and equipping of state buildings, structures, utilities, roads, and grounds, and to provide 16 for the administrative cost of such projects, including costs of bond 17 issuance and retirement, salaries and related costs of officials and 18 employees of the state, costs of insurance or credit enhancement 19 20 agreements, and other expenses incidental to the administration of 21 capital projects. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds issued for 22 the purposes of this subsection shall be deposited in the social and health services construction account, shall be used exclusively for the 23 24 purposes specified in this subsection and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the purposes 25 26 of this subsection, and shall be administered by the department of 27 social and health services, subject to legislative appropriation.

28 (4) General obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum 29 of one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be 30 issued for the purpose of providing funds for the department of ((fisheries)) fish and wildlife to acquire real property and perform 31 32 capital projects which consist of the planning, designing, constructing, remodeling, repairing, furnishing, and equipping of state 33 buildings, structures, utilities, roads, grounds, lands, and waters, 34 35 and to provide for the administrative cost of such projects, including 36 costs of bond issuance and retirement, salaries and related costs of 37 officials and employees of the state, costs of insurance or credit 38 enhancement agreements, and other expenses incidental to the

administration of capital projects. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection shall be deposited in the fisheries capital projects account, shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in this subsection and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection, and shall be administered by the department of fisheries, subject to legislative appropriation.

8 (5) General obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum 9 of fifty-three million dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds for state agencies 10 11 and the institutions of higher education, including the community 12 colleges, to perform capital renewal projects which consist of the 13 planning, designing, constructing, remodeling, repairing, furnishing, 14 and equipping of state buildings, structures, utilities, roads, grounds, lands, and waters, and to provide for the administrative cost 15 of such projects, including costs of bond issuance and retirement, 16 salaries and related costs of officials and employees of the state, 17 18 costs of insurance or credit enhancement agreements, and other expenses 19 incidental to the administration of capital projects. The proceeds 20 from the sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection 21 shall be deposited in the ((state facilities renewal account hereby 22 created in the state treasury)) general fund, shall be used exclusively 23 for the purposes specified in this subsection and for the payment of 24 expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection, and shall be administered as provided in 25 26 the capital budget acts, subject to legislative appropriation.

27 (6) General obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of twenty-two million dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, 28 shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the University 29 of Washington and the state community colleges to perform capital 30 projects which consist of the planning, designing, constructing, 31 remodeling, repairing, improving, furnishing, and equipping of state 32 buildings, structures, utilities, roads, grounds, and lands, and to 33 provide for the administrative cost of such projects, including costs 34 35 of bond issuance and retirement, salaries and related costs of 36 officials and employees of the state, costs of insurance or credit 37 enhancement agreements, and other expenses incidental to the 38 administration of capital projects. The proceeds from the sale of the

bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection shall be deposited in the higher education reimbursable short-term bond account hereby created in the state treasury, shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in this subsection and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection, and shall be administered by the University of Washington, subject to legislative appropriation.

8 (7) General obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum 9 of twenty-eight million dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, 10 shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the institutions of higher education to perform capital projects which consist of the 11 12 planning, designing, constructing, remodeling, repairing, furnishing, 13 and equipping of state buildings, structures, utilities, roads, grounds, and lands, and to provide for the administrative cost of such 14 projects, including costs of bond issuance and retirement, salaries and 15 related costs of officials and employees of the state, costs of 16 insurance or credit enhancement agreements, and other expenses 17 incidental to the administration of capital projects. 18 The proceeds 19 from the sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection shall be deposited in the higher education construction account, shall 20 21 be used exclusively for the purposes specified in this subsection and 22 for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the 23 bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection, and shall be administered by Washington State University, subject to legislative 24 25 appropriation.

26 (8) General obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum 27 of seventy-five million dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, 28 shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the institutions 29 of higher education, including facilities for the community college 30 system, to perform capital projects which consist of the planning, designing, constructing, remodeling, repairing, furnishing, 31 and 32 equipping of state buildings, structures, utilities, roads, grounds, and lands, and to provide for the administrative cost of such projects, 33 including costs of bond issuance and retirement, salaries and related 34 35 costs of officials and employees of the state, costs of insurance or 36 credit enhancement agreements, and other expenses incidental to the 37 administration of capital projects. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection, together with all 38

grants, donations, transferred funds, and all other moneys which the state finance committee may direct the state treasurer to deposit therein, shall be deposited in the state higher education construction account in the state treasury and shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in this subsection and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this subsection.

8 Sec. 5. RCW 28A.300.440 and 2003 c 22 s 3 are each amended to read 9 as follows:

10 (1) The natural science, wildlife, and environmental education 11 grant program is hereby created, subject to the availability of funds 12 ((in the natural science, wildlife, and environmental education 13 partnership account)). The program is created to promote proven and 14 innovative natural science, wildlife, and environmental education programs that are fully aligned with the state's essential academic 15 16 learning requirements, and includes but is not limited to instruction 17 about renewable resources, responsible use of resources, and 18 conservation.

(2) The superintendent of public instruction shall establish and 19 20 publish funding criteria for environmental, natural science, wildlife, 21 forestry, and agricultural education grants. The office of (([the])) 22 the superintendent of public instruction shall involve a cross-section 23 stakeholder groups to develop socially, economically, and of environmentally balanced funding criteria. 24 These criteria shall be 25 based on compliance with the essential academic learning requirements 26 and use methods that encourage critical thinking. The criteria must also include environmental, natural science, wildlife, forestry, and 27 agricultural education programs with one or more of the following 28 29 features:

30 (a) Interdisciplinary approaches to environmental, natural science,
 31 wildlife, forestry, and agricultural issues;

32 (b) Programs that target underserved, disadvantaged, and 33 multicultural populations;

34 (c) Programs that reach out to schools across the state that would
 35 otherwise not have access to specialized environmental, natural
 36 science, wildlife, forestry, and agricultural education programs;

(d) Proven programs offered by innovative community partnerships
 designed to improve student learning and strengthen local communities.

(3) Eligible uses of grants include, but are not limited to:

4 (a) Continuing in-service and preservice training for educators
5 with materials specifically developed to enable educators to teach
6 essential academic learning requirements in a compelling and effective
7 manner;

8 (b) Proven, innovative programs that align the basic subject areas 9 of the common school curriculum in chapter 28A.230 RCW with the 10 essential academic learning requirements; the basic subject areas 11 should be integrated by using environmental education, natural science, 12 wildlife, forestry, agricultural, and natural environment curricula to 13 meet the needs of various learning styles; and

14 (c) Support and equipment needed for the implementation of the 15 programs in this section.

(4) Grants may only be disbursed to nonprofit organizations exempt
 from income tax under section 501(c) of the federal internal revenue
 code that can provide matching funds or in-kind services.

19 (5) Grants may not be used for any partisan or political 20 activities.

21 **Sec. 6.** RCW 82.32.393 and 1997 c 368 s 12 are each amended to read 22 as follows:

23 If a business is allowed an exemption under RCW 82.08.810, 82.12.810, 82.08.811, 82.12.811, or 84.36.487, and the business ceases 24 25 operation of the facility for which the exemption is allowed, the 26 business shall deposit into the ((displaced workers account established 27 in RCW 50.12.280)) general fund an amount equal to the fair market value of one-quarter of the total sulfur dioxide allowances authorized 28 29 by federal law available to the facility at the time of cessation of operation of the generation facility as if the allowances were sold for 30 31 a period of ten years following the time of cessation of operation of the generation facility. This section expires December 31, 2015. 32

33 Sec. 7. RCW 82.45.210 and 2006 c 312 s 2 are each amended to read 34 as follows:

(1) To the extent that funds are appropriated, the department shall
 administer a grant program for counties to assist in the development,

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implementation, and maintenance of an electronic processing and reporting system for real estate excise tax affidavits that is compatible with the automated real estate excise tax system developed by the department, and to assist in complying with the requirements of RCW 82.45.180(1).

6 (2) Subject to the limits in subsection (3) of this section, the 7 amount of the grant shall be equal to the amount paid by a county to:

8 (a) Purchase computer hardware or software, or to repair or upgrade 9 existing computer hardware or software, used for the electronic 10 processing and reporting of real estate excise tax affidavits and that 11 is compatible with the automated real estate excise tax system 12 developed by the department; and

13 (b) Make changes to existing software that are necessary to comply 14 with the requirements of RCW 82.45.180(1).

(3)(a) No county is eligible for grants under this section totalingmore than one hundred thousand dollars.

(b) Grant funds shall not be awarded for expenditures made by a county with funds distributed to the county by the state treasurer under RCW 82.45.180(3)(b).

(4) No more than three million nine hundred thousand dollars ingrants may be awarded under this section.

22 (((5) The source of funds for this grant program is the real estate 23 excise tax grant account created in RCW 82.45.200.))

24 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.79A.040 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 37 s 603 are each 25 amended to read as follows:

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

31 (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust 32 fund must be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be 33 known as the investment income account.

(3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment
 of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds
 including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and
 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state

agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to financial institutions. Payments must occur prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

5 (4)(a) Monthly, the state treasurer must distribute the earnings 6 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund 7 except under (b), (c), and (d) of this subsection.

8 following accounts and funds must receive their (b) The 9 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's 10 average daily balance for the period: The Washington promise scholarship account, ((the college savings program account,)) the 11 12 Washington advanced college tuition payment program account, the 13 accessible communities account, the community and technical college innovation account, the agricultural local fund, the American Indian 14 scholarship endowment fund, the foster care scholarship endowment fund, 15 the foster care endowed scholarship trust fund, ((the students with 16 17 dependents grant account,)) the basic health plan self-insurance 18 reserve account, the contract harvesting revolving account, the 19 Washington state combined fund drive account, the commemorative works account, the county enhanced 911 excise tax account, ((the Washington 20 21 international exchange scholarship endowment fund,)) the toll 22 collection account, the developmental disabilities endowment trust 23 fund, the energy account, the fair fund, the family leave insurance 24 account, the food animal veterinarian conditional scholarship account, 25 the fruit and vegetable inspection account, the future teachers 26 conditional scholarship account, the game farm alternative account, the 27 GET ready for math and science scholarship account, the Washington 28 global health technologies and product development account, the grain 29 inspection revolving fund, the industrial insurance rainy day fund, the 30 juvenile accountability incentive account, the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 expense fund, the local tourism 31 32 promotion account, the pilotage account, the produce railcar pool account, the regional transportation investment district account, the 33 rural rehabilitation account, the stadium and exhibition center 34 35 account, the youth athletic facility account, the self-insurance 36 fund, ((the sulfur dioxide abatement account,)) the revolving 37 children's trust fund, the Washington horse racing commission Washington bred owners' bonus fund and breeder awards account, the 38

Washington horse racing commission class C purse fund account, the 1 2 individual development account program account, the Washington horse 3 racing commission operating account (earnings from the Washington horse 4 racing commission operating account must be credited to the Washington 5 horse racing commission class C purse fund account), the life sciences 6 discovery fund, the Washington state heritage center account, and the 7 reduced cigarette ignition propensity account((, and the reading 8 achievement account)).

9 (c) The following accounts and funds must receive eighty percent of 10 their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or 11 fund's average daily balance for the period: The advanced right-of-way 12 revolving fund, the advanced environmental mitigation revolving 13 account, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the high 14 occupancy vehicle account, the local rail service assistance account, 15 and the miscellaneous transportation programs account.

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

(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.

26 **Sec. 9.** RCW 50.04.070 and 1985 ex.s. c 5 s 4 are each amended to 27 read as follows:

28 "Contributions" means the money payments due to the state 29 unemployment compensation fund as provided in RCW 50.24.010((, to the 30 federal interest payment fund under RCW 50.16.070,)) or to the special 31 account in the administrative contingency fund under RCW 50.24.014.

32 Sec. 10. RCW 50.04.072 and 1985 ex.s. c 5 s 5 are each amended to 33 read as follows:

The terms "contributions" and "payments in lieu of contributions" used in this title, whether singular or plural, designate the money payments to be made to the state unemployment compensation fund((, to

1 the federal interest payment fund under RCW 50.16.070,)) or to the 2 special account in the administrative contingency fund under RCW 50.24.014 and are deemed to be taxes due to the state of Washington. 3

Sec. 11. RCW 50.16.010 and 2009 c 564 s 946 are each amended to 4 read as follows: 5

б (1) There shall be maintained as special funds, separate and apart 7 from all public moneys or funds of this state an unemployment compensation fund((-)) and an administrative contingency fund, ((and a)8 9 federal interest payment fund,)) which shall be administered by the 10 commissioner exclusively for the purposes of this title, and to which 11 RCW 43.01.050 shall not be applicable.

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(2)(a) The unemployment compensation fund shall consist of:

13 (i) All contributions collected under RCW 50.24.010 and payments in lieu of contributions collected pursuant to the provisions of this 14 15 title;

16 (ii) Any property or securities acquired through the use of moneys 17 belonging to the fund;

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(iii) All earnings of such property or securities;

(iv) Any moneys received from the federal unemployment account in 19 20 the unemployment trust fund in accordance with Title XII of the social 21 security act, as amended;

22 (v) All money recovered on official bonds for losses sustained by 23 the fund;

24 (vi) All money credited to this state's account in the unemployment 25 trust fund pursuant to section 903 of the social security act, as 26 amended;

27 (vii) All money received from the federal government as reimbursement pursuant to section 204 of the federal-state extended 28 29 compensation act of 1970 (84 Stat. 708-712; 26 U.S.C. Sec. 3304); and

(viii) All moneys received for the fund from any other source.

31 (b) All moneys in the unemployment compensation fund shall be 32 commingled and undivided.

33 Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the (3)(a) 34 administrative contingency fund shall consist of:

35 (i) All interest on delinquent contributions collected pursuant to 36 this title;

(ii) All fines and penalties collected pursuant to the provisions
 of this title;

3 (iii) All sums recovered on official bonds for losses sustained by 4 the fund; and

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(iv) Revenue received under RCW 50.24.014.

6 (b) All fees, fines, forfeitures, and penalties collected or 7 assessed by a district court because of the violation of this title or 8 rules adopted under this title shall be remitted as provided in chapter 9 3.62 RCW.

10 (c) Except as provided in (d) of this subsection, moneys available 11 in the administrative contingency fund, other than money in the special 12 account created under RCW 50.24.014, shall be expended upon the 13 direction of the commissioner, with the approval of the governor, 14 whenever it appears to him or her that such expenditure is necessary 15 solely for:

(i) The proper administration of this title and that insufficient federal funds are available for the specific purpose to which such expenditure is to be made, provided, the moneys are not substituted for appropriations from federal funds which, in the absence of such moneys, would be made available.

(ii) The proper administration of this title for which purpose appropriations from federal funds have been requested but not yet received, provided, the administrative contingency fund will be reimbursed upon receipt of the requested federal appropriation.

(iii) The proper administration of this title for which compliance and audit issues have been identified that establish federal claims requiring the expenditure of state resources in resolution. Claims must be resolved in the following priority: First priority is to provide services to eligible participants within the state; second priority is to provide substitute services or program support; and last priority is the direct payment of funds to the federal government.

(d)(i) During the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium, moneys available in the administrative contingency fund, other than money in the special account created under RCW 50.24.014(1)(a), shall be expended as appropriated by the legislature for: (A) The cost of the job skills or worker retraining programs at the community and technical colleges and administrative costs at the state board for community and technical colleges; and (B) reemployment services such as business and project development assistance, local economic development capacity building, and local economic development financial assistance at the department of ((community, trade, and economic development)) commerce. The remaining appropriation may be expended as specified in (c) of this subsection.

(ii) During the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium, moneys available in the б 7 administrative contingency fund, other than money in the special 8 account created under RCW 50.24.014(1)(a), shall be expended by the department of social and health services as appropriated by the 9 legislature for employment and training services and programs in the 10 WorkFirst program, and for the administrative costs of state agencies 11 12 participating in the WorkFirst program. The remaining appropriation 13 may be expended as specified in (c) of this subsection.

(4) Money in the special account created under RCW 50.24.014(1)(a)
may only be expended, after appropriation, for the purposes specified
in this section and RCW 50.62.010, 50.62.020, 50.62.030, 50.24.014,
50.44.053, and 50.22.010.

18 Sec. 12. RCW 43.330.310 and 2010 c 187 s 2 are each amended to 19 read as follows:

(1) The legislature establishes a comprehensive green economy jobs growth initiative based on the goal of, by 2020, increasing the number of green economy jobs to twenty-five thousand from the eight thousand four hundred green economy jobs the state had in 2004.

(2) The department, in consultation with the employment security
department, the state workforce training and education coordinating
board, <u>and</u> the state board for community and technical colleges, ((and
the higher education coordinating board,)) shall develop a defined list
of terms, consistent with current workforce and economic development
terms, associated with green economy industries and jobs.

30 (3)(a) The employment security department, in consultation with the 31 department, the state workforce training and education coordinating 32 board, the state board for community and technical colleges, ((the higher education coordinating board,)) Washington State University 33 34 small business development center, and the Washington State University 35 extension energy program, shall conduct labor market research to 36 analyze the current labor market and projected job growth in the green economy, the current and projected recruitment and skill requirement of 37

green economy industry employers, the wage and benefits ranges of jobs within green economy industries, and the education and training requirements of entry-level and incumbent workers in those industries.

(i) The employment security department shall conduct an analysis of
occupations in the forest products industry to: (A) Determine key
growth factors and employment projections in the industry; and (B)
define the education and skill standards required for current and
emerging green occupations in the industry.

9 (ii) The term "forest products industry" must be given a broad 10 interpretation when implementing (a)(i) of this subsection and 11 includes, but is not limited to, businesses that grow, manage, harvest, 12 transport, and process forest, wood, and paper products.

(b) The University of Washington business and economic development 13 14 center shall: Analyze the current opportunities for and participation 15 in the green economy by minority and women-owned business enterprises Washington; identify existing barriers to their 16 in successful 17 participation in the green economy; and develop strategies with 18 specific policy recommendations to improve their successful 19 participation in the green economy. The research may be informed by 20 research of the Puget Sound regional council prosperity the 21 partnership, as well as other entities. The University of Washington 22 business and economic development center shall report to the 23 appropriate committees of the house of representatives and the senate on their research, analysis, and recommendations by December 1, 2008. 24

25 (4) Based on the findings from subsection (3) of this section, the 26 employment security department, in consultation with the department and 27 taking into account the requirements and goals of chapter 14, Laws of 28 2008 and other state clean energy and energy efficiency policies, shall which industries will be considered high-demand 29 propose qreen 30 industries, based on current and projected job creation and their strategic importance to the development of the state's green economy. 31 32 The employment security department and the department shall take into 33 account which jobs within green economy industries will be considered high-wage occupations and occupations that are part of career pathways 34 to the same, based on family-sustaining wage and benefits ranges. 35 36 These designations, and the results of the employment security 37 department's broader labor market research, shall inform the planning

and strategic direction of the department, the state workforce training and education coordinating board, <u>and</u> the state board for community and technical colleges((, and the higher education coordinating board)).

4 (5) The department shall identify emerging technologies and 5 innovations that are likely to contribute to advancements in the green 6 economy, including the activities in designated innovation partnership 7 zones established in RCW 43.330.270.

8 (6) The department, consistent with the priorities established by 9 the state economic development commission, shall:

10 (a) Develop targeting criteria for existing investments, and make 11 recommendations for new or expanded financial incentives and 12 comprehensive strategies, to recruit, retain, and expand green economy 13 industries and small businesses; and

(b) Make recommendations for new or expanded financial incentives and comprehensive strategies to stimulate research and development of green technology and innovation, including designating innovation partnership zones linked to the green economy.

18 (7) For the purposes of this section, "target populations" means 19 (a) entry-level or incumbent workers in high-demand green industries 20 who are in, or are preparing for, high-wage occupations; (b) dislocated 21 workers in declining industries who may be retrained for high-wage 22 occupations in high-demand green industries; (c) dislocated 23 agriculture, timber, or energy sector workers who may be retrained for 24 high-wage occupations in high-demand green industries; (d) eligible veterans or national guard members; (e) disadvantaged populations; or 25 26 (f) anyone eligible to participate in the state opportunity grant 27 program under RCW 28B.50.271.

The legislature directs the state workforce training and 28 (8) 29 education coordinating board to create and pilot green industry skill 30 These panels shall consist of business representatives from: panels. Green industry sectors, including but not limited to forest product 31 32 companies, companies engaged in energy efficiency and renewable energy production, companies engaged in pollution prevention, reduction, and 33 34 mitigation, and companies engaged in green building work and green 35 transportation; labor unions representing workers in those industries 36 or labor affiliates administering state-approved, joint apprenticeship 37 programs or labor-management partnership programs that train workers for these industries; state and local veterans agencies; employer 38

associations; educational institutions; and local workforce development 1 2 councils within the region that the panels propose to operate; and other key stakeholders as determined by the applicant. Any of these 3 4 stakeholder organizations are eligible to receive grants under this section and serve as the intermediary that convenes and leads the 5 б Panel applicants must provide labor market and industry panel. 7 analysis that demonstrates high demand, or demand of strategic 8 importance to the development of the state's clean energy economy as 9 identified in this section, for high-wage occupations, or occupations 10 that are part of career pathways to the same, within the relevant 11 industry sector. The panel shall:

12 (a) Conduct labor market and industry analyses, in consultation 13 with the employment security department, and drawing on the findings of 14 its research when available;

(b) Plan strategies to meet the recruitment and training needs of the industry and small businesses; and

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(c) Leverage and align other public and private funding sources.

18 (((9) The green industries jobs training account is created in the 19 state treasury. Moneys from the account must be utilized to supplement 20 the state opportunity grant program established under RCW 28B.50.271. 21 All receipts from appropriations directed to the account must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used 22 23 only for the activities identified in this subsection. The state board 24 for community and technical colleges, in consultation with the state 25 workforce training and education coordinating board, informed by the 26 research of the employment security department and the strategies 27 developed in this section, may authorize expenditures from the account. The state board for community and technical colleges must distribute 28 29 grants from the account on a competitive basis.

30 (a)(i) Allowable uses of these grant funds, which should be used 31 when other public or private funds are insufficient or unavailable, may 32 include:

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(A) Curriculum development;

34 (B) Transitional jobs strategies for dislocated workers in 35 declining industries who may be retrained for high-wage occupations in 36 green industries;

37 (C) Workforce education to target populations; and

- (D) Adult basic and remedial education as necessary linked to
 occupation skills training.
- 3 (ii) Allowable uses of these grant funds do not include student 4 assistance and support services available through the state opportunity 5 grant program under RCW 28B.50.271.
- 6 (b) Applicants eligible to receive these grants may be any 7 organization or a partnership of organizations that has demonstrated 8 expertise in:
- 9 (i) Implementing effective education and training programs that 10 meet industry demand; and
- 11 (ii) Recruiting and supporting, to successful completion of those 12 training programs carried out under these grants, the target 13 populations of workers.
- 14 (c) In awarding grants from the green industries jobs training 15 account, the state board for community and technical colleges shall 16 give priority to applicants that demonstrate the ability to:
- 17 (i) Use labor market and industry analysis developed by the 18 employment security department and green industry skill panels in the 19 design and delivery of the relevant education and training program, and 20 otherwise utilize strategies developed by green industry skill panels;
- 21 (ii) Leverage and align existing public programs and resources and 22 private resources toward the goal of recruiting, supporting, educating, 23 and training target populations of workers;
- 24 (iii) Work collaboratively with other relevant stakeholders in the 25 regional economy;
- 26 (iv) Link adult basic and remedial education, where necessary, with 27 occupation skills training;
- 28 (v) Involve employers and, where applicable, labor unions in the 29 determination of relevant skills and competencies and, where relevant, 30 the validation of career pathways; and
- 31 (vi) Ensure that supportive services, where necessary, are 32 integrated with education and training and are delivered by 33 organizations with direct access to and experience with the targeted 34 population of workers.))
- 35 **Sec. 13.** RCW 43.99I.020 and 1997 c 456 s 38 are each amended to 36 read as follows:

Bonds issued under RCW 43.99I.010 are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

General obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of 3 4 one billion two hundred seventy-one million sixty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be issued for the 5 purposes described and authorized by the legislature in the capital and б operating appropriations acts for the 1991-93 fiscal biennium and 7 subsequent fiscal biennia, and to provide for the administrative cost 8 9 of such projects, including costs of bond issuance and retirement, 10 salaries and related costs of officials and employees of the state, 11 costs of insurance or credit enhancement agreements, and other expenses 12 incidental to the administration of capital projects. Subject to such 13 changes as may be required in the appropriations acts, the proceeds of 14 from the sale of the bonds issued for the purposes this 15 ((subsection)) section shall be deposited in the state building construction account created by RCW 43.83.020 and transferred as 16 17 follows:

(1) Eight hundred thirty-five thousand dollars to the state higher
 education construction account created by RCW 28B.10.851;

(2) Eight hundred seventy-one million dollars to the state building
 construction account created by RCW 43.83.020;

(3) Two million eight hundred thousand dollars to the energy
efficiency services account created by RCW 39.35C.110;

24 (4) ((Two hundred fifty-five million five hundred thousand dollars 25 to the common school reimbursable construction account hereby created 26 in the state treasury;

27 (5)) Ninety-eight million six hundred forty-eight thousand dollars
28 to the higher education reimbursable construction account hereby
29 created in the state treasury;

30 (((6))) <u>(5)</u> Three million two hundred eighty-four thousand dollars 31 to the data processing building construction account created in RCW 32 43.99I.100; and

33 (((7))) <u>(6)</u> Nine hundred thousand dollars to the Washington state 34 dairy products commission facility account created in RCW 43.99I.110.

These proceeds shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in this ((subsection)) section, and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this section, and shall be administered by the office of financial
 management, subject to legislative appropriation.

3 Sec. 14. RCW 43.99Q.130 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 49 s 7009 are each 4 amended to read as follows:

5 (1) For the purpose of providing funds for the planning, design, 6 construction, and other necessary costs for the rehabilitation of the 7 state legislative building, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum 8 9 of eighty-two million five hundred ten thousand dollars or as much 10 thereof as may be required to finance the rehabilitation and 11 improvements to the legislative building and all costs incidental 12 The approved rehabilitation plan includes costs associated thereto. with earthquake repairs and future earthquake mitigation and allows for 13 14 associated relocation costs and the acquisition of appropriate relocation space. Bonds authorized in this section may be sold at a 15 price the state finance committee determines. No bonds authorized in 16 this section may be offered for sale without prior legislative 17 18 appropriation of the net proceeds of the sale of the bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this 19 20 section shall be deposited in the ((capitol historic district 21 construction account hereby created in the state treasury)) general 22 These proceeds shall be used exclusively for the purposes fund. 23 specified in this section and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of this 24 25 section, and shall be administered by the office of financial 26 management subject to legislative appropriation.

(2) If any bonds authorized in this chapter have not been issued by
June 30, 2013, the authority of the state finance committee to issue
such remaining unissued bonds shall expire June 30, 2013.

30 **Sec. 15.** RCW 78.56.080 and 1997 c 170 s 1 are each amended to read 31 as follows:

32 (1) ((The metals mining account is created in the state treasury.
33 Expenditures from this account are subject to appropriation.
34 Expenditures from this account may only be used for: (a) The
35 additional inspections of metals mining and milling operations required

by RCW 78.56.070 and (b) the metals mining coordinator established in RCW 78.56.060.

3 (2))(a) As part of its normal budget development process and in 4 consultation with the metals mining industry, the department of ecology 5 shall estimate the costs required for the department to meet its 6 obligations for the additional inspections of metals mining and milling 7 operations required by chapter 232, Laws of 1994. The department shall 8 also estimate the cost of employing the metals mining coordinator 9 established in RCW 78.56.060.

10 (b) As part of its normal budget development process and in 11 consultation with the metals mining industry, the department of natural 12 resources shall estimate the costs required for the department to meet 13 its obligations for the additional inspections of metals mining and 14 milling operations required by chapter 232, Laws of 1994.

(((3))) (2) Based on the cost estimates generated by the department 15 of ecology and the department of natural resources, the department of 16 17 ecology shall establish the amount of a fee to be paid by each active 18 metals mining and milling operation regulated under this chapter. The fee shall be established at a level to fully recover the direct and 19 indirect costs of the agency responsibilities identified in subsection 20 21 $((\frac{2}{2}))$ <u>(1)</u> of this section. The amount of the fee for each operation 22 shall be proportional to the number of visits required per site. Each 23 applicant for a metals mining and milling operation shall also be assessed the fee based on the same criterion. 24 The department of ecology may adjust the fees established in this subsection 25 if 26 unanticipated activity in the industry increases or decreases the 27 amount of funding necessary to meet agencies' inspection 28 responsibilities.

29 (((4))) (3) The department of ecology shall collect the fees 30 established in subsection (((3))) (2) of this section. All moneys from 31 these fees shall be deposited into the ((metals mining account))32 general fund.

33 Sec. 16. RCW 28B.95.150 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 12 s 4 are each 34 amended to read as follows:

(1) The committee may establish a college savings program. If such
 a program is established, the college savings program shall be
 established, in such form as may be determined by the committee, to be

a qualified state tuition program as defined by the internal revenue 1 2 service under section 529 of the internal revenue code, and shall be 3 administered in a manner consistent with the Washington advanced 4 college tuition payment program. The committee, in planning and devising the program, shall consult with the state investment board, 5 the state treasurer, the state actuary, the legislative fiscal and б 7 higher education committees, and the institutions of higher education. 8 The governing body may, at its discretion, consult with a qualified actuarial consulting firm with appropriate expertise to evaluate such 9 10 plans for periodic assessments of the program.

(2) Up to two hundred thousand dollars of administrative fees collected from guaranteed education tuition program participants may be applied as a loan to fund the development of a college savings program. This loan must be repaid with interest before the conclusion of the biennium in which the committee draws funds for this purpose from the advanced college tuition payment program account.

17 (3) ((If such a college savings program is established, the college 18 savings program account is created in the custody of the state 19 treasurer for the purpose of administering the college savings program. If created, the account shall be a discrete nontreasury account in the 20 21 custody of the state treasurer. Interest earnings shall be retained in accordance with RCW 43.79A.040. Disbursements from the account, except 22 23 for program administration, are exempt from appropriations and the 24 allotment provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW. Money used for program 25 administration is subject to the allotment provisions, but without 26 appropriation.

27 (4)) The committee, after consultation with the state investment 28 board, shall determine the investment policies for the college savings 29 program. Program contributions may be invested by the state investment 30 board or the committee may contract with an investment company licensed to conduct business in this state to do the investing. 31 The committee 32 shall keep or cause to be kept full and adequate accounts and records of the assets of each individual participant in the college savings 33 34 program.

35 (((5))) (4) Neither the state nor any eligible educational 36 institution may be considered or held to be an insurer of the funds or 37 assets of the individual participant accounts in the college savings 38 program created under this section nor may any such entity be held 1 liable for any shortage of funds in the event that balances in the 2 individual participant accounts are insufficient to meet the 3 educational expenses of the institution chosen by the student for which 4 the individual participant account was intended.

(((-6))) (5) The committee shall adopt rules to implement this 5 section. Such rules shall include but not be limited to б 7 administration, investment management, promotion, and marketing; 8 with internal revenue service standards; application compliance procedures and fees; start-up costs; phasing in the savings program and 9 10 withdrawals therefrom; deterrents to early withdrawals and provisions for hardship withdrawals; and reenrollment in the savings program after 11 12 withdrawal.

13 (((7))) <u>(6)</u> The committee may, at its discretion, determine to 14 cease operation of the college savings program if it determines the 15 continuation is not in the best interest of the state. The committee 16 shall adopt rules to implement this section addressing the orderly 17 distribution of assets.

18 Sec. 17. RCW 59.22.020 and 2011 c 158 s 6 are each amended to read 19 as follows:

20 The following definitions shall apply throughout this chapter 21 unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(1) "Affordable" means that, where feasible, low-income residents
should not pay more than thirty percent of their monthly income for
housing costs.

(2) "Conversion costs" includes the cost of acquiring the mobile home park, the costs of planning and processing the conversion, the costs of any needed repairs or rehabilitation, and any expenditures required by a government agency or lender for the project.

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(3) "Department" means the department of commerce.

30 (4) (("Fund" or "park purchase account" means the mobile home park 31 purchase account created pursuant to RCW 59.22.030.

32 (5)) "Housing costs" means the total cost of owning, occupying,
 33 and maintaining a mobile home and a lot or space in a mobile home park.

(((+6))) (5) "Individual interest in a mobile home park" means any interest which is fee ownership or a lesser interest which entitles the holder to occupy a lot or space in a mobile home park for a period of 1 not less than either fifteen years or the life of the holder.
2 Individual interests in a mobile home park include, but are not limited
3 to, the following:

4 (a) Ownership of a lot or space in a mobile home park or 5 subdivision;

6 (b) A membership or shares in a stock cooperative, or a limited 7 equity housing cooperative; or

8 (c) Membership in a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation which 9 owns, operates, or owns and operates the mobile home park.

10 (((-7))) (6) "Landlord" shall have the same meaning as it does in 11 RCW 59.20.030.

12 (((+))) (7) "Low-income resident" means an individual or household who resided in the mobile home park prior to application for a loan 13 14 pursuant to this chapter and with an annual income at or below eighty percent of the median income for the county of standard metropolitan 15 statistical area of residence. Net worth shall be considered in the 16 17 calculation of income with the exception of the resident's 18 mobile/manufactured home which is used as their primary residence.

19 (((-9))) (8) "Low-income spaces" means those spaces in a mobile home 20 park operated by a resident organization which are occupied by low-21 income residents.

(((10))) (9) "Manufactured housing" means residences constructed on one or more chassis for transportation, and which bear an insignia issued by a state or federal regulatory agency indication compliance with all applicable construction standards of the United States department of housing and urban development.

27 (((11))) (10) "Mobile home" shall have the same meaning as it does 28 in RCW 43.22.335.

29 ((((12)))) (11) "Mobile home lot" shall have the same meaning as it 30 does in RCW 59.20.030.

31 (((13))) <u>(12)</u> "Mobile home park" means a mobile home park, as 32 defined in RCW 59.20.030(10), or a manufactured home park subdivision 33 as defined by RCW 59.20.030(12) created by the conversion to resident 34 ownership of a mobile home park.

35 (((14))) (13) "Resident organization" means a group of mobile home 36 park residents who have formed a nonprofit corporation, cooperative 37 corporation, or other entity or organization for the purpose of 38 acquiring the mobile home park in which they reside and converting the 1 mobile home park to resident ownership. The membership of a resident 2 organization shall include at least two-thirds of the households 3 residing in the mobile home park at the time of application for 4 assistance from the department.

5 (((15))) <u>(14)</u> "Resident ownership" means, depending on the context, 6 either the ownership, by a resident organization, as defined in this 7 section, of an interest in a mobile home park which entitles the 8 resident organization to control the operations of the mobile home park 9 for a term of no less than fifteen years, or the ownership of 10 individual interests in a mobile home park, or both.

11 ((((16)))) (15) "Tenant" means a person who rents a mobile home lot 12 for a term of one month or longer and owns the mobile home on the lot.

13 Sec. 18. RCW 59.22.032 and 1993 c 66 s 10 are each amended to read 14 as follows:

(1) The department may make loans ((from the fund)) to resident organizations for the purpose of financing mobile home park conversion costs. The department may only make loans to resident organizations of mobile home parks where a significant portion of the residents are lowincome or infirm.

20 (2) The department may make loans ((from the fund)) to low-income 21 residents of mobile home parks converted to resident ownership or which plan to convert to resident ownership. The purpose of providing loans 22 under this subsection is to reduce the monthly housing costs for low-23 24 income residents to an affordable level. The department may establish 25 flexible repayment terms for loans provided under this subsection if the terms are necessary to reduce the monthly housing costs for low-26 income residents to an affordable level, and do not represent an 27 unacceptable risk ((to the security of the fund)). Flexible repayment 28 29 terms may include, but are not limited to, graduated payment schedules 30 with negative amortization.

31 **Sec. 19.** RCW 59.22.034 and 1993 c 66 s 11 are each amended to read 32 as follows:

33 (1) Any loans granted under RCW 59.22.032 shall be for a term of no 34 more than thirty years.

35 (2) The department shall establish the rate of interest to be paid 36 on loans ((made from the fund)).

(3) The department shall obtain security for loans made under this 1 chapter. The security may be in the form of a note, deed of trust, 2 assignment of lease, or other form of security on real or personal 3 4 property which the department determines is adequate to protect ((the 5 security of the fund and)) the interests of the state. To the extent 6 applicable, the documents evidencing the security shall be recorded or 7 referenced in a recorded document in the office of the county auditor 8 of the county in which the mobile home park is located.

9 (4) The department may contract with private lenders, nonprofit 10 organizations, or units of local government to provide program 11 administration and to service loans made under this chapter.

12 Sec. 20. RCW 42.16.011 and 1985 c 57 s 25 are each amended to read 13 as follows:

14 A state payroll revolving account ((and an agency payroll revolving fund are)) is created in the state treasury, for the payment of 15 16 compensation to employees and officers of the state and distribution of 17 all amounts withheld therefrom pursuant to law and amounts authorized by employees to be withheld pursuant to law; also for the payment of 18 the state's contributions for retirement and insurance and other 19 20 employee benefits: PROVIDED, That the utilization of the state payroll 21 revolving account shall be optional except for agencies whose payrolls 22 are prepared under a centralized system established pursuant to 23 regulations of the director of financial management((+ PROVIDED 24 FURTHER, That the utilization of the agency payroll revolving fund 25 shall be optional for agencies whose operations are funded in whole or 26 part other than by funds appropriated from the state treasury)).

27 **Sec. 21.** RCW 42.16.012 and 1981 c 9 s 2 are each amended to read 28 as follows:

29 The amounts to be disbursed from the state payroll revolving 30 account from time to time on behalf of agencies utilizing such account shall be transferred thereto by the state treasurer from appropriated 31 funds properly chargeable with the disbursement for the purposes set 32 33 forth in RCW 42.16.011, on or before the day prior to scheduled 34 disbursement. ((The amounts to be disbursed from the agency payroll 35 revolving fund from time to time on behalf of agencies electing to 36 utilize such fund shall be deposited therein by such agencies from

1 funds held by the agency pursuant to law outside the state treasury and

2 properly chargeable with the disbursement for the purposes set forth in

3 RCW 42.16.011, on or before the day prior to scheduled disbursement.))

4 **Sec. 22.** RCW 28B.109.020 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 11 s 196 are each 5 amended to read as follows:

6 The Washington international exchange scholarship program is 7 created ((subject to funding under RCW 28B.109.060)). The program 8 shall be administered by the office. In administering the program, the 9 office may:

(1) Convene an advisory committee that may include but need not be limited to representatives of the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the department of commerce, the secretary of state, private business, and institutions of higher education;

14 (2) Select students to receive the scholarship with the assistance
 15 of a screening committee composed of leaders in business, international
 16 trade, and education;

17 (3) Adopt necessary rules and guidelines including rules for18 disbursing scholarship funds to participants;

19 (4) Publicize the program;

(5) Solicit and accept grants and donations from public and privatesources for the program;

22 (6) Establish and notify participants of service obligations; and

(7) Establish a formula for selecting the countries from which participants may be selected in consultation with the department of ((community, trade, and economic development)) commerce.

26 **Sec. 23.** RCW 28B.109.040 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 11 s 198 are each 27 amended to read as follows:

If funds are available, the office shall select students yearly to receive a Washington international exchange student scholarship ((from moneys earned from the Washington international exchange scholarship endowment fund created in RCW 28B.109.060,)) from funds appropriated to the office for this purpose, or from any private donations, or from any other funds given to the office for this program.

34 Sec. 24. RCW 28B.133.030 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 11 s 236 are each 35 amended to read as follows:

1 (((1) The students with dependents grant account is created in the 2 custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the program shall be 3 deposited into the account. Only the office of student financial 4 assistance, or its designee, may authorize expenditures from the 5 account. Disbursements from the account are exempt from appropriations 6 and the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW.

7 (2)) The office may solicit and receive gifts, grants, or 8 endowments from private sources that are made from time to time, in 9 trust or otherwise, for the use and benefit of the purposes of the 10 educational assistance grant program. The director, or the director's 11 designee, may spend gifts, grants, or endowments or income from the 12 private sources according to their terms unless the receipt of the 13 gifts, grants, or endowments violates RCW 42.17A.560.

14 (((3) The earnings on the account shall be used solely for the 15 purposes in RCW 28B.133.010, except when the terms of a conditional 16 gift of private moneys in the account require that a portion of 17 earnings on such moneys be reinvested in the account.))

18 Sec. 25. RCW 43.31A.400 and 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 27 are each amended 19 to read as follows:

The economic assistance authority established by section 2, chapter 117, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. as amended by section 111, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. is abolished, effective June 30, 1982. Any remaining duties of the economic assistance authority are transferred to the department of revenue on that date. ((The public facilities construction loan and grant revolving account within the state treasury is continued to service the economic assistance authority's loans.))

27 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 26.** The following acts or parts of acts are 28 each repealed:

(1) RCW 82.14.200 (County sales and use tax equalization account-Allocation procedure) and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 s 941, 1998 c 321 s 8,
1997 c 333 s 2, 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 15, 1990 c 42 s 313, 1985 c 57 s 82,
1984 c 225 s 5, 1983 c 99 s 1, & 1982 1st ex.s. c 49 s 21;

33 (2) RCW 82.14.210 (Municipal sales and use tax equalization 34 account-Allocation procedure) and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 s 942, 1996 c 64 35 s 1, 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 16, 1990 2nd ex.s. c 1 s 701, 1990 c 42 s 314, 36 1985 c 57 s 83, 1984 c 225 s 2, & 1982 1st ex.s. c 49 s 22;

1 (3) RCW 70.05.125 (County public health account--Distribution to 2 local public health jurisdictions) and 2010 c 271 s 101, 2009 c 479 s 48, 1998 c 266 s 1, 1997 c 333 s 1, & 1995 1st sp.s. c 15 s 1; 3 (4) RCW 43.330.092 (Film and video promotion account--Promotion of 4 film and video production industry) and 2009 c 565 s 5, 2005 c 136 s 5 15, & 1997 c 220 s 222; 6 7 (5) RCW 82.14.380 (Distressed county assistance account--Created--8 Distributions) and 2011 c 5 s 920, 1999 c 311 s 201, & 1998 c 321 s 10; 9 (6) RCW 28B.57.050 (Disposition of proceeds--1975 community college 10 capital construction account, use) and 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 51, 1985 c 57 s 18, & 1975 1st ex.s. c 65 s 5; 11 12 (7) RCW 76.09.400 (Forests and fish account--Created) and 1999 13 sp.s. c 4 s 1402; 14 (8) RCW 43.155.055 (Water storage projects and water systems facilities subaccount) and 2003 c 330 s 1; 15 (9) RCW 43.211.050 (211 account) and 2003 c 135 s 6; 16 17 (10) RCW 28A.300.445 (Washington natural science, wildlife, and environmental education partnership account) and 2003 c 22 s 2; 18 (11) RCW 43.63A.760 (Airport impact mitigation account--Creation--19 Report) and 2010 1st sp.s. c 7 s 6 & 2003 1st sp.s. c 26 s 928; 20 21 (12) RCW 50.12.280 (Displaced workers account--Compensation and 22 retraining after thermal electric generation facility's cessation of operation) and 1997 c 368 s 13; 23 24 (13) RCW 43.79.485 (Reading achievement account) and 2009 c 4 s 904 25 & 2006 c 120 s 1; 26 (14) RCW 82.45.200 (Real estate excise tax grant account) and 2005 27 c 480 s 3; 28 (15) RCW 90.88.060 (Hood Canal aquatic rehabilitation account) and 29 2006 c 366 s 1; (16) RCW 50.16.015 (Federal interest payment fund--Establishment) 30 31 and 2006 c 13 s 19; 32 (17) RCW 43.43.565 (Automatic fingerprint information system account) and 1986 c 196 s 2; 33 34 (18) RCW 41.04.395 (Disability accommodation revolving fund--Disbursements) and 2011 1st sp.s. c 43 s 434, 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 801, & 35 36 1987 c 9 s 2; 37 (19) RCW 43.21K.170 (Environmental excellence account) and 1997 c 38 381 s 32;

1 (20) RCW 77.65.230 (Surcharge on Dungeness crab-coastal fishery 2 licenses and Dungeness crab-coastal class B fishery licenses--Dungeness crab appeals account) and 2000 c 107 s 44 & 1994 c 260 s 15; 3 (21) RCW 38.52.106 (Nisqually earthquake account) and 2010 2nd 4 sp.s. c 1 s 902, 2009 c 564 s 922, 2008 c 329 s 909, 2003 1st sp.s. c 5 25 s 913, 2002 c 371 s 904, & 2001 c 5 s 2; б 7 (22) RCW 43.176.040 (Small business incubator account) and 2004 c 8 237 s 4; 9 (23) RCW 43.340.120 (Tobacco securitization trust account) and 2002 10 c 365 s 13; (24) RCW 43.155.100 (Water conservation account) and 2002 c 329 s 11 12 11; 13 (25) RCW 59.22.030 (Mobile home park purchase account) and 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 89 & 1987 c 482 s 4; 14 (26) RCW 43.72.904 (Health system capacity account) and 1993 c 492 15 16 s 471; 17 (27) RCW 42.16.016 (Cancellation of warrants--Refund of increased balance amounts in agency payroll revolving fund) and 1967 ex.s. c 25 18 19 s 7; 20 (28) RCW 42.26.010 (Agency vendor payment revolving fund--Created--21 Use) and 1969 ex.s. c 60 s 1; 22 (29) RCW 28B.109.050 (Washington international exchange trust fund) 23 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 11 s 199 & 1996 c 253 s 405; 24 (30) RCW 70.94.630 (Sulfur dioxide abatement account--Coal-fired 25 thermal electric generation facilities -- Application -- Determination and 26 of progress--Certification of assessment pollution level--27 Reimbursement--Time limit for and extension of account) and 1997 c 368 28 s 10; 29 (31) RCW 82.32.392 (Certain revenues to be deposited in sulfur dioxide abatement account) and 1997 c 368 s 9; 30 (32) RCW 28B.109.060 (Washington international exchange scholarship 31 32 endowment fund) and 2011 1st sp.s. c 11 s 200 & 1996 c 253 s 406; (33) RCW 43.43.866 (Organized crime prosecution revolving fund) and 33 2009 c 560 s 25 & 1980 c 146 s 16; and 34 35 (34) RCW 66.08.235 (Liquor control board construction and 36 maintenance account) and 2011 1st sp.s. c 50 s 961, 2011 c 5 s 918, 37 2005 c 151 s 4, 2002 c 371 s 918, & 1997 c 75 s 1.

1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 27. Any residual balance of funds remaining in 2 any account eliminated in this act on the effective date of this 3 section shall be transferred by the state treasurer to the state 4 general fund.

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 28. This act takes effect July 1, 2012.

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