
HOUSE BILL 2468

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By Representative Honeyford

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1 AN ACT Relating to capital projects for local nonprofit heritage
2 organizations; and amending RCW 27.34.330.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 27.34.330 and 1995 c 182 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The Washington state historical society shall establish a
7 competitive process to solicit proposals for and prioritize heritage
8 capital projects for potential funding in the state capital budget.
9 The society shall adopt rules governing project eligibility and
10 evaluation criteria. Application for funding of specific projects may
11 be made to the society by local governments, public development
12 authorities, nonprofit corporations, tribal governments, and other
13 entities, as determined by the society. If the legislature provides an
14 appropriation for heritage capital projects, the society, with the
15 advice of leaders in the heritage field, including but not limited to
16 representatives from the office of the secretary of state, the eastern
17 Washington state historical society, and the state office of
18 archaeology and historic preservation, shall establish and submit a
19 prioritized list of heritage capital projects to ((be recommended to

1 ~~the governor and the legislature by September 1st of each even-numbered~~
2 ~~year, beginning in 1996. The prioritized list shall be developed~~
3 ~~through open and public meetings. The governor and the legislature~~
4 ~~shall consider the prioritized list of heritage projects as a guide for~~
5 ~~appropriating funds to heritage capital projects beginning with the~~
6 ~~1997-99 biennium and thereafter))~~ the legislature by November 1st
7 following the effective date of the appropriation for heritage capital
8 projects. The list shall include a description of each project, the
9 amount of recommended state funding, and documentation of nonstate
10 funds to be used for the project. The prioritized list shall be
11 developed through open and public meetings and the amount of state
12 funding shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the total cost of the
13 project. The society shall not sign contracts or otherwise financially
14 obligate funds under this section until the legislature has approved a
15 specific list of projects.

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