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Sponsor(s): Senator Haugen

Brief Title: Authorizing a county research service.

SB 5521 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates a special account in the state treasury to be known as the "county research services account."

Requires such moneys remaining in the county sales and use tax equalization account after distribution to counties under RCW 82.14.200 to be transferred into the county research services account.

Provides that moneys in the county research services account may only be expended to finance the costs of county research.

Finds that local government officials frequently need detailed information in order to develop new ordinances and policies, and to take administrative actions directly affecting citizens of the state.

Declares an intent of this act to provide counties, cities, and towns with comprehensive research, technical publications, educational conferences, and other services relating to local government.