

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5518**

56th Legislature  
2000 Regular Session

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5518** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation  
(originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Eide, Goings and Winsley)

Read first time 02/26/1999.

1            AN ACT Relating to community outdoor athletic facilities; amending  
2 RCW 43.99N.060; and adding a new section to chapter 43.99N RCW.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.99N.060 and 1997 c 220 s 214 (Referendum Bill No.  
5 48) are each amended to read as follows:

6            (1) The stadium and exhibition center account is created in the  
7 custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the taxes imposed  
8 under RCW 82.14.0494 and distributions under RCW 67.70.240(5) shall be  
9 deposited into the account. Only the director of the office of  
10 financial management or the director's designee may authorize  
11 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment  
12 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. An appropriation is not required  
13 for expenditures from this account.

14            (2) Until bonds are issued under RCW 43.99N.020, up to five million  
15 dollars per year beginning January 1, 1999, shall be used for the  
16 purposes of subsection (3)(b) of this section, all remaining moneys in  
17 the account shall be transferred to the public stadium authority,  
18 created under RCW 36.102.020, to be used for public stadium authority  
19 operations and development of the stadium and exhibition center.

1 (3) After bonds are issued under RCW 43.99N.020, all moneys in the  
2 stadium and exhibition center account shall be used exclusively for the  
3 following purposes in the following priority:

4 (a) On or before June 30th of each year, the office of financial  
5 management shall accumulate in the stadium and exhibition center  
6 account an amount at least equal to the amount required in the next  
7 succeeding twelve months for the payment of principal of and interest  
8 on the bonds issued under RCW 43.99N.020;

9 (b) An additional reserve amount not in excess of the expected  
10 average annual principal and interest requirements of bonds issued  
11 under RCW 43.99N.020 shall be accumulated and maintained in the  
12 account, subject to withdrawal by the state treasurer at any time if  
13 necessary to meet the requirements of (a) of this subsection, and,  
14 following any withdrawal, reaccumulated from the first tax revenues and  
15 other amounts deposited in the account after meeting the requirements  
16 of (a) of this subsection; and

17 (c) The balance, if any, shall be transferred to the youth athletic  
18 facility (~~(grant)~~) account under subsection (4) of this section.

19 Any revenues derived from the taxes authorized by RCW 36.38.010(5)  
20 and 36.38.040 or other amounts that if used as provided under (a) and  
21 (b) of this subsection would cause the loss of any tax exemption under  
22 federal law for interest on bonds issued under RCW 43.99N.020 shall be  
23 deposited in and used exclusively for the purposes of the youth  
24 athletic facility (~~(grant)~~) account and shall not be used, directly or  
25 indirectly, as a source of payment of principal of or interest on bonds  
26 issued under RCW 43.99N.020, or to replace or reimburse other funds  
27 used for that purpose.

28 (4) Any moneys in the stadium and exhibition center account not  
29 required or permitted to be used for the purposes described in  
30 subsection (3)(a) and (b) of this section shall be deposited in the  
31 youth athletic facility (~~(grant)~~) account hereby created in the state  
32 treasury. Expenditures from the account may be used only for purposes  
33 of grants or loans to cities, counties, and qualified nonprofit  
34 organizations for (~~(youth)~~) community outdoor athletic facilities.  
35 Only the director of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation  
36 or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.  
37 The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW,  
38 but an appropriation is not required for expenditures. The athletic  
39 facility grants or loans may be used for acquiring, developing,

1 equipping, maintaining, and improving ((youth-or)) community outdoor  
2 athletic facilities. Funds shall be divided equally between the  
3 development of new community outdoor athletic facilities, the  
4 improvement of existing community outdoor athletic facilities, and the  
5 maintenance of existing community outdoor athletic facilities. Cities,  
6 counties, and qualified nonprofit organizations must submit proposals  
7 for grants or loans from the account. To the extent that funds are  
8 available, cities, counties, and qualified nonprofit organizations must  
9 meet eligibility criteria as established by the director of the  
10 interagency committee for outdoor recreation. The grants and loans  
11 shall be awarded on a competitive application process and the amount of  
12 the grant or loan shall be in proportion to the population of the city  
13 or county for where the ((youth)) community outdoor athletic facility  
14 is located. Grants or loans awarded in any one year need not be  
15 distributed in that year. The director of the interagency committee  
16 for outdoor recreation may expend up to one and one-half percent of the  
17 moneys deposited in the account created in this subsection for  
18 administrative purposes.

19 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.99N RCW  
20 to read as follows:

21 The Washington state interagency committee for outdoor recreation,  
22 in consultation with the community outdoor athletic fields advisory  
23 council, shall establish the terms and conditions of repayment and  
24 interest, based on financial considerations for any loans made under  
25 this section. Loans made under this section shall be low or no  
26 interest.

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