

2 **SHB 2688 - H AMD 0061 Adopted 2-18-02**
3 By Representative Schoesler

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5 On page 84, after line 33, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 113. RCW 15.76.150 and 1965 ex.s. c 32 s 2 are each amended
7 to read as follows:

8 The director shall have the authority to make allocations from the
9 state fair fund, including interest income under RCW 43.79A.040,
10 exclusively as follows: Eighty-five percent to participating
11 agricultural fairs, distributed according to the merit of such fairs
12 measured by a merit rating to be set up by the director. This merit
13 rating shall take into account such factors as area and population
14 served, open and/or youth participation, attendance, gate receipts,
15 number and type of exhibits, premiums and prizes paid, community
16 support, evidence of successful achievement of the aims and purposes of
17 the fair, extent of improvements made to grounds and facilities from
18 year to year, and overall condition and appearance of grounds and
19 facilities. The remaining fifteen percent of money in the state fair
20 fund may be used for special assistance to any participating fair or
21 fairs and for administrative expenses incurred in the administration of
22 this chapter only, including expenses incurred by the fair commission
23 as may be approved by the director: PROVIDED, That not more than five
24 percent of the state fair fund may be used for such expenses.

25 The division and payment of funds authorized in this section shall
26 occur at such times as the director may prescribe."

27 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct the
28 title.

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