
SENATE BILL 6244

State of Washington 62nd Legislature 2012 Regular Session

By Senators Haugen, King, and Eide; by request of Washington State Patrol
Read first time 01/16/12. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the use of funds in the fire service
2 training account; and amending RCW 43.43.944.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.944 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 48 s 7026 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) The fire service training account is hereby established in the
7 state treasury. The fund shall consist of:

8 (a) All fees received by the Washington state patrol for fire
9 service training;

10 (b) All grants and bequests accepted by the Washington state patrol
11 under RCW 43.43.940;

12 (c) Twenty percent of all moneys received by the state on fire
13 insurance premiums; and

14 (d) General fund--state moneys appropriated into the account by the
15 legislature.

16 (2) Moneys in the account may be appropriated (~~only~~) for fire
17 service training and for the maintenance, operations, and capital
18 projects of the state fire training academy. The state patrol may use
19 amounts appropriated from the fire service training account under this

1 section to contract with the Washington state firefighters
2 apprenticeship trust for the operation of the firefighter joint
3 apprenticeship training program. The contract may call for payments on
4 a monthly basis. (~~During the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium, the~~
5 ~~legislature may appropriate funds from this account for school fire~~
6 ~~prevention activities within the Washington state patrol and for~~
7 ~~repairs of the burn building.)) During the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium,
8 the legislature may appropriate funds from this account for school fire
9 prevention activities within the Washington state patrol, and for
10 predesign and repairs of the burn building.~~

11 (3) Any general fund--state moneys appropriated into the account
12 shall be allocated solely to the firefighter joint apprenticeship
13 training program. The Washington state patrol may contract with
14 outside entities for the administration and delivery of the firefighter
15 joint apprenticeship training program.

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