
SENATE BILL 5196

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By Senator Benton

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1 AN ACT Relating to funding for certain transportation planning
2 organizations; and amending RCW 47.80.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.80.050 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 57 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
7 biennial appropriations to the department of transportation to carry
8 out the regional transportation planning program shall set forth the
9 amounts to be allocated as follows:

10 ~~((1))~~ (a) A base amount per county for each county within each
11 regional transportation planning organization, to be distributed to
12 the lead planning agency;

13 ~~((2))~~ (b) An amount to be distributed to each lead planning
14 agency on a per capita basis; and

15 ~~((3))~~ (c) An amount to be administered by the department of
16 transportation as a discretionary grant program for special regional
17 planning projects, including grants to allow counties which have
18 significant transportation interests in common with an adjoining
19 region to also participate in that region's planning efforts.

20 (2) State funds may not be provided to a regional transportation
21 planning organization described under RCW 47.80.020 or an

1 organization designated as a metropolitan planning organization for
2 federal transportation planning purposes if either organization has
3 received federal funds in the same biennium.

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