

**ESSB 5950 - H AMD 1094**

By Representative Ormsby

**ADOPTED AS AMENDED 02/24/2024**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 **"Sec. 1.** 2023 c 475 s 1 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 (1) A budget is hereby adopted and, subject to the provisions set  
6 forth in the following sections, the several amounts specified in  
7 parts I through IX of this act, or so much thereof as shall be  
8 sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby  
9 appropriated and authorized to be incurred for salaries, wages, and  
10 other expenses of the agencies and offices of the state and for other  
11 specified purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2023,  
12 and ending June 30, 2025, except as otherwise provided, out of the  
13 several funds of the state hereinafter named.

14 (2) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the  
15 definitions in this section apply throughout this act.

16 (a) "ARPA" means the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
17 117-2.

18 (b) "CRRSA" means the coronavirus response and relief  
19 supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260, division M.

20 (c) "CRRSA/ESSER" means the elementary and secondary school  
21 emergency relief fund, as modified by the coronavirus response and  
22 relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260, division M.

23 (d) "Fiscal year 2024" or "FY 2024" means the fiscal year ending  
24 June 30, 2024.

25 (e) "Fiscal year 2025" or "FY 2025" means the fiscal year ending  
26 June 30, 2025.

27 (f) "FTE" means full time equivalent.

28 (g) "Lapse" or "revert" means the amount shall return to an  
29 unappropriated status.

30 (h) "Provided solely" means the specified amount may be spent  
31 only for the specified purpose. Unless otherwise specifically  
32 authorized in this act, any portion of an amount provided solely for

1 a specified purpose which is not expended subject to the specified  
2 conditions and limitations to fulfill the specified purpose shall  
3 lapse.

4 (i) "The office of the chief information officer" or  
5 "consolidated technology services" means Washington technology  
6 solutions, if Substitute House Bill No. 1947 (technology governance)  
7 is enacted.

8 (3) Whenever the terms in subsection (2)(a) through (c) of this  
9 section are used in the context of a general fund—federal  
10 appropriation, the term is used to attribute the funding to that  
11 federal act.

12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
13 (uncodified) to read as follows:

14 (1) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
15 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, agencies  
16 may not obligate or expend funds from: (a) The climate investment  
17 account; (b) the climate commitment account; (c) the natural climate  
18 solutions account; and (d) the air quality and health disparities  
19 improvement account.

20 (2) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
21 general election, except where otherwise specifically provided in  
22 this act, appropriations in chapter 474, Laws of 2023 (2023-2025  
23 biennial capital budget), House Bill No. 2089 or Senate Bill No. 5949  
24 (the 2024 supplemental capital budget), chapter 475, Laws of 2023  
25 (2023-2025 operating budget), and House Bill No. 2104 or Senate Bill  
26 No. 5950 (the 2024 supplemental operating budget), which are  
27 appropriated from the: (a) Climate investment account; (b) climate  
28 commitment account; (c) natural climate solutions account; and (d)  
29 air quality and health disparities improvement account, shall be paid  
30 from the consolidated climate account created in section 906 of this  
31 act as if they were appropriated from the consolidated climate  
32 account, beginning on the effective date of Initiative Measure No.  
33 2117.

34 (3) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is not approved at the 2024  
35 general election, this section is null and void.

36 **PART I**  
37 **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**



1 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the joint  
2 legislative audit and review committee may adjust the due dates for  
3 projects included on the committee's 2023-2025 work plan as necessary  
4 to efficiently manage workload.

5 (2) \$250,000 of the performance audits of government account—  
6 state appropriation is for tax preference review costs from  
7 legislation enacted in the 2023 session.

8 (3) \$1,503,000 of the performance audits of government account—  
9 state appropriation is for implementation of Engrossed Substitute  
10 House Bill No. 1436 (special education funding). (~~If the bill is not  
11 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
12 shall lapse.~~)

13 (4) \$626,000 of the performance audits of government account—  
14 state appropriation is for the audit required in Engrossed Second  
15 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5080 (cannabis social equity). (~~If the  
16 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
17 subsection shall lapse.~~)

18 (5) Within the amount appropriated in this section, the joint  
19 legislative audit and review committee shall conduct a review of the  
20 state's recreational boating programs. The committee shall complete  
21 the review by December 1, 2024. This review shall include examination  
22 of the following:

23 (a) Revenue sources for state recreational boating programs;

24 (b) Expenditures for state boating programs;

25 (c) Methods of administrating state recreational boating  
26 programs, including the roles of both state and local government  
27 entities; and

28 (d) Approaches other states have taken to funding and  
29 administering their recreational boating programs.

30 (6) \$2,000 of the performance audits of government account—state  
31 appropriation is for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House  
32 Bill No. 2131 (thermal energy networks). If the bill is not enacted  
33 by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

34 (7) \$65,000 of the performance audits of government account—state  
35 appropriation is for tax preference review costs from legislation  
36 enacted in the 2024 session.

37 **Sec. 104.** 2023 c 475 s 104 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
38 follows:

1 **FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

2 Performance Audits of Government Account—State

3	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,326,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$5,328,000</u>
5	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,326,000</del> ))
6		<u>\$5,328,000</u>

7 **Sec. 105.** 2023 c 475 s 105 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE SYSTEMS COMMITTEE**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$21,727,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$21,477,000</u>
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$19,625,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$20,775,000</u>
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$41,352,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$42,252,000</u>

16 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
17 conditions and limitations: Within the amounts provided in this  
18 section, the joint legislative systems committee shall provide  
19 information technology support, including but not limited to internet  
20 service, for the district offices of members of the house of  
21 representatives and the senate.

22 **Sec. 106.** 2023 c 475 s 106 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE LEGISLATIVE LABOR RELATIONS**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$961,000
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$964,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$965,000</u>
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,925,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$1,926,000</u>

30 **Sec. 107.** 2023 c 475 s 107 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 **FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ACTUARY**

33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$409,000
34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$423,000
35	State Health Care Authority Administrative Account—	
36	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$291,000



1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$2,225,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$2,224,000</u>
3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$2,206,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$2,210,000</u>
5	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,431,000</del> ))
6		<u>\$4,434,000</u>

7       **Sec. 112.** 2023 c 475 s 113 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9       **FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$25,901,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$28,199,000</u>
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$26,491,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$27,591,000</u>
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$52,392,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$55,790,000</u>

16       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
17 conditions and limitations: \$764,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$764,000 of the general fund—  
19 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
20 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5046  
21 (postconviction counsel). ((~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
22 ~~2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~))

23       **Sec. 113.** 2023 c 475 s 114 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25       **FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COURTS**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$123,740,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$125,874,000</u>
28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$118,331,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$130,938,000</u>
30	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,209,000
31	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$681,000
32	Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State	
33	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$112,345,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$113,195,000</u>
35	Judicial Information Systems Account—State	
36	Appropriation. . . . .	\$79,530,000
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$436,836,000</del> ))

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The distributions made under this section and distributions from the county criminal justice assistance account made pursuant to section 801 of this act constitute appropriate reimbursement for costs for any new programs or increased level of service for purposes of RCW 43.135.060.

(2) (a) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for distribution to county juvenile court administrators for the costs associated with processing and case management of truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth referrals. The administrator for the courts, in conjunction with the juvenile court administrators, shall develop an equitable funding distribution formula. The formula must neither reward counties with higher than average per-petition/referral processing costs nor shall it penalize counties with lower than average per-petition/referral processing costs.

(b) Each fiscal year during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, each county shall report the number of petitions processed and the total actual costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth petitions. Counties shall submit the reports to the administrator for the courts no later than 45 days after the end of the fiscal year. The administrator for the courts shall electronically transmit this information to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate fiscal committees no later than 60 days after a fiscal year ends. These reports are informational in nature and are not for the purpose of distributing funds.

(3) \$1,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the statewide fiscal impact on Thurston county courts. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

(4) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for distribution to local courts



1 for costs associated with the court-appointed attorney and visitor  
2 requirements set forth in the uniform guardianship act, chapter  
3 11.130 RCW. If the amount provided in this subsection is insufficient  
4 to fully fund the local court costs, distributions must be reduced on  
5 a proportional basis to ensure that expenditures remain within the  
6 available funds provided in this subsection. No later than December  
7 31, 2023, the administrative office of the courts will provide a  
8 report on distributions to local courts including, but not limited  
9 to, the amount provided to each court, the number of guardianship  
10 cases funded at each court, costs segregated by attorney appointments  
11 and court visitor appointments, the amount of any pro rata  
12 reductions, and a recommendation on how to forecast distributions for  
13 potential future funding by the legislature.

14 (5) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the administrative office of  
17 the courts to use as matching funds to distribute to small municipal  
18 and county courts, located in a rural county as defined in RCW  
19 43.160.020, for the purpose of increasing security for court  
20 facilities. Grants must be used solely for security equipment and  
21 services for municipal, district, and superior courts and may not be  
22 used for staffing or administrative costs.

23 (6) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 is provided solely for the administrative office of the  
25 courts to provide grants to superior courts for the purpose of  
26 creating or expanding sanitary lactation spaces or pods that provide  
27 privacy for courthouse visitors needing to breastfeed or express  
28 breast milk.

29 (7) (~~(\$250,000)~~) (a) \$350,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$1,000,000 of the  
31 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
32 solely for the administrative office of the courts to contract with  
33 an equity and justice nonprofit organization to expand the capacity  
34 of the existing equity dashboard program. The contract must review  
35 and organize newly available criminal case data with the goal of  
36 consolidating and collecting adult felony case data to determine  
37 disparities in the legal justice system. The equity dashboard program  
38 must be expanded to include adult felony case data that is

1 consolidated, interactable, transparent, and accessible to the  
2 public.

3 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection for fiscal year  
4 2025, the \$1,000,000 in funding shall be split evenly between two  
5 equity and justice nonprofit organizations for the purpose of  
6 continuing the work of the existing public equity data dashboard on  
7 the collection of sentencing data and expanding their work to partner  
8 with a nonprofit organization that advocates for equity in technology  
9 and education to provide the public with data on social determinants  
10 that impact education outcomes. The organization that promotes equity  
11 in education must be a coalition that advocates for an educational  
12 system that promotes racial equity and focuses on ensuring that the  
13 race of a child and the child's address are not the predicated  
14 factors in defining their success.

15 (8) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
18 Substitute House Bill No. 1766 (protection orders/hope cards). (~~If~~  
19 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
20 ~~this subsection shall lapse.))~~

21 (9) \$1,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$1,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to address data quality issues  
24 across Washington state court management systems.

25 (10) \$51,428,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—  
26 state appropriation is provided solely to establish a direct refund  
27 process to individuals to refund legal financial obligations,  
28 collection costs, and document-verified costs paid to third parties  
29 previously paid by defendants whose convictions have been vacated by  
30 court order due to the *State v. Blake* ruling. Superior court clerks,  
31 district court administrators, and municipal court administrators  
32 must certify and send to the office the amount of any refund ordered  
33 by the court. The court order must either contain the amount of the  
34 refund or provide language for the clerk or court administrator to  
35 certify to the office the amount to be refunded to the individual.

36 (11) \$1,627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024 (~~is~~) and \$1,812,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for activities  
39 of the office relating to the resentencing or vacating convictions of

1 individuals and refund of legal financial obligations and costs  
2 associated with the *State v. Blake* ruling. In addition to contracting  
3 with cities and counties for the disbursement of funds appropriated  
4 for resentencing costs, the office must:

5 (a) Collaborate with superior court clerks, district court  
6 administrators, and municipal court administrators to prepare  
7 comprehensive reports, based on available court records, of all cause  
8 numbers impacted by *State v. Blake* going back to 1971. Such reports  
9 must include the refund amount related to each cause number;

10 (b) In collaboration with the office of public defense and the  
11 office of civil legal aid, establish a process that can be used by  
12 individuals seeking a refund, provide individuals information  
13 regarding the application process necessary to claim a refund, and  
14 issue payments from the refund bureau to individuals certified in  
15 subsection (10) of this section; and

16 (c) Collaborate with counties and municipalities to adopt  
17 standard coding for application to *State v. Blake* convictions and to  
18 develop a standardized practice regarding vacated convictions.

19 (12) \$38,000,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—  
20 state appropriation is provided solely to assist counties with costs  
21 of complying with the *State v. Blake* decision that arise from the  
22 county's role in operating the state's criminal justice system,  
23 including resentencing, vacating prior convictions for simple drug  
24 possession, and certifying refunds of legal financial obligations and  
25 collections costs. The office shall contract with counties for  
26 judicial, clerk, defense, and prosecution expenses for these purposes  
27 if requested by a county, and/or a county may designate the office to  
28 use available funding to administer a vacate process, or a portion of  
29 the vacate process, on behalf of the county. The office must  
30 collaborate with counties to adopt standard coding for application to  
31 *Blake* convictions and to develop a standardized practice regarding  
32 vacated convictions.

33 (13) \$11,500,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—  
34 state appropriation is provided solely to assist cities with costs of  
35 complying with the *State v. Blake* decision that arise from the city's  
36 role in operating the city's criminal justice system, including  
37 vacating prior convictions for simple drug possession, to include  
38 cannabis and possession of paraphernalia, and certifying refunds of  
39 legal financial obligations and collections costs. The office shall  
40 contract with cities for judicial, clerk, defense, and prosecution

1 expenses for these purposes if requested by a city, and/or a city may  
2 designate the office to use available funding to administer a vacate  
3 process, or a portion of the vacate process, on behalf of the city.

4 The office must collaborate with cities to adopt standard coding for  
5 application to *Blake* convictions and to develop a standardized  
6 practice regarding vacated convictions.

7 (14) \$439,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
10 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128 (jury diversity). (~~If the bill is~~  
11 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
12 ~~shall lapse.~~)

13 (15) (~~(\$1,560,000)~~) \$40,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~is~~) and \$1,689,000 of the  
15 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
16 solely the office to administer a jury pay pilot program in Pierce  
17 county. Funding must be used to increase jury pay up to (~~(\$50)~~) \$100  
18 for each day served in Pierce county superior court. The funds  
19 provided in this subsection must supplement, and not supplant,  
20 existing local funding for juror pay. The office must compare juror  
21 demographics after the pay increase as compared to data collected  
22 from the 2022 jury demographic survey to measure the impact  
23 increasing juror pay has on jury diversity and juror response rates.

24 (16) \$1,800,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for distribution to counties to help  
26 cover the cost of electronic monitoring with victim notification  
27 technology when an individual seeking a protection order requests  
28 electronic monitoring with victim notification technology from the  
29 court and the respondent is unable to pay. Of the amount provided in  
30 this subsection, up to five percent of the funding each fiscal year  
31 may be used by the office for education and outreach to the courts  
32 regarding this technology.

33 (17) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill  
36 No. 1102 (judge pro tempore compensation). (~~If the bill is not~~  
37 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
38 ~~shall lapse.~~)

1 (18) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
3 Bill No. 1562 (violence). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
4 ~~2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

5 (19) \$109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House  
7 Bill No. 1324 (prior juvenile offenses). (~~If the bill is not enacted~~  
8 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall~~  
9 ~~lapse.~~)

10 (20) \$659,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$639,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the development and  
13 expansion of online and on-demand eLearning courses offered through  
14 the WACOURTS education portal for judicial officers, administrators,  
15 clerks, assistants, and other staff employed in state and local  
16 courts.

17 (21) \$686,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$686,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the administrative office of  
20 the courts to fund public guardianship services provided by the  
21 office of public guardianship.

22 (22) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the administrative office of  
25 the courts to develop a sequential intercept model pilot program. The  
26 intercept model pilot program must include the establishment of a  
27 coordinated care and services network in courts of limited  
28 jurisdiction located in two counties, one county east of the crest of  
29 the Cascade mountains and one county west of the crest of the Cascade  
30 mountains.

31 (a) In developing the pilot program, the administrative office of  
32 the courts must consult local government, the district and municipal  
33 court judges' association, the health care authority, the department  
34 of social and health services, the department of health, law  
35 enforcement agencies, and other impacted stakeholders as identified  
36 by the administrative office of the courts.

37 (ii) The pilot project shall include any sequential intercept  
38 mapping that is necessary to determine the availability of willing  
39 stakeholders and to determine gaps in services and programs in the

1 geographic area served by the proposed coordinated care and services  
2 network.

3 (iii) The pilot project may include the use of a common source of  
4 peer support services as the means to link affected persons to the  
5 coordinated care and services network from the various intercepts in  
6 the sequential intercept model.

7 (iv) No court may be required by the administrative office of the  
8 courts to participate in the pilot program.

9 (v) For the purposes of this pilot project, "stakeholder" may  
10 include any public or private entity or individual that provides  
11 services, funds, or goods related to housing, shelter, education,  
12 employment, substance use disorder treatment or other behavioral  
13 health treatment, medical treatment, dental treatment, peer support,  
14 self-help, crisis care, income assistance, nutritional assistance,  
15 clothing, assistance with public benefits, or financial management  
16 and other life skills education.

17 (vi) The pilot project ends June 1, 2025. The administrative  
18 office of the courts shall submit a report to the legislature  
19 detailing the work of the pilot program project, which must include  
20 recommendations, if any, for continuation, modification, or expansion  
21 of the pilot program to other regions of the state, no later than  
22 June 30, 2025.

23 (23) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 is provided solely for the Washington state center for  
25 court research of the administrative office of the courts to conduct  
26 a study of legal financial obligations (LFO) charged by superior  
27 courts, juvenile courts, and courts of limited jurisdiction,  
28 including the reviews required in Engrossed Substitute House Bill No.  
29 1169 (legal financial obligations). The administrative office of the  
30 courts must submit a report of the findings to the appropriate  
31 committees of the legislature by November 30, 2023. At a minimum, the  
32 study must include statewide and county-level data that shows, during  
33 the previous five state fiscal years that data is available:

34 (a) The total number of juvenile and criminal cases handled by  
35 court, the number of cases where legal financial obligations were  
36 imposed pursuant to chapter 13.40 RCW, the percentage of cases where  
37 legal financial obligations were not imposed, and the total amount of  
38 legal financial obligations that were collected;

39 (b) The total amount assessed to, collected from, and waived for  
40 all individuals, in fees, court costs, fines, and

1 restitution, disaggregated by the defendants' age at the time of  
2 adjudication or conviction, the underlying charge, race, gender, LFO  
3 type, and charging court, for each of the last five years data is  
4 available;

5 (c) The average amount assessed, collected, and waived per case  
6 by fines, fees, and restitution, disaggregated by defendants' age at  
7 the time of adjudication or conviction, the underlying charge, race,  
8 gender, LFO type, and charging court for each of the last five years  
9 data is available;

10 (d) The average amount collected per case by fines, fees, and  
11 restitution, disaggregated by defendants' age at the time of  
12 adjudication or conviction, race, gender, LFO type, and charging  
13 court, for each of the last five years data is available;

14 (e) The estimated annual collection rate for restitution and  
15 nonrestitution LFOs for the last five years data is available;

16 (f) An estimate of the proportion of restitution assessed,  
17 disaggregated by victim type including natural persons, businesses,  
18 state agencies, and insurance companies, for each of the last five  
19 years data is available;

20 (g) The percentage, number of cases, and total amount of legal  
21 financial obligations that are uncollectible pursuant to RCW  
22 13.40.190 or 13.40.192, or other statutory authority for the  
23 expiration of legal financial obligation debt including debt assessed  
24 in criminal cases; and

25 (h) The total amount of outstanding debt owed in fees, court  
26 costs, fines, and restitution, disaggregated by the defendants' age  
27 at the time of adjudication or conviction, race, gender, legal  
28 financial obligation type, charging court, and date of assessment.

29 (24) \$653,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$264,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
32 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1715 (domestic violence). (~~If the~~  
33 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
34 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

35 (25) Funding in this section is sufficient to reimburse courts  
36 participating in the interpreter program for 100 percent of  
37 interpreter costs in fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

38 (26) \$8,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House

1 Bill No. 1104 (deferred prosecutions). If the bill is not enacted by  
2 June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (27) \$653,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
5 House Bill No. 2001 (sentence modification). If the bill is not  
6 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.

8 (28) \$850,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state  
9 appropriation is provided solely for additional education and  
10 training for judicial officers and staff, and partial reimbursement  
11 for pro tempore coverage for judicial officers' education attendance.  
12 Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$350,000 shall be solely  
13 used for the training and education activities of the courts of  
14 limited jurisdiction and \$500,000 shall be solely used for the  
15 training and education activities for superior courts.

16 **Sec. 114.** 2023 c 475 s 115 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 **FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE**

19	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$66,616,000</del> ))
20		<u>\$67,155,000</u>
21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$70,129,000</del> ))
22		<u>\$75,581,000</u>
23	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$385,000
24	Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State	
25	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$9,894,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$12,757,000</u>
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$147,024,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$155,878,000</u>

29 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
30 conditions and limitations:

31 (1) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the purpose of improving the  
34 quality of trial court public defense services as authorized by  
35 chapter 10.101 RCW. The office of public defense must allocate these  
36 amounts so that \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to counties,  
37 and \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to cities, for grants  
38 under chapter 10.101 RCW.



1 (2) (~~(\$6,000,000)~~) \$8,863,000 of the judicial stabilization trust  
2 account—state appropriation is provided solely to assist counties  
3 with public defense services related to vacating the convictions of  
4 defendants and/or resentencing for defendants whose convictions or  
5 sentences are affected by the *State v. Blake* decision. Of the amount  
6 provided in this subsection:

7 (a) (~~(\$900,000)~~) \$1,863,000 of the judicial stabilization trust  
8 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of  
9 public defense to provide statewide attorney training, technical  
10 assistance, data analysis and reporting, and quality oversight, to  
11 administer financial assistance for public defense costs related to  
12 *State v. Blake* impacts, and to maintain a triage team to provide  
13 statewide support to the management and flow of hearings for  
14 individuals impacted by the *State v. Blake* decision.

15 (b) (~~(\$5,100,000)~~) \$7,000,000 of the judicial stabilization trust  
16 account—state appropriation is provided solely to assist counties in  
17 providing counsel for defendants seeking to vacate a conviction  
18 and/or be resentenced under *State v. Blake*. Assistance shall be  
19 allocated to all counties based upon a formula established by the  
20 office of public defense. Counties may receive assistance by: (i)  
21 Applying for grant funding; and/or (ii) designating the office of  
22 public defense to contract directly with counsel.

23 (3) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to provide prefiling legal  
26 representation to pregnant parents and parents of newborns at risk of  
27 removal by the department of children, youth, and families.

28 (4) \$623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
31 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5046 (postconviction counsel). (~~If the  
32 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
33 subsection shall lapse.~~)

34 (5) \$6,863,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$6,602,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
37 Senate Bill No. 5415 (public defense/insanity). (~~If the bill is not  
38 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
39 shall lapse.~~)

1 (6) \$1,434,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$1,434,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the parents for parents  
4 program.

5 (7) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of public defense  
8 to establish and operate a telephone consultation line to provide  
9 contracted legal counsel for parents, guardians, or legal custodians  
10 when the department of children, youth, and families proposes a  
11 voluntary placement agreement when there is no pending dependency  
12 proceeding under chapter 13.34 RCW pursuant to RCW 13.34.090(4).

13 (8) \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of public defense to  
15 administer a public defense recruitment program to recruit and retain  
16 a sufficient pool of qualified attorneys and other public defense  
17 professionals. Of the amount provided in this subsection:

18 (a) \$353,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2025 is provided for the office of public defense to engage with  
20 students and faculty at colleges and law schools on topics relating  
21 to public defense and other public law practices; provide technical  
22 assistance and training to county and city public defense  
23 coordinators on recruitment strategies including establishment of law  
24 clerk programs; and administer a grant program for public defense  
25 interns.

26 (b) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2025 is provided for the office of public defense to award  
28 competitive grants to county and city governments for funding public  
29 defense internship programs. Grant funding may be used for intern  
30 compensation and housing stipends. Priority shall be given to rural  
31 jurisdictions and jurisdictions with the greatest demonstrated  
32 recruitment needs.

33 (9) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of public defense  
36 to address emergency safety assistance and other urgent needs for  
37 clients served by the parents representation program. Temporary,  
38 limited assistance may be made available for short-term housing,  
39 utilities, transportation, food assistance, and other urgent needs

1 that, if unaddressed, could adversely impact case outcomes and impede  
2 successful family reunification. The office of public defense shall  
3 establish eligibility criteria and an expedited process for reviewing  
4 financial assistance requests submitted by parents representation  
5 program contractors.

6 (10) \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation fiscal  
8 year 2025 are provided solely for the office of public defense to  
9 contract with an experienced independent subject-matter expert  
10 organization to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of trial-level  
11 adult criminal public defense services in Washington. The evaluator  
12 shall use established evaluation methodologies grounded in state and  
13 national public defense standards. The evaluation shall result in a  
14 report to the legislature detailing current levels of service and  
15 making recommendations to ensure constitutionally sufficient and  
16 equitable representation throughout the state.

17 (11)(a) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of public defense  
19 to establish and administer a pilot program that provides indigent  
20 parents in dependency and termination cases with voluntary access to  
21 a social service worker contracted by the office of public defense  
22 beginning at a shelter care hearing as described in chapter 13.34  
23 RCW. The social service worker required under this section should:  
24 (i) Provide parent support; (ii) advocate for the parent; and (iii)  
25 participate in community child welfare improvement and court  
26 improvement meetings.

27 (b) The pilot program described in this section must be provided  
28 in at least two counties.

29 (c) By June 30, 2025, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the  
30 office of public defense shall submit a report to the legislature and  
31 the governor that describes the pilot program required under this  
32 section including:

33 (i) The number of families served by the program;  
34 (ii) Outcome information for the families served by the program;  
35 and  
36 (iii) Recommendations regarding maintaining or expanding the  
37 program.

38 (12) \$1,770,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second

1 Substitute House Bill No. 2001 (sentence modification). If the bill  
2 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
3 subsection shall lapse.

4 (13) \$1,330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
6 Second Substitute House Bill No. 2065 (offender score recalc.). If  
7 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
8 subsection shall lapse.

9 **Sec. 115.** 2023 c 475 s 116 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 **FOR THE OFFICE OF CIVIL LEGAL AID**

12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$53,283,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$54,373,000</u>
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$59,838,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$61,777,000</u>
16	<del>((General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .</del>	<del>\$1,468,000))</del>
17	Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State	
18	Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$3,851,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$6,698,000</u>
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$118,440,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$122,848,000</u>

22 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
23 conditions and limitations:

24 (1) \$3,917,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$7,711,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the appointed counsel  
27 program for children and youth in dependency cases under RCW  
28 13.34.212(3) in accordance with revised practice, caseload, and  
29 training standards adopted by the supreme court commission on  
30 children in foster care and includes a vendor rate increase for  
31 contracted attorneys. By October 1, 2023, the office must develop a  
32 revised implementation schedule based on a caseload assumption of  
33 adding no more than 1,250 new dependency cases to the program each  
34 fiscal year for consideration by the governor and the legislature.

35 (2) \$2,408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$2,579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the provision of civil legal  
38 information, advice, and representation for tenants at risk of

1 eviction but not yet eligible for appointed counsel services under  
2 RCW 59.18.640.

3 (3) (~~(\$15,425,000)~~) \$16,542,400 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$16,030,000)~~) \$17,965,304 of  
5 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
6 provided solely for the appointed counsel program for tenants in  
7 unlawful detainer cases established in RCW 59.18.640 and includes a  
8 vendor rate increase for contracted attorneys.

9 (4) (~~(\$2,387,000)~~) \$5,234,000 of the judicial stabilization trust  
10 account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue legal  
11 information, advice, assistance, and representation for individuals  
12 eligible for civil relief under the supreme court's ruling in *State*  
13 *v. Blake*.

14 (5) An amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and an amount not to exceed  
16 \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
17 may be used to provide telephonic legal advice and assistance to  
18 otherwise eligible persons who are 60 years of age or older on  
19 matters authorized by RCW 2.53.030(2) (a) through (k) regardless of  
20 household income or asset level.

21 (6) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the office of civil legal aid  
24 to establish a legal advice phone line to provide guidance and legal  
25 advice for kinship caregivers. The phone line must be staffed by two  
26 FTE contracted attorneys that have experience with kinship care,  
27 guardianship statutes, the child welfare system, and issues relating  
28 to legal custody.

29 (7) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of civil legal  
32 aid to expand civil legal aid services for survivors of domestic  
33 violence, including legal services for protection order proceedings,  
34 family law cases, immigration assistance, and other civil legal  
35 issues arising from or related to the domestic violence they  
36 experienced.

37 (8) \$1,009,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$1,022,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of civil legal

1 aid to continue the statewide reentry legal aid project as  
2 established in section 115(12), chapter 357, Laws of 2020.

3 **Sec. 116.** 2023 c 475 s 117 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$24,543,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$24,815,000</u>
8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$24,253,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$29,983,000</u>
10	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
11	Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$2,282,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$10,850,000</u>
13	GOV Central Service Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$18,967,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$19,824,000</u>
15	Performance Audits of Government Account—State	
16	Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$720,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$829,000</u>
18	<u>Workforce Education Investment Account—State</u>	
19	<u>Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$70,765,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$86,401,000</u>

22 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
23 conditions and limitations:

24 (1) \$1,146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and ((~~\$1,146,000~~)) \$1,875,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
27 of the education ombuds.

28 (2) ((~~\$18,667,000~~)) \$19,524,000 of the GOV central service  
29 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of  
30 equity. Within the amounts provided in this subsection, \$857,000 of  
31 the GOV central service account—state appropriation is provided  
32 solely for the office of equity for additional staffing resources to  
33 provide effective communication and meaningful access to state  
34 information and services.

35 (3) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely to the office of the governor to  
37 implement career connected learning.

1        (4) (~~(\$480,000)~~) \$554,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the governor to invite  
3 federally recognized tribes, local governments, agricultural  
4 producers, commercial and recreational fisher organizations, business  
5 organizations, salmon recovery organizations, forestry and  
6 agricultural organizations, and environmental organizations to  
7 participate in a process facilitated by an independent entity to  
8 develop recommendations on proposed changes in policy and spending  
9 priorities to improve riparian habitat to ensure salmon and steelhead  
10 recovery.

11        (a) The independent entity must develop recommendations on  
12 furthering riparian funding and policy, including but not limited to,  
13 strategies that can attract private investment in improving riparian  
14 habitat, and developing a regulatory or compensation strategy if  
15 voluntary programs do not achieve concrete targets.

16        (b) Preliminary recommendations shall be submitted to the  
17 legislature and governor by May 1, 2024, with a final report by June  
18 30, 2024.

19        (c) The office of the governor may contract for an independent  
20 facilitator. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement  
21 requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

22        (~~(4)~~) (5) \$3,020,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,980,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
25 implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in  
26 crisis). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts~~  
27 ~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~) Within the amounts  
28 provided in this subsection:

29        (a) \$2,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$2,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for flexible funding to support  
32 children in crisis. Uses of the flexible funding include, but are not  
33 limited to:

34        (i) Residential, housing, or wraparound supports that facilitate  
35 the safe discharge of children in crisis from hospitals;

36        (ii) Support for families and caregivers to mitigate the risk of  
37 a child going into or returning to a state of crisis;

38        (iii) Respite and relief services for families and caregivers  
39 that would assist in the safe discharge of a child in crisis from a

1 hospital, or prevent or mitigate a child's future hospitalization due  
2 to crisis; or

3 (iv) Any support or service that would expedite a safe discharge  
4 of a child in crisis from an acute care hospital or that would  
5 prevent or mitigate a child's future hospitalization due to crisis.

6 (b) Flexible funding expenditures may not be used for  
7 administrative expenses.

8 (c) The care coordinator created in Second Substitute House Bill  
9 No. 1580 (children in crisis) must approve any expenditures of  
10 flexible funding.

11 ~~((5))~~ (6) \$300,000 of the GOV central service account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for the office of equity to conduct  
13 community engagement and develop an equity toolkit. Within the  
14 amounts provided in this subsection:

15 (a) The office of equity must consult with state boards and  
16 commissions that support the participation of people from  
17 underrepresented populations in policy-making processes, and may  
18 consult with other relevant state agencies, departments, and offices,  
19 to identify:

20 (i) Barriers to access and meaningful participation in  
21 stakeholder engagement by people from underrepresented populations  
22 who have lived experience;

23 (ii) Tools to support access and meaningful participation in  
24 stakeholder engagement;

25 (iii) Modifications to stakeholder engagement processes that  
26 promote an increase in access and opportunities for participation by  
27 people from underrepresented populations who have lived experience in  
28 policy-making processes. Any modifications identified may not  
29 restrict or otherwise prevent compliance with requirements under  
30 federal statute or regulations; and

31 (iv) Changes to law or agency rules that will promote increased  
32 access and participation in the policy-making process.

33 (b) The office of equity must submit a report, in compliance with  
34 RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the legislature that  
35 details its findings under (a) of this subsection by July 1, 2024.

36 (c) By November 30, 2024, the office of equity must develop a  
37 toolkit on best practices for supporting meaningful engagement of  
38 underrepresented individuals with lived experience participating on  
39 statutory entities. The toolkit must be transmitted to all state  
40 agencies, including the office of the governor, members of the



1 legislature, the secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk of the  
2 house of representatives. The toolkit must include:

3 (i) Best practices for identifying and recruiting  
4 underrepresented individuals with lived experience;

5 (ii) Best practices for appropriately and meaningfully engaging  
6 individuals from underrepresented populations with lived experience.  
7 Recommendations of these best practices may include suggestions from  
8 engagement conducted under (a) of this subsection;

9 (iii) Information on how to plan the work of a statutory entity  
10 using the principles of universal design, which may include  
11 suggestions from community engagement conducted under (a) of this  
12 subsection;

13 (iv) Best practices for onboarding all statutory entity members  
14 including how to support underrepresented individuals with lived  
15 experience in accessing compensation in accordance with chapter 43.03  
16 RCW; and

17 (v) A list of state entities that appointing authorities may  
18 consult with when considering appointments to statutory entities for  
19 the purpose of increasing meaningful participation by people from  
20 underrepresented populations who have lived experience.

21 (d) For purposes of this subsection:

22 (i) "Lived experience" has the same meaning as provided in RCW  
23 43.03.220.

24 (ii) "Statutory entity" means a multimember task force, work  
25 group, or advisory committee, that is temporary, established by  
26 legislation adopted after January 1, 2025, established for the  
27 specific purpose of examining a particular policy or issue which  
28 directly and tangibly affects one or more underrepresented  
29 populations, and is required to report to the legislature on the  
30 policy or issues it is tasked with examining. "Statutory entity" does  
31 not include legislative select committees or other statutorily  
32 created legislative entities composed of only legislative members.

33 (iii) "Underrepresented population" means a population group that  
34 is more likely to be at higher risk for disenfranchisement due to  
35 adverse socioeconomic factors such as unemployment, high housing and  
36 transportation costs relative to income, effects of environmental  
37 harms, limited access to nutritious food and adequate health care,  
38 linguistic isolation, and any other factors that may be barriers for  
39 participating in policy-making processes.

1        ~~((6))~~ (7) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
2 Washington state office of equity must cofacilitate the Washington  
3 digital equity forum with the statewide broadband office.

4        ~~((7))~~ (8)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the office of the  
6 corrections ombuds to prepare a report on incarcerated persons who  
7 have been in solitary confinement or any other form of restrictive  
8 housing more than 120 days in total during their period of  
9 incarceration or have been in solitary confinement or any other form  
10 of restrictive housing more than 45 consecutive days in the prior  
11 fiscal year. The report must:

12        (i) Include the basis on which each person was placed in  
13 restrictive housing;

14        (ii) Define the types of restrictive housing used by the  
15 department of corrections including, but not limited to, solitary  
16 confinement, administrative segregation, disciplinary segregation,  
17 protective custody, and maximum custody;

18        (iii) Identify the specific type of restrictive housing each  
19 incarcerated person was placed in and the reason for such placement;

20        (iv) Provide information regarding each incarcerated person's  
21 underlying offenses;

22        (v) Identify any sanctions imposed during the incarceration of  
23 each person;

24        (vi) State the amount of time each person has remaining in total  
25 confinement;

26        (vii) Document any attempted suicides by each individual in  
27 restrictive housing over the past 10 years and the reason, if known;

28        (viii) Describe the programming offered to and accepted by each  
29 incarcerated person during the person's period of restrictive  
30 confinement; and

31        (ix) Identify any short-term policies identified, implemented, or  
32 improved by the department for the restrictive housing population  
33 including, but not limited to, lighting, ventilation, and access to  
34 personal property, communication, and visitation.

35        (b) The department shall provide a report to the governor and  
36 appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024.

37        (9) Within existing resources, the governor's office of results  
38 Washington must conduct a review of the provisions in state law  
39 relating to statewide performance management in RCW 43.88.090 and  
40 43.17.380 through 43.17.390 and other statutes as applicable. The

1 office must produce a report to the governor and appropriate  
2 committees of the legislature by October 31, 2024, including  
3 recommendations for legislative actions to provide meaningful  
4 performance information and oversight for decision makers in the  
5 governor's office and other agencies responsible for enterprise-wide  
6 initiatives. Results Washington should consult with the office of  
7 financial management and other agencies as applicable to ensure that  
8 recommendations minimize duplication of effort and support their  
9 statutory oversight roles.

10 (10) \$559,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Fourth  
12 Substitute House Bill No. 1239 (educator ethics & complaints). If the  
13 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
14 subsection shall lapse.

15 (11) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
17 Substitute House Bill No. 2000 (international leadership). If the  
18 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
19 subsection shall lapse.

20 (12) \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
22 Substitute House Bill No. 2065 (offender score recalc.). If the bill  
23 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
24 subsection shall lapse.

25 (13) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
27 House Bill No. 2071 (residential housing). If the bill is not enacted  
28 by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

29 (14) \$618,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
31 House Bill No. 2084 (construction training/DOC). If the bill is not  
32 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
33 shall lapse.

34 (15) \$246,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
36 Bill No. 2287 (corrections ombuds adv board). If the bill is not  
37 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
38 shall lapse.

1       **Sec. 117.** 2023 c 475 s 118 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$1,619,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$1,618,000</u>
6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$1,640,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$1,647,000</u>
8	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$90,000
9	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,349,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$3,355,000</u>

11       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
12 conditions and limitations: \$125,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—  
14 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
15 legislative committee on economic development and international  
16 relations to conduct an analysis of the statewide economic impact of  
17 the military and defense sector. The analysis shall be completed and  
18 submitted to the governor and appropriate committees of the  
19 legislature by September 1, 2024.

20       **Sec. 118.** 2023 c 475 s 119 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 **FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$6,105,000</del> ))
24		<u>\$6,137,000</u>
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$5,913,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$5,987,000</u>
27	Public Disclosure Transparency Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,271,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$2,171,000</u>
30	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$14,289,000</del> ))
31		<u>\$14,295,000</u>

32       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
33 conditions and limitations:

34       (1) No moneys may be expended from the appropriations in this  
35 section to establish an electronic directory, archive, or other  
36 compilation of political advertising unless explicitly authorized by  
37 the legislature.

1           (2)    (~~(\$2,171,000)~~)   \$2,170,000   of   the   public   disclosure  
 2   transparency   account—state   appropriation   is   provided   solely   for   the  
 3   public   disclosure   commission   for   the   purpose   of   improving   the   ability  
 4   of   the   public   to   access   information   about   political   campaigns,  
 5   lobbying,   and   elected   officials,   and   facilitating   accurate   and   timely  
 6   reporting   by   the   regulated   community.   The   commission   must   report   to  
 7   the   office   of   financial   management   and   fiscal   committees   of   the  
 8   legislature   by   October   31st   of   each   year   detailing   information   on   the  
 9   public   disclosure   transparency   account.   The   report   shall   include,   but  
 10   is   not   limited   to:

11           (a)   An   investment   plan   of   how   funds   would   be   used   to   improve   the  
 12   ability   of   the   public   to   access   information   about   political  
 13   campaigns,   lobbying,   and   elected   officials,   and   facilitate   accurate  
 14   and   timely   reporting   by   the   regulated   community;

15           (b)   A   list   of   active   projects   as   of   July   1st   of   the   fiscal   year.  
 16   This   must   include   a   breakdown   of   expenditures   by   project   and   expense  
 17   type   for   all   current   and   ongoing   projects;

18           (c)   A   list   of   projects   that   are   planned   in   the   current   and  
 19   following   fiscal   year   and   projects   the   commission   would   recommend   for  
 20   future   funding.   The   commission   must   identify   priorities,   and   develop  
 21   accountability   measures   to   ensure   the   projects   meet   intended  
 22   purposes;   and

23           (d)   Any   other   metric   or   measure   the   commission   deems   appropriate  
 24   to   track   the   outcome   of   the   use   of   the   funds.

25           **Sec. 119.**   2023 c 475 s 120 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 26   follows:

27   **FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	( <del>(\$40,397,000)</del> )
29		<u>\$55,850,000</u>
30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	( <del>(\$48,378,000)</del> )
31		<u>\$63,987,000</u>
32	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	( <del>(\$8,606,000)</del> )
33		<u>\$8,611,000</u>
34	Public Records Efficiency, Preservation, and Access	
35	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	( <del>(\$11,621,000)</del> )
36		<u>\$11,631,000</u>
37	Charitable Organization Education Account—State	
38	Appropriation . . . . .	( <del>(\$1,161,000)</del> )

1		<u>\$1,233,000</u>
2	Washington State Library Operations Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$14,652,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$14,668,000</u>
5	Local Government Archives Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$11,997,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$12,006,000</u>
8	Election Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,487,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$4,488,000</u>
10	Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,262,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$2,263,000</u>
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$143,561,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$174,737,000</u>

14       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
15 conditions and limitations:

16       (1)   ((~~\$2,498,000~~)) \$16,998,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$12,196,000~~)) \$21,450,000 of  
18 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
19 provided solely to reimburse counties for the state's share of  
20 primary and general election costs, the state's share of presidential  
21 primary costs, and the costs of conducting mandatory recounts on  
22 state measures. Funds may also be used by the secretary of state for  
23 costs associated with the printing and distribution of the  
24 presidential primary voters pamphlet. Counties shall be reimbursed  
25 only for those costs that the secretary of state validates as  
26 eligible for reimbursement.

27       (2) (a) \$4,052,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$4,052,000~~)) \$6,052,000 of the general fund—  
29 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
30 contracting with a nonprofit organization to produce gavel-to-gavel  
31 television coverage of state government deliberations and other  
32 events statewide. The funding level for each year of the contract  
33 shall be based on the amount provided in this subsection. The  
34 nonprofit organization shall be required to raise contributions or  
35 commitments to make contributions, in cash or in kind, in an amount  
36 equal to forty percent of the state contribution. The office of the  
37 secretary of state may make full or partial payment once all criteria  
38 in this subsection have been satisfactorily documented.

1 (b) The legislature finds that the commitment of on-going funding  
2 is necessary to ensure continuous, autonomous, and independent  
3 coverage of public affairs. For that purpose, the secretary of state  
4 shall enter into a contract with the nonprofit organization to  
5 provide public affairs coverage.

6 (c) The nonprofit organization shall prepare an annual  
7 independent audit, an annual financial statement, and an annual  
8 report, including benchmarks that measure the success of the  
9 nonprofit organization in meeting the intent of the program.

10 (d) No portion of any amounts disbursed pursuant to this  
11 subsection may be used, directly or indirectly, for any of the  
12 following purposes:

13 (i) Attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any  
14 legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, by any  
15 county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the state of  
16 Washington, or by the congress, or the adoption or rejection of any  
17 rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state  
18 agency;

19 (ii) Making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW; or

20 (iii) Providing any: (A) Gift; (B) honoraria; or (C) travel,  
21 lodging, meals, or entertainment to a public officer or employee.

22 (3) Any reductions to funding for the Washington talking book and  
23 Braille library may not exceed in proportion any reductions taken to  
24 the funding for the library as a whole.

25 (4) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for humanities Washington  
28 speaker's bureau community conversations.

29 (5) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for election reconciliation  
32 reporting. Funding provides for one staff to compile county  
33 reconciliation reports, analyze the data, and to complete an annual  
34 statewide election reconciliation report for every state primary and  
35 general election. The report must be submitted annually on July 31,  
36 to legislative policy and fiscal committees. The annual report must  
37 include statewide analysis and by county analysis on the reasons for  
38 ballot rejection and an analysis of the ways ballots are received,

1 counted, rejected and cure data that can be used by policymakers to  
2 better understand election administration.

3 (6) \$896,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$870,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staff dedicated to the  
6 maintenance and operations of the voter registration and election  
7 management system. These staff will manage database upgrades,  
8 database maintenance, system training and support to counties, and  
9 triage and customer service to system users.

10 (7) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for:

13 (a) Funding the security operations center, including identified  
14 needs for expanded operations, systems, technology tools, training  
15 resources;

16 (b) Additional staff dedicated to the cyber and physical security  
17 of election operations at the office and county election offices;

18 (c) Expanding security assessments, threat monitoring, enhanced  
19 security training; and

20 (d) Providing grants to county partners to address identified  
21 threats and expand existing grants and contracts with other public  
22 and private organizations such as the Washington military department,  
23 national guard, private companies providing cyber security, and  
24 county election offices.

25 (8) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
27 Senate Bill No. 5128 (jury diversity). (~~If the bill is not enacted  
28 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall  
29 lapse.~~)

30 (9) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
32 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5112 (voter registration). (~~If the bill  
33 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
34 subsection shall lapse.~~)

35 (10) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
37 Bill No. 5182 (candidate filing). (~~If the bill is not enacted by  
38 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)



1 (11) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
3 Bill No. 5208 (online voter registration). (~~If the bill is not~~  
4 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
5 ~~shall lapse.~~)

6 (12) \$616,000 of the personnel service account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
8 Senate Bill No. 5015 (productivity board). (~~If the bill is not~~  
9 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
10 ~~shall lapse.~~)

11 (13) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with humanities  
14 Washington to expand the prime time family reading program.

15 (14) The office of the secretary of state must conduct a  
16 feasibility study of replacing the combined fund drive donor  
17 management system. The office must report its findings and a plan for  
18 replacement to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
19 December 31, 2023.

20 (15) (~~(\$200,000)~~) \$700,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for legal  
22 services costs for *Vet Voice Foundation et al. v. Hobbs*.

23 (16) \$3,724,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,674,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the agency  
26 to design and implement strategies and products to counter false  
27 narratives surrounding election security and integrity, including  
28 community engagement with underserved populations such as young  
29 voters, voters with disabilities, tribal communities, and non-  
30 English-speaking voters. Of the amounts provided in this subsection,  
31 \$500,000 per fiscal year are provided solely for grants to county  
32 auditors for the same purposes.

33 (17) The office of the secretary of state must work with the  
34 office of the chief information officer to evaluate the office of the  
35 secretary of state's information technology infrastructure and  
36 applications to determine the appropriate candidates for the location  
37 of data and the systems that could be exempt from consolidated  
38 technology services oversight. The office shall report its findings

1 to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31,  
2 2023.

3 (18) \$83,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$67,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely the office of the secretary of  
6 state to assist businesses and nonprofits providing therapeutic  
7 rehabilitation within Washington state's juvenile secure residential  
8 facilities. It is well established that providing outreach and  
9 therapeutic education among incarcerated youth remains critical to  
10 successful community reentry. The amounts provided under this  
11 subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:  
12 To be eligible for a grant under this subsection, a business must (a)  
13 apply for or have applied for the grant; (b) be registered as a  
14 Washington state business or non-profit; (c) reported annual gross  
15 receipts are no more than \$1,000,000 in the most recent calendar  
16 year; (d) must have ability to conduct in-person business operations  
17 at one of Washington's juvenile correctional facilities; (e) of the  
18 total grant amount awarded, no more than 10 percent may be awarded  
19 for travel expenses; (f) agree to operate in-person, in accordance  
20 with the requirements of applicable federal, state, and local  
21 directives and guidance; and (g) at least one principal of entity  
22 must demonstrate the following educational credential, minimum  
23 masters degree in related field, and professional experience of  
24 conducting therapeutic gaming. The office of the secretary of state  
25 may use up to 10 percent of the amount provided in this subsection  
26 for administrative costs.

27 (19) \$730,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office's migration of  
30 its applications and systems to Azure cloud environments, and is  
31 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of  
32 section 701 of this act.

33 (20) \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 is provided solely for a contract with the University of  
35 Washington Evans school of public policy and governance to complete a  
36 study based on the preliminary report and research design submitted  
37 to the office on June 30, 2022. The preliminary report analyzed the  
38 2022 state auditor's performance audit titled "evaluating  
39 Washington's ballot rejection rates." The study must be reported to

1 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
2 November 1, 2023.

3 (21) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to continue  
6 developing a statewide digital assessment tool and protocol for the  
7 tool's usage. The office must use the tool and protocol it developed  
8 to reach additional underserved audiences and make improvements to  
9 the tool and protocol. The office must develop and publish  
10 recommendations to improve implementation of the tool by June 30,  
11 2025.

12 (22) \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to establish a Washington state  
15 library branch at Green Hill school.

16 (23) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to contract with  
19 the University of Washington Evans school of public policy and  
20 governance to examine processes for providing voting registration,  
21 voting materials, and voting assistance for people held in Washington  
22 jails.

23 (a) The study must:

24 (i) Identify challenges and obstacles to voting in Washington  
25 jails;

26 (ii) Examine how election offices and jails can ensure that voter  
27 registration, materials, and assistance are provided to registered  
28 voters and eligible citizens who are in jail prior to each election;

29 (iii) Develop recommendations for facilitating voter registration  
30 for eligible citizens and voting for registered voters in Washington  
31 jails; and

32 (iv) Develop recommendations for identifying individuals who are  
33 registered to vote upon jail admission and for providing voter  
34 assistance upon release from jail.

35 (b) The study is due to the office, the governor, and the  
36 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

37 (24) \$236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
39 Substitute House Bill No. 1272 (voters' pamphlets). If the bill is

1 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 (25) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
5 1962 (voter address changes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
6 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 (26) \$788,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
9 2023 (elections language assistance). Of the amount provided in this  
10 subsection, a minimum amount of \$715,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for costs for  
12 covered counties under the bill. If the bill is not enacted by June  
13 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

14 (27) \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 is provided solely for costs associated with verifying  
16 signatures on initiatives to the legislature.

17 **Sec. 120.** 2023 c 475 s 121 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 **FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	((\$801,000))
21		<u>\$802,000</u>
22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	((\$797,000))
23		<u>\$958,000</u>
24	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$658,000
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	((\$2,256,000))
26		<u>\$2,418,000</u>

27 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
28 conditions and limitations:

29 (1) The office shall assist the department of enterprise services  
30 on providing the government-to-government training sessions for  
31 federal, state, local, and tribal government employees. The training  
32 sessions shall cover tribal historical perspectives, legal issues,  
33 tribal sovereignty, and tribal governments. Costs of the training  
34 sessions shall be recouped through a fee charged to the participants  
35 of each session. The department of enterprise services shall be  
36 responsible for all of the administrative aspects of the training,  
37 including the billing and collection of the fees for the training.

1 (2) (a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to engage a  
4 contractor to:

5 (i) Conduct a detailed analysis of the opportunity gap for native  
6 American students;

7 (ii) Analyze the progress in developing effective government-to-  
8 government relations and identification and adoption of curriculum  
9 regarding tribal history, culture, and government as provided under  
10 RCW 28A.345.070;

11 (iii) Develop recommendations for continuing efforts to close the  
12 educational opportunity gap while meeting the state's academic  
13 achievement indicators as identified in the state's every student  
14 succeeds act consolidated plan; and

15 (iv) Identify performance measures to monitor adequate yearly  
16 progress.

17 (b) The contractor shall submit a study update by December 1,  
18 2024, and submit a final report by June 30, 2025, to the educational  
19 opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, the governor,  
20 the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of  
21 education, and the education committees of the legislature.

22 (3) (a) \$404,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
24 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). Within  
25 amounts provided in this subsection, the governor's office of Indian  
26 affairs, in consultation with the department of ecology, the  
27 department of commerce, and the department of archaeology and  
28 historic preservation, must coordinate government-to-government  
29 engagement with federally recognized Indian tribes who have treaty  
30 rights in Washington. Topics of engagement may include:

31 (i) Implementation of environmental and energy laws, policy  
32 regulations, programs, and finances;

33 (ii) The climate commitment act, chapter 316, Laws of 2021;

34 (iii) Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean  
35 energy siting); and

36 (iv) Other related policy.

37 (b) Funding provided within this subsection may support:

38 (i) Participation on the interagency clean energy siting  
39 coordinating council;

1 (ii) Creation and maintenance of a list of contacts of federally  
2 recognized tribes, and tribal preferences regarding outreach about  
3 clean energy siting and permitting; and

4 (iii) Development and delivery of training to clean energy  
5 project developers on consultation and engagement processes for  
6 federally recognized Indian tribes.

7 (4) The office must report to and coordinate with the department  
8 of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment accounts, as  
9 defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this  
10 act.

11 **Sec. 121.** 2023 c 475 s 122 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 **FOR THE COMMISSION ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$913,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$945,000</u>
16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$897,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$902,000</u>
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,810,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$1,847,000</u>

20 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
21 conditions and limitations:

22 (1)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to engage  
25 a contractor to:

26 (i) Conduct a detailed analysis of the opportunity gap for Asian  
27 American students;

28 (ii) Develop recommendations for continuing efforts to close the  
29 educational opportunity gap while meeting the state's academic  
30 achievement indicators as identified in the state's every student  
31 succeeds act consolidated plan; and

32 (iii) Identify performance measures to monitor adequate yearly  
33 progress.

34 (b) The contractor shall submit a study update by December 1,  
35 2024, and submit a final report by June 30, 2025, to the educational  
36 opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, the governor,  
37 the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of  
38 education, and the education committees of the legislature.

(2) (a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to engage a contractor to:

(i) Conduct a detailed analysis of the opportunity gap for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students;

(ii) Develop recommendations for continuing efforts to close the educational opportunity gap while meeting the state's academic achievement indicators as identified in the state's every student succeeds act consolidated plan; and

(iii) Identify performance measures to monitor adequate yearly progress.

(b) The contractor shall submit a study update by December 1, 2024, and submit a final report by June 30, 2025, to the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, and the education committees of the legislature.

**Sec. 122.** 2023 c 475 s 123 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER**

State Treasurer's Service Account—State

Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$23,658,000</del> ))
	<u>\$24,166,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$23,658,000</del> ))
	<u>\$24,166,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

~~(1) ((\$500,000 of the state treasurer's service account state appropriation is provided solely for the review of local government tax increment financing proposals as provided in RCW 39.114.020.~~

~~(2))~~ \$500,000 of the state treasurer's service account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office to study existing and proposed laws in other jurisdictions that limit consideration of material factors in public financing and investments. The study must consider any investment risk and economic risk to Washington associated with identified laws. Authorized uses of the amount provided in this subsection include, but are not limited to, staffing, consulting fees, travel expenditures, or other goods and

1 services. The office must submit the study to the appropriate  
2 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

3 ~~((3))~~ (2) Pursuant to RCW 82.08.225, the legislature authorizes  
4 the state treasurer to deposit up to \$3,000,000 of taxes collected  
5 pursuant to RCW 82.08.020(1) into the statewide tourism marketing  
6 account created in RCW 43.384.040 for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

7 **Sec. 123.** 2023 c 475 s 124 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE STATE AUDITOR**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$1,072,000
11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$1,080,000)</del>
12		<u>\$1,580,000</u>
13	Auditing Services Revolving Account—State	
14	Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$18,519,000)</del>
15		<u>\$18,551,000</u>
16	Performance Audits of Government Account—State	
17	Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$1,871,000)</del>
18		<u>\$2,673,000</u>
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>(\$22,542,000)</del>
20		<u>\$23,876,000</u>

21 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
22 conditions and limitations:

23 (1) \$1,585,000 of the performance audit of government account—  
24 state appropriation is provided solely for staff and related costs to  
25 verify the accuracy of reported school district data submitted for  
26 state funding purposes; conduct school district program audits of  
27 state-funded public school programs; establish the specific amount of  
28 state funding adjustments whenever audit exceptions occur and the  
29 amount is not firmly established in the course of regular public  
30 school audits; and to assist the state special education safety net  
31 committee when requested.

32 (2) ~~((Within existing resources of the performance audits of  
33 government account, the state auditor's office shall conduct a  
34 performance audit or accountability audit of Washington charter  
35 public schools to satisfy the requirement to contract for an  
36 independent performance audit pursuant to RCW 28A.710.030(2)).~~



1       ~~(3)~~) \$825,000 of the auditing services revolving account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for accountability and risk based  
3 audits.

4       ~~((4))~~ (3) \$1,030,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,030,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for law  
7 enforcement audits pursuant to RCW 43.101.460 and 43.101.465.

8       (4) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2025 is provided solely for the state auditor's office to  
10 conduct a performance audit of the Washington state housing finance  
11 commission's oversight of housing developers that offer a rent-to-own  
12 option for projects funded by the commission. The audit must review  
13 how rent-to-own policies have affected affordable housing and home  
14 ownership options for eligible tenants; make recommendations for the  
15 commission to improve outcomes for rent-to-own tenants; and evaluate  
16 whether the commission has followed applicable state and federal laws  
17 related to financing and overseeing housing developers that offer  
18 rent-to-own options for tenants.

19       (5) \$800,000 of the performance audits of government account—  
20 state appropriation is for implementation of Substitute House Bill  
21 No. 2180 (special education cap). If the bill is not enacted by June  
22 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23       **Sec. 124.** 2023 c 475 s 125 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **FOR THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	<del>(\$299,000)</del>
27		<u>\$305,000</u>
28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$295,000)</del>
29		<u>\$322,000</u>
30	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$594,000)</del>
31		<u>\$627,000</u>

32       **Sec. 125.** 2023 c 475 s 126 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 **FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	<del>(\$39,778,000)</del>
36		<u>\$48,549,000</u>
37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$36,313,000)</del>

1		<u>\$42,374,000</u>
2	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$23,595,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$25,273,000</u>
4	Public Service Revolving Account—State Appropriation. . .	\$4,717,000
5	New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,889,000
7	Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation. . .	(( <del>\$6,584,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$6,587,000</u>
9	Child Rescue Fund—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$80,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$200,000</u>
11	Legal Services Revolving Account—State Appropriation (( <del>\$401,733,000</del> ))	
12		<u>\$409,701,000</u>
13	Local Government Archives Account—State	
14	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,117,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$1,118,000</u>
16	Tobacco Prevention and Control Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	\$274,000
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$516,080,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$540,682,000</u>

20       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
21 conditions and limitations:

22       (1) The attorney general shall report each fiscal year on actual  
23 legal services expenditures and actual attorney staffing levels for  
24 each agency receiving legal services. The report shall be submitted  
25 to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of  
26 the senate and house of representatives no later than ninety days  
27 after the end of each fiscal year. As part of its by agency report to  
28 the legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial  
29 management, the office of the attorney general shall include  
30 information detailing the agency's expenditures for its agency-wide  
31 overhead and a breakdown by division of division administration  
32 expenses.

33       (2) Prior to entering into any negotiated settlement of a claim  
34 against the state that exceeds five million dollars, the attorney  
35 general shall notify the director of the office of financial  
36 management and the chairs and ranking members of the senate committee  
37 on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on  
38 appropriations.

1 (3) The attorney general shall annually report to the fiscal  
2 committees of the legislature all new cy pres awards and settlements  
3 and all new accounts, disclosing their intended uses, balances, the  
4 nature of the claim or account, proposals, and intended timeframes  
5 for the expenditure of each amount. The report shall be distributed  
6 electronically and posted on the attorney general's web site. The  
7 report shall not be printed on paper or distributed physically.

8 (4) (~~(\$1,217,000)~~) \$1,806,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$1,217,000)~~) \$1,981,000 of  
10 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
11 provided solely for multi-year arbitrations of the state's diligent  
12 enforcement of its obligations to receive amounts withheld from  
13 tobacco master settlement agreement payments.

14 (5) \$6,189,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
17 326, Laws of 2021 (law enforcement data).

18 (6) (~~(\$1,958,000)~~) \$1,458,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$958,000)~~) \$1,458,000 of the  
20 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
21 solely for implementation of a program for receiving and responding  
22 to tips from the public regarding risks or potential risks to the  
23 safety or well-being of youth, called the YES tip line program. Risks  
24 to safety or well-being may include, but are not limited to, harm or  
25 threats of harm to self or others, sexual abuse, assault, rape,  
26 bullying or cyberbullying, substance use, and criminal acts. Any  
27 person contacting the YES tip line, whether for themselves or for  
28 another person, must receive timely assistance and not be turned  
29 away. The program must operate within the guidelines of this  
30 subsection.

31 (a) During the development and implementation of the YES tip line  
32 program the attorney general shall convene an advisory committee  
33 consisting of representatives from the Washington state patrol, the  
34 department of health, the health care authority, the office of the  
35 superintendent of public instruction, the Washington student  
36 achievement council, the Washington association of educational  
37 service districts, and other participants the attorney general  
38 appoints.

1 (b) The attorney general shall develop and implement policies and  
2 processes for:

3 (i) Assessing tips based on the level of severity, urgency, and  
4 assistance needed using best triage practices including the YES tip  
5 line;

6 (ii) Risk assessment for referral of persons contacting the YES  
7 tip line to service providers;

8 (iii) Threat assessment that identifies circumstances requiring  
9 the YES tip line to alert law enforcement, mental health services, or  
10 other first responders immediately when immediate emergency response  
11 to a tip is warranted;

12 (iv) Referral and follow-up on tips to schools or postsecondary  
13 institution teams, local crisis services, law enforcement, and other  
14 entities;

15 (v) YES tip line information data retention and reporting  
16 requirements;

17 (vi) Ensuring the confidentiality of persons submitting a tip and  
18 to allow for disclosure when necessary to respond to a specific  
19 emergency threat to life; and

20 (vii) Systematic review, analysis, and reporting by the YES tip  
21 line program of YES tip line data including, but not limited to,  
22 reporting program utilization and evaluating whether the YES tip line  
23 is being implemented equitably across the state.

24 (c) The YES tip line shall be operated by a vendor selected by  
25 the attorney general through a competitive contracting process. The  
26 attorney general shall ensure that the YES tip line program vendor  
27 and its personnel are properly trained and resourced. The contract  
28 must require the vendor to be bound by confidentiality policies  
29 developed by the office. The contract must also provide that the  
30 state of Washington owns the data and information produced from the  
31 YES tip line and that vendor must comply with the state's data  
32 retention, use, and security requirements.

33 (d) The YES tip line program must develop and maintain a  
34 reference and best practices tool kit for law enforcement and mental  
35 health officials that identifies statewide and community mental  
36 health resources, services, and contacts, and provides best practices  
37 and strategies for investigators to use in investigating cases and  
38 assisting youths and their parents and guardians.

39 (e) The YES tip line program must promote and market the program  
40 and YES tip line to youth, families, community members, schools, and

1 others statewide to build awareness of the program's resources and  
2 the YES tip line. Youth perspectives must be included and consulted  
3 in tip line development and implementation including creating  
4 marketing campaigns and materials required for the YES tip line  
5 program. The insights of youth representing marginalized and minority  
6 communities must be prioritized for their invaluable insight. Youths  
7 are eligible for stipends and reasonable allowances for  
8 reimbursement, lodging, and travel expenses as provided in RCW  
9 43.03.220.

10 (7) \$561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$508,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the attorney  
13 general to support the Washington state missing and murdered  
14 indigenous women and people task force in (~~section 912 of this act~~)  
15 section 905 of this act.

16 (8) \$9,188,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for additional legal services to  
18 address additional legal services necessary for dependency actions  
19 where the state and federal Indian child welfare act apply. The  
20 office must report to the fiscal committees of the legislature within  
21 90 days of the close of the fiscal year the following information for  
22 new cases initiated in the previous fiscal year to measure quantity  
23 and use of this funding:

24 (a) The number and proportion of cases where the state and  
25 federal Indian child welfare act (ICWA) applies as compared to non-  
26 ICWA new cases;

27 (b) The amount of time spent advising on, preparing for court,  
28 and litigating issues and elements related to ICWA's requirements as  
29 compared to the amount of time advising on, preparing for court, and  
30 litigating issues and elements that are not related to ICWA's  
31 requirements;

32 (c) The length of state and federal Indian child welfare act  
33 cases as compared to non-ICWA cases measured by time or number of  
34 court hearings; and

35 (d) Any other information or metric the office determines is  
36 appropriate to measure the quantity and use of the funding in this  
37 subsection.

38 (9) (a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

1 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the establishment of a  
2 truth and reconciliation tribal advisory committee to conduct  
3 research and outreach to understand the operations and impact of  
4 Indian boarding schools in Washington run by public and faith-based  
5 institutions, and to develop recommendations for the state to  
6 acknowledge and address the historical and intergenerational harms  
7 caused by Indian boarding schools and other cultural and linguistic  
8 termination practices.

9 (b) The advisory committee shall consist of five members  
10 nominated by the attorney general. The committee members must be  
11 citizens from federally recognized tribes in diverse geographic areas  
12 across the state that possess personal, policy, or specific expertise  
13 with Indian boarding school history and policies, or who have  
14 expertise in truth and healing endeavors that are traditionally and  
15 culturally appropriate.

16 (c) The advisory committee must hold its first meeting by  
17 September 30, 2023, and shall meet at least quarterly. The advisory  
18 committee may conduct meetings in person or virtually and must accept  
19 written testimony. The advisory committee may, when feasible, invite  
20 and consult with any entity, agency, or individual deemed necessary  
21 to further its work, or with experts or professionals involved,  
22 having expertise, or having lived experience regarding Indian  
23 boarding schools or tribal engagement.

24 (d) The office and the advisory committee must conduct at least  
25 six listening sessions in collaboration with tribes and Native-led  
26 organizations. The listening sessions must be held with consideration  
27 of the cultural, emotional, spiritual, and psychological well-being  
28 of survivors, family members, and community members. In planning and  
29 facilitating the listening sessions, the office must seek to avoid  
30 imposing undue burdens on survivors, family members, or community  
31 members.

32 (e) The office of the attorney general must administer and  
33 provide staff support for the advisory committee.

34 (f) By June 30, 2025, the office must submit a final report to  
35 the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes, but is  
36 not limited to:

- 37 (i) A summary of activities undertaken by the advisory committee;  
38 (ii) Findings regarding the extent and types of support provided  
39 by the state to Indian boarding schools;

1 (iii) Findings regarding current state policies and practices  
2 that originate from Indian boarding schools or other assimilationist  
3 policies and practices and that cause disproportionate harm to  
4 American Indian and Alaska Native people and communities; and

5 (iv) Recommendations regarding how the state can address the harm  
6 done by Indian boarding schools and other cultural and linguistic  
7 termination practices through a truth and reconciliation model,  
8 including but not limited to:

9 (A) Resources and assistance that the state may provide to aid in  
10 the healing of trauma caused by Indian boarding school policies; and

11 (B) Actions to correct current state policies and practices with  
12 origins in assimilationist policies or that cause disproportionate  
13 harm to Native people and communities.

14 (10) \$1,381,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for legal services and other  
16 costs related to voter rights and redistricting commission  
17 litigation.

18 (11) \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for legal services related to  
21 litigation challenging chapter 104, Laws of 2022 (ESSB 5078).

22 (12) \$749,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$689,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for legal services related to  
25 the defense of the state and its agencies in a federal environmental  
26 cleanup action involving the Quendall terminals superfund site.

27 (13) \$731,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$1,462,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional resources for the  
30 prosecution of sexually violent predator cases pursuant to chapter  
31 71.09 RCW.

32 (14) \$699,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$699,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional resources for the  
35 criminal litigation unit to address increased wrongfully convicted  
36 person claims under chapter 4.100 RCW and increased workload and  
37 complexity of cases referred to the unit.

38 (15) \$755,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$1,510,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to create a  
2 centralized statewide organized retail crime task force to  
3 coordinate, investigate, and prosecute multijurisdictional retail  
4 crime.

5 (16) \$1,399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,399,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
8 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5078 (firearms industry  
9 duties). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts~~  
10 ~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

11 (17) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 is provided solely for the office of the attorney general  
13 to update the introduction to Washington water law legal primer. The  
14 updated primer must cover subjects including, but not limited to,  
15 municipal water law, the trusts water rights program, instream flows,  
16 and significant appellate water law cases that have been decided  
17 since the previous introduction to Washington water law was prepared  
18 in 2000. The office must complete the updated primer by June 30,  
19 2025.

20 (18) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024, \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2025, and \$30,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
23 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
24 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin). (~~If the bill is not~~  
25 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
26 ~~shall lapse.~~)

27 (19) \$2,071,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
29 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5080 (cannabis social equity). (~~If~~  
30 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
31 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

32 (20) \$204,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
34 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards).  
35 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in~~  
36 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

37 (21) \$2,316,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
39 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5272 (speed safety cameras). (~~If the bill~~



1 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
2 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

3 (22) \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 is provided solely for staff support to the joint  
5 legislative task force on jail standards authorized by RCW 70.48.801.  
6 The task force shall report finding and recommendations to the  
7 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later  
8 than December 1, 2023.

9 (23) \$463,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024, \$454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025, \$398,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation,  
12 \$91,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation,  
13 \$133,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty account—state appropriation,  
14 and \$6,740,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state  
15 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of the legal  
16 matter management system and is subject to the conditions,  
17 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

18 (24) \$50,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
19 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
20 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning). (~~If~~  
21 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
22 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

23 (25) \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
26 Substitute House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims and witnesses). (~~If~~  
27 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
28 ~~this subsection shall lapse.))~~

29 (26) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
32 Substitute House Bill No. 1469 (health care services/access). (~~If~~  
33 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
34 ~~this subsection shall lapse.))~~

35 (27) \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$153,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill  
38 No. 1512 (missing persons). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
39 ~~2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

1 (28) \$1,005,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,005,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
4 implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1177 (indigenous women).  
5 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
6 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

7 (29) \$26,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
9 Substitute House Bill No. 1470 (private detention facilities). ~~((If~~  
10 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
11 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

12 (30) \$75,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
14 House Bill No. 1570 (TNC insurance programs). ~~((If the bill is not~~  
15 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
16 ~~shall lapse.))~~

17 (31) \$106,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
19 Substitute House Bill No. 1762 (warehouse employees). ~~((If the bill~~  
20 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
21 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

22 (32) \$338,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
24 Substitute House Bill No. 1175 (petroleum storage tanks). ~~((If the~~  
25 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
26 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

27 (33)(a) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the attorney general, in  
30 collaboration with the office of the insurance commissioner, to study  
31 approaches to improve health care affordability including, but not  
32 limited to:

33 (i) Health provider price or rate regulation policies or  
34 programs, other than traditional health plan rate review, in use or  
35 under consideration in other states to increase affordability for  
36 health insurance purchasers and enrollees. At a minimum, this shall  
37 include:

38 (A) Analysis of payment rate or payment rate increase caps and  
39 reference pricing strategies;

1 (B) Analysis of research or other findings related to the  
2 outcomes of the policy or program, including experience in other  
3 states;

4 (C) A preliminary analysis of the regulatory authority and  
5 administrative capacity necessary to implement each policy or program  
6 reviewed in Washington state;

7 (D) Analysis of such approaches used in Washington state  
8 including, but not limited to, the operation of the hospital  
9 commission, formerly established under chapter 70.39 RCW; and

10 (E) A feasibility analysis of implementing a global hospital  
11 budget strategy in one or more counties or regions in Washington  
12 state, including potential impacts on spending and access to health  
13 care services if such a strategy were adopted;

14 (ii) Regulatory approaches in use or under consideration by other  
15 states to address any anticompetitive impacts of horizontal  
16 consolidation and vertical integration in the health care marketplace  
17 to supplement federal antitrust law. At a minimum, this regulatory  
18 review shall include:

19 (A) Analysis of research, case law, or other findings related to  
20 the outcomes of the state's activities to encourage competition,  
21 including implementation experience;

22 (B) A preliminary analysis of regulatory authority and  
23 administrative capacity necessary to implement each policy or program  
24 reviewed in Washington state; and

25 (C) Analysis of recent health care consolidation and vertical  
26 consolidation activity in Washington state, to the extent information  
27 is available;

28 (iii) Recommended actions based on other state approaches and  
29 Washington data, if any; and

30 (iv) Additional related areas of data or study needed, if any.

31 (b) The office of the insurance commissioner or office of the  
32 attorney general may contract with third parties and consult with  
33 other state entities to conduct all or any portion of the study.

34 (c) The attorney general and office of the insurance commissioner  
35 shall submit a preliminary report to the relevant policy and fiscal  
36 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, and a final report  
37 by August 1, 2024.

38 (34) \$9,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
39 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
40 House Bill No. 1069 (mental health counselor compensation). (~~If the~~

1 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
2 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

3 (35) \$526,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
5 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). ~~((If the~~  
6 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
7 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

8 (36) \$801,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2025 is provided solely for the office to create a permanent  
10 sexual assault kit initiative program.

11 (37) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the attorney general  
13 to provide grants to local jurisdictions to conduct DNA testing for  
14 unidentified remains, and to conduct forensic genetic genealogy  
15 analysis for those remains for which DNA testing failed to yield a  
16 match. Local jurisdictions may contract for these services.

17 (38) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the attorney general,  
19 in collaboration with the Washington association of sheriffs and  
20 police chiefs, to support the Washington state indigenous demographic  
21 data collection work group of the Washington state missing and  
22 murdered indigenous women and people task force established in  
23 section 905(5) of this act.

24 (39) (a) \$247,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the attorney  
26 general, jointly with the department of health, to form a task force  
27 to provide recommendations to establish a comprehensive public health  
28 and community-based framework to combat extremism and mass violence.

29 (b) The office of the attorney general must, in consultation with  
30 the department of health, appoint a minimum of 10 members to the task  
31 force representing different stakeholder groups including, but not  
32 limited to:

33 (i) Community organizations working to address the impacts of or  
34 to assist those who are affected by extremism and mass violence;

35 (ii) Law enforcement organizations that gather data about or work  
36 to combat extremism and mass violence; and

37 (iii) Public health and nonprofit organizations that work to  
38 address the impacts of extremism and mass violence.

1 (c) The office of the attorney general and the department of  
2 health may each have no more than one voting member on the task  
3 force.

4 (d) The office of the attorney general must provide staff support  
5 for the task force.

6 (e) Any reimbursement for nonlegislative members of the task  
7 force is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

8 (f) The first meeting of the task force must be held by December  
9 31, 2024. The task force must submit a preliminary report to the  
10 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 1,  
11 2025, and a final report by December 1, 2026. The final report must  
12 include legislative and policy recommendations for establishing the  
13 comprehensive framework. It is the intent of the legislature to  
14 provide funding for the task force to complete the final report in  
15 the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

16 (g) No aspect of this subsection should be construed as a  
17 directive to alter any aspect of criminal law, create new criminal  
18 penalties, or increase criminal law enforcement.

19 (40) \$61,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
21 House Bill No. 1905 (equal pay/protected classes). If the bill is not  
22 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
23 shall lapse.

24 (41) \$30,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
26 House Bill No. 2061 (health employees/overtime). If the bill is not  
27 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
28 shall lapse.

29 (42) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
31 Substitute House Bill No. 1618 (childhood sexual abuse/SOL). If the  
32 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
33 subsection shall lapse.

34 (43) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2025 is for implementation of Third Substitute House Bill No.  
36 1579 (independent prosecutions). If the bill is not enacted by June  
37 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

38 (44) \$73,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
39 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed

1 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6058 (carbon market linkage). If  
2 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
3 subsection shall lapse.

4 (45) \$1,464,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
6 Substitute House Bill No. 1205 (service by pub./dependency). If the  
7 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
8 subsection shall lapse.

9 (46) \$883,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
11 Substitute House Bill No. 2114 (residential tenants). If the bill is  
12 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
13 shall lapse.

14 (47) \$106,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
16 Second Substitute House Bill No. 2301 (waste material management). If  
17 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
18 subsection shall lapse.

19 (48) \$33,000 of the legal services revolving account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
21 House Bill No. 2467 (LTSS portability). If the bill is not enacted by  
22 June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (49) \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2025 is provided solely for personnel and associated costs to  
25 implement and maintain functional operations such as support, records  
26 management and disclosure, victim liaisons, and information  
27 technology for the clemency and pardons board.

28 **Sec. 126.** 2023 c 475 s 127 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **FOR THE CASELOAD FORECAST COUNCIL**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$2,378,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$2,380,000</u>
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$2,378,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$2,383,000</u>
35	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
36	Appropriation . . . . .	\$356,000
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$5,112,000</del> ))
38		<u>\$5,119,000</u>

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) \$356,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely to forecast the caseload for the  
5 Washington college grant program.

6 (2) Within existing resources, and beginning with the November  
7 2021 forecast, the caseload forecast council shall produce an  
8 unofficial forecast of the long-term caseload for juvenile  
9 rehabilitation as a courtesy.

10 (3) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill  
13 No. 1218 (caseload forecast/tax credit). ((If the bill is not enacted  
14 by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
15 lapse.))

16 (4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the council  
17 must forecast the number of people eligible for the apple health  
18 expansion for Washington residents with incomes at or below 138  
19 percent of the federal poverty level, regardless of immigration  
20 status, beginning in July 2024.

21 **Sec. 127.** 2023 c 475 s 129 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING**

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$334,486,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$402,322,000</u>
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$391,233,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$502,028,000</u>
28	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$281,789,000
29	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,252,000
30	Affordable Housing for All Account—State	
31	Appropriation. . . . .	\$109,227,000
32	Apple Health and Homes Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$28,452,000
33	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$35,000,000
34	Community Reinvestment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$200,000,000
35	Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State	
36	Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,159,000
37	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
38	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$77,878,000</del> ))

1		<u>\$7,778,000</u>
2	Covenant Homeownership Account—State Appropriation. . .	\$150,000,000
3	Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes	
4	Investigation and Prosecution Account—State	
5	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,631,000
6	Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$290,410,000
7	Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$233,000
8	Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Account—	
9	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$26,000
10	Washington Housing Trust Account—State Appropriation. . .	\$9,863,000
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,919,639,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$2,028,170,000</u>

13       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
14 conditions and limitations:

15       (1) \$10,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2024 and \$10,500,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to  
18 resolution Washington to build statewide capacity for alternative  
19 dispute resolution centers and dispute resolution programs that  
20 guarantee that citizens have access to low-cost resolution as an  
21 alternative to litigation.

22       (2) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the retired  
25 senior volunteer program.

26       (3) Within existing resources, the department shall provide  
27 administrative and other indirect support to the developmental  
28 disabilities council.

29       (4) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington new Americans  
32 program. The department may require a cash match or in-kind  
33 contributions to be eligible for state funding.

34       (5) \$768,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$797,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
37 with a private, nonprofit organization to provide developmental  
38 disability ombuds services.



1 (6) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025, \$1,000,000 of the home security fund—state  
4 appropriation, \$2,000,000 of the Washington housing trust account—  
5 state appropriation, and \$1,000,000 of the affordable housing for all  
6 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of  
7 commerce for services to homeless families and youth through the  
8 Washington youth and families fund.

9 (7) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025, and \$2,000,000 of the home security fund—state  
12 appropriation are provided solely for the administration of the grant  
13 program required in chapter 43.185C RCW, linking homeless students  
14 and their families with stable housing.

15 ~~(8) ((a) \$1,980,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,980,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community  
18 beds for individuals with a history of mental illness. Currently,  
19 there is little to no housing specific to populations with these co-  
20 occurring disorders; therefore, the department must consider how best  
21 to develop new bed capacity in combination with individualized  
22 support services, such as intensive case management and care  
23 coordination, clinical supervision, mental health, substance abuse  
24 treatment, and vocational and employment services. Case-management  
25 and care coordination services must be provided. Increased case-  
26 managed housing will help to reduce the use of jails and emergency  
27 services and will help to reduce admissions to the state psychiatric  
28 hospitals. The department must coordinate with the health care  
29 authority and the department of social and health services in  
30 establishing conditions for the awarding of these funds. The  
31 department must contract with local entities to provide a mix of (i)  
32 shared permanent supportive housing; (ii) independent permanent  
33 supportive housing; and (iii) low and no-barrier housing beds for  
34 people with a criminal history, substance abuse disorder, and/or  
35 mental illness.~~

36 ~~(b) Priority for permanent supportive housing must be given to  
37 individuals on the discharge list at the state psychiatric hospitals  
38 or in community psychiatric inpatient beds whose conditions present  
39 significant barriers to timely discharge.)~~ \$11,844,000 of the

1 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$11,844,000  
2 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
3 provided solely for housing assistance, including long-term rental  
4 subsidies, permanent supportive housing, and low and no barrier  
5 housing beds, for unhoused individuals. Priority must be given to  
6 individuals with a mental health disorder, substance use disorder, or  
7 other complex conditions; individuals with a criminal history; and  
8 individuals transitioning from behavioral health treatment facilities  
9 or local jails.

10 (9) \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to design and  
13 administer the achieving a better life experience program.

14 (10) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 and \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
17 department to contract with organizations and attorneys to provide  
18 either legal representation or referral services for legal  
19 representation, or both, to indigent persons who are in need of legal  
20 services for matters related to their immigration status. Persons  
21 eligible for assistance under any contract entered into pursuant to  
22 this subsection must be determined to be indigent under standards  
23 developed under chapter 10.101 RCW.

24 (11)(a) \$12,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024, \$12,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2025, and \$37,000,000 of the affordable housing for  
27 all account—state appropriation are provided solely for grants to  
28 support the building operation, maintenance, and service costs of  
29 permanent supportive housing projects or units within housing  
30 projects that have or will receive funding from the housing trust  
31 fund—state account or other public capital funding that:

- 32 (i) Is dedicated as permanent supportive housing units;
- 33 (ii) Is occupied by low-income households with incomes at or  
34 below 30 percent of the area median income; and
- 35 (iii) Requires a supplement to rent income to cover ongoing  
36 property operating, maintenance, and service expenses.

37 (b) Permanent supportive housing projects receiving federal  
38 operating subsidies that do not fully cover the operation,

1 maintenance, and service costs of the projects are eligible to  
2 receive grants as described in this subsection.

3 (c) The department may use a reasonable amount of funding  
4 provided in this subsection to administer the grants.

5 (d) Within amounts provided in this subsection, the department  
6 must provide staff support for the permanent supportive housing  
7 operations, maintenance, and services forecast. The department must  
8 develop a model to estimate demand for operating, maintenance, and  
9 services costs for permanent supportive housing units that qualify  
10 for grant funding under (a) of this subsection. The model shall  
11 incorporate factors including the number of qualifying units  
12 currently in operation; the number of new qualifying units assumed to  
13 come online since the previous forecast and the timing of when those  
14 units will become operational; the impacts of enacted or proposed  
15 investments in the capital budget on the number of new potentially  
16 qualifying units; the number of units supported through a grant  
17 awarded under (a) of this subsection; the historical actuals for per  
18 unit average grant awards under (a) of this subsection; reported data  
19 from housing providers on actual costs for operations, maintenance,  
20 and services; and other factors identified as appropriate for  
21 estimating the demand for maintenance, operations, and services for  
22 qualifying permanent supportive housing units. The forecast  
23 methodology, updates, and methodology changes must be conducted in  
24 coordination with staff from the department, the office of financial  
25 management, and the appropriate fiscal committees of the state  
26 legislature. The forecast must be updated each February and November  
27 during the fiscal biennium and the department must submit a report to  
28 the legislature summarizing the updated forecast based on actual  
29 awards made under (a) of this subsection and the completed  
30 construction of new qualifying units.

31 (12) \$7,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is  
32 provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and  
33 protection programs to:

34 (a) Expand outreach, services, and housing for homeless youth and  
35 young adults including but not limited to secure crisis residential  
36 centers, crisis residential centers, and HOPE beds, so that resources  
37 are equitably distributed across the state;

38 (b) Contract with other public agency partners to test innovative  
39 program models that prevent youth from exiting public systems into  
40 homelessness; and

1 (c) Support the development of an integrated services model,  
2 increase performance outcomes, and enable providers to have the  
3 necessary skills and expertise to effectively operate youth programs.

4 (13) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
7 of homeless youth to build infrastructure and services to support a  
8 continuum of interventions, including but not limited to prevention,  
9 crisis response, and long-term housing, to reduce youth homelessness  
10 in communities identified as part of the anchor community initiative.

11 (14) \$2,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,125,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
14 of homeless youth to contract with one or more nonprofit  
15 organizations to provide youth services and young adult housing on a  
16 multi-acre youth campus located in the city of Tacoma. Youth services  
17 include, but are not limited to, HOPE beds and crisis residential  
18 centers to provide temporary shelter and permanency planning for  
19 youth under the age of 18. Young adult housing includes, but is not  
20 limited to, rental assistance and case management for young adults  
21 ages 18 to 24. The department shall submit an annual report to the  
22 legislature on the use of the funds. The report is due annually on  
23 June 30th. The report shall include but is not limited to:

24 (a) A breakdown of expenditures by program and expense type,  
25 including the cost per bed;

26 (b) The number of youth and young adults helped by each program;

27 (c) The number of youth and young adults on the waiting list for  
28 programs, if any; and

29 (d) Any other metric or measure the department deems appropriate  
30 to evaluate the effectiveness of the use of the funds.

31 (15) \$65,310,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024 and \$65,310,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
34 essential needs and housing support program and related services. The  
35 department may use a portion of the funds provided in this subsection  
36 to continue the pilot program established in section 127(106) of  
37 chapter 357, Laws of 2020 (addressing the immediate housing needs of  
38 low or extremely low-income elderly or disabled adults in certain  
39 counties who receive social security disability or retirement

1 income). The department must ensure the timely redistribution of the  
2 funding provided in this subsection among entities or counties to  
3 reflect actual caseload changes as required under RCW  
4 43.185C.220(5)(c).

5 ~~(16) ((\$198,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
6 ~~fiscal year 2024 and \$198,000 of the general fund state appropriation~~  
7 ~~for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to retain a behavioral~~  
8 ~~health facilities siting administrator within the department to~~  
9 ~~coordinate development of effective behavioral health housing options~~  
10 ~~and provide technical assistance in siting of behavioral health~~  
11 ~~treatment facilities statewide to aide in the governor's plan to~~  
12 ~~discharge individuals from the state psychiatric hospitals into~~  
13 ~~community settings. This position must work closely with the local~~  
14 ~~government legislative authorities, planning departments, behavioral~~  
15 ~~health providers, health care authority, department of social and~~  
16 ~~health services, and other entities to facilitate linkages among~~  
17 ~~disparate behavioral health community bed capacity building efforts.~~  
18 ~~This position must work to integrate building behavioral health~~  
19 ~~treatment and infrastructure capacity in addition to ongoing~~  
20 ~~supportive housing benefits.))~~ \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to  
22 King county for costs to provide transitional and long-term housing  
23 supports for unsheltered, recently-arrived individuals and families.

24 (17) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
27 with an entity located in the Beacon hill/Chinatown international  
28 district area of Seattle to provide low income housing, low income  
29 housing support services, or both. To the extent practicable, the  
30 chosen location must be colocated with other programs supporting the  
31 needs of children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities.

32 (18) \$4,740,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024, \$4,740,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,500,000 of the home security fund—state  
35 appropriation are provided solely for the consolidated homeless grant  
36 program.

37 (a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$4,500,000 of the  
38 home security fund—state appropriation is provided solely for  
39 permanent supportive housing targeted at those families who are

1 chronically homeless and where at least one member of the family has  
2 a disability. The department will also connect these families to  
3 medicaid supportive services.

4 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of the  
5 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000  
6 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
7 provided solely for diversion services for those families and  
8 individuals who are at substantial risk of losing stable housing or  
9 who have recently become homeless and are determined to have a high  
10 probability of returning to stable housing.

11 (c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$3,240,000 of the  
12 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,240,000  
13 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
14 provided solely for up to nine months of rental assistance for  
15 individuals enrolled in the foundational community supports  
16 initiative who are transitioning off of benefits under RCW 74.04.805  
17 due to increased income or other changes in eligibility. The health  
18 care authority, department of social and health services, and  
19 department of commerce shall collaborate on this effort.

20 (19) (~~(\$958,000)~~) \$1,258,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,332,000 of the general fund  
22 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
23 operations of the long-term care ombudsman program.

24 (20) \$1,007,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,007,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
27 department to administer a transitional housing program for  
28 nondependent homeless youth.

29 (21) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to establish  
32 an identification assistance and support program to assist homeless  
33 persons in collecting documentation and procuring an identicard  
34 issued by the department of licensing. This program may be operated  
35 through a contract for services. The program shall operate in one  
36 county west of the crest of the Cascade mountain range with a  
37 population of 1,000,000 or more and one county east of the crest of  
38 the Cascade mountain range with a population of 500,000 or more.

1 (22) (a) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
4 of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to administer  
5 flexible funding to support the anchor community initiative and  
6 anchor communities through the homeless prevention and diversion fund  
7 and serve eligible youth and young adults. The flexible funding  
8 administered under this subsection may be used for the immediate  
9 needs of eligible youth or young adults. An eligible youth or young  
10 adult may receive support under this subsection more than once.

11 (b) Flexible funding provided under this subsection may be used  
12 for purposes including but not limited to:

13 (i) Car repair or other transportation assistance;

14 (ii) Rental application fees, a security deposit, or short-term  
15 rental assistance;

16 (iii) Offsetting costs for first and last month's rent and  
17 security deposits;

18 (iv) Transportation costs to go to work;

19 (v) Assistance in obtaining photo identification or birth  
20 certificates; and

21 (vi) Other uses that will support the eligible youth or young  
22 adult's housing stability, education, or employment, or meet  
23 immediate basic needs.

24 (c) The flexible funding provided under this subsection may be  
25 provided to:

26 (i) Eligible youth and young adults. For the purposes of this  
27 subsection, an eligible youth or young adult is a person under age 25  
28 who is experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness,  
29 including but not limited to those who are unsheltered, doubled up or  
30 in unsafe living situations, exiting inpatient programs, or in  
31 school;

32 (ii) Community-based providers assisting eligible youth or young  
33 adults in attaining safe and stable housing; and

34 (iii) Individuals or entities, including landlords, providing  
35 safe housing or other support designed to lead to housing for  
36 eligible youth or young adults.

37 (23) \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and (~~(\$607,000)~~) \$5,607,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the

1 department to assist homeowners at risk of foreclosure pursuant to  
2 chapter 61.24 RCW. Funding provided in this section may be used for  
3 activities to prevent mortgage or tax lien foreclosure, housing  
4 counselors, a foreclosure prevention hotline, legal services for low-  
5 income individuals, mediation, and other activities that promote  
6 homeownership. The department may contract with other foreclosure  
7 fairness program state partners to carry out this work.

8 (24) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
11 with a nonprofit entity located in Seattle that focuses on poverty  
12 reduction and racial equity to convene and staff a poverty reduction  
13 workgroup steering committee comprised of individuals that have lived  
14 experience with poverty. Funding provided in this section may be used  
15 to reimburse steering committee members for travel, child care, and  
16 other costs associated with participation in the steering committee.

17 (25) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for capacity-building grants  
20 through the Latino community fund for emergency response services,  
21 educational programs, and human services support for children and  
22 families in rural and underserved communities.

23 (26) \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
26 of homeless youth to administer a competitive grant process to award  
27 funding to licensed youth shelters, HOPE centers, and crisis  
28 residential centers to provide behavioral health support services for  
29 youth in crisis, and to increase funding for current grantees.

30 ~~(27) ((\$9,864,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
31 ~~fiscal year 2024 and \$9,864,000 of the general fund state~~  
32 ~~appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for long-term~~  
33 ~~rental subsidies for individuals with mental health or substance use~~  
34 ~~disorders. This funding may be used for individuals enrolled in the~~  
35 ~~foundational community support program while waiting for a longer~~  
36 ~~term resource for rental support or for individuals transitioning~~  
37 ~~from behavioral health treatment facilities or local jails.~~  
38 ~~Individuals who would otherwise be eligible for the foundational~~  
39 ~~community support program but are not eligible because of their~~



1 ~~citizenship status may also be served.))~~ \$2,500,000 of the general  
2 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for  
3 a grant to the city of Tukwila for costs incurred related to  
4 unsheltered, recently-arrived individuals and families, on the  
5 condition that the city of Tukwila contract with the office of  
6 refugee and immigrant assistance for the use of a location for  
7 providing tiered support services for unsheltered, recently-arrived  
8 individuals and families. The office may subcontract to provide the  
9 support services. Of the amount provided in this subsection,  
10 \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
11 2025 is provided solely for transitional and long-term housing  
12 supports.

13 (28) \$9,575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 and \$9,575,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
16 department to continue the Washington state office of firearm safety  
17 and violence prevention, including the creation of a state and  
18 federal grant funding plan to direct resources to cities that are  
19 most impacted by community violence. Of the amounts provided in this  
20 subsection:

21 (a) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community-based violence  
24 prevention and intervention services to individuals identified  
25 through the King county shots fired social network analysis. The  
26 department must complete an evaluation of the program and provide a  
27 report to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by  
28 June 30, 2023.

29 (b) \$5,318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$5,318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to support existing  
32 programs and capacity building for new programs providing evidence-  
33 based violence prevention and intervention services to youth who are  
34 at high risk to perpetrate or be victims of firearm violence and who  
35 reside in areas with high rates of firearm violence as provided in  
36 RCW 43.330A.050.

37 (i) Priority shall be given to programs that partner with the  
38 University of Washington, school of medicine, department of  
39 psychiatry and behavioral sciences for training and support to

1 deliver culturally relevant family integrated transition services  
2 through use of credible messenger advocates.

3 (ii) The office may enter into agreement with the University of  
4 Washington or another independent entity with expertise in evaluating  
5 community-based grant-funded programs to evaluate the grant program's  
6 effectiveness.

7 (iii) The office shall enter into agreement to provide funding to  
8 the University of Washington, school of medicine, department of  
9 psychiatry and behavioral sciences to directly deliver trainings and  
10 support to programs providing culturally relevant family integrated  
11 transition services through use of credible messenger and to train a  
12 third-party organization to similarly support those programs.

13 (iv) Of the amounts provided under (b) of this subsection,  
14 \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
15 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
16 2025 are provided solely for a certified credible messenger program  
17 that does work in at least three regions of Washington state to train  
18 and certify credible messengers to implement a culturally responsive,  
19 evidence-based credible messenger violence prevention and  
20 intervention services program.

21 (c) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided to further support firearm violence  
24 prevention and intervention programs and initiatives consistent with  
25 the duties of the office as set forth in RCW 43.330A.020.

26 (d) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided to support safe storage programs and  
29 suicide prevention outreach and education efforts across the state.

30 (29) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
33 department to administer grants to diaper banks for the purchase of  
34 diapers, wipes, and other essential baby products, for distribution  
35 to families in need. The department must give priority to providers  
36 serving or located in marginalized, low-income communities or  
37 communities of color; and providers that help support racial equity.

38 (30) \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
2 counties to stabilize newly arriving refugees, including those from  
3 the 2021 Afghanistan conflict and the 2022 Ukraine-Russia conflict.

4 (31) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
7 resource center in King county that provides sexual assault advocacy  
8 services, therapy services, and prevention and outreach to begin a  
9 three-year, multigrade sexual violence prevention program in the  
10 Renton school district.

11 (32) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth  
14 prevention and protection programs to colead a prevention work group  
15 with the department of children, youth, and families. The work group  
16 must focus on preventing youth and young adult homelessness and other  
17 related negative outcomes. The work group shall consist of members  
18 representing the department of social and health services, the  
19 employment security department, the health care authority, the office  
20 of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington student  
21 achievement council, the interagency work group on homelessness,  
22 community-based organizations, and young people and families with  
23 lived experience of housing instability, child welfare involvement,  
24 justice system involvement, or inpatient behavioral health  
25 involvement.

26 (a) The work group shall help guide implementation of:

27 (i) The state's strategic plan on prevention of youth  
28 homelessness;

29 (ii) Chapter 157, Laws of 2018 (SSB 6560);

30 (iii) Chapter 312, Laws of 2019 (E2SSB 5290);

31 (iv) Efforts to reform family reconciliation services; and

32 (v) Other state initiatives addressing the prevention of youth  
33 homelessness.

34 (b) The office of homeless youth prevention and protection  
35 programs must use the amounts provided in this subsection to contract  
36 with a community-based organization to support the involvement with  
37 the work group of young people and families with lived experience of  
38 housing instability, child welfare involvement, justice system  
39 involvement, or inpatient behavioral health involvement. The

1 community-based organization must serve and be substantially governed  
2 by marginalized populations. The amounts provided in this subsection  
3 must supplement private funding to support the work group.

4 (33) \$22,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024 and \$22,803,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase  
7 existing grantee contracts providing rental or housing subsidy and  
8 services for eligible tenants in housing and homeless programs. The  
9 department must distribute funding in a manner that will prioritize  
10 maintaining current levels of homeless subsidies and services and  
11 stabilizing the homeless service provider workforce.

12 (34) (a) \$35,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer  
14 grant funding through the existing network of federal low-income home  
15 energy assistance program grantees to provide low-income households  
16 with energy utility bill assistance.

17 (b) To qualify for assistance, a household must be below 80  
18 percent of the area median income and living in a community that  
19 experiences high environmental health disparities.

20 (c) Under the grant program, each household accessing energy bill  
21 assistance must be offered an energy assessment that includes  
22 determining the household's need for clean cooling and heating system  
23 upgrades that improve safety and efficiency while meeting  
24 Washington's climate goals. If beneficial, households may be offered  
25 grant funding to cover the replacement of inefficient, outdated, or  
26 unsafe home heating and cooling systems with more energy efficient  
27 electric heating and cooling technologies, such as heat pumps.

28 (d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, no more than 60  
29 percent of the funding may be utilized by the department to target  
30 services to multifamily residential buildings across the state that  
31 experience high energy use, where a majority of the residents within  
32 the building are below 80 percent of the area median income and the  
33 community experiences high environmental health disparities.

34 (e) In serving low-income households who rent or lease a  
35 residence, the department must establish processes to ensure that the  
36 rent for the residence is not increased and the tenant is not evicted  
37 as a result of receiving assistance under the grant program.

38 (f) The department must incorporate data collected while  
39 implementing this program into future energy assistance reports as

1 required under RCW 19.405.120. The department may publish information  
2 on its website on the number of furnace or heating and cooling system  
3 replacements, including replacements within multifamily housing  
4 units.

5 (g) The department may utilize a portion of the funding provided  
6 within this subsection to create an electronic application system.

7 (35) \$49,900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024, \$55,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$55,500,000)~~) \$5,600,000 of the  
10 coronavirus state fiscal recovery account—federal appropriation are  
11 provided solely for the department to continue grant funding for  
12 emergency housing and shelter capacity and associated supports such  
13 as street outreach, diversion services, short-term rental assistance,  
14 hotel and motel vouchers, housing search and placement, and housing  
15 stability case management. Entities eligible for grant funding  
16 include local governments and nonprofit entities. The department may  
17 use existing programs, such as the consolidated homelessness grant  
18 program, to award funding under this subsection. Grants provided  
19 under this subsection must be used to maintain or increase current  
20 emergency housing capacity, funded by the shelter program grant and  
21 other programs, as practicable due to increased costs of goods,  
22 services, and wages. Emergency housing includes transitional housing,  
23 congregate or noncongregate shelter, sanctioned encampments, or  
24 short-term hotel or motel stays.

25 (36) (a) \$75,050,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024 and \$75,050,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a targeted  
28 grant program to transition persons residing in encampments to safer  
29 housing opportunities, with an emphasis on ensuring individuals  
30 living unsheltered reach permanent housing solutions. Eligible grant  
31 recipients include local governments and nonprofit organizations  
32 operating to provide housing or services. The department may provide  
33 funding to state agencies to ensure individuals accessing housing  
34 services are also able to access other wrap-around services that  
35 enable them to obtain housing such as food, personal identification,  
36 and other related services. Local government and nonprofit grant  
37 recipients may use grant funding to provide outreach, housing, case  
38 management, transportation, site monitoring, and other services

1 needed to assist individuals residing in encampments and on public  
2 rights-of-way with moving into housing.

3 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

4 (i) No less than \$120,000,000 must be used for housing services  
5 for persons residing on state-owned rights-of-way; and

6 (ii) All remaining funds may be used for housing services for  
7 persons residing in encampments, including encampments located on  
8 public lands, as defined in RCW 79.02.010, or state parks and  
9 parkways.

10 (c) Grant criteria must include, but are not limited to:

11 (i) Whether a site where the grantee will conduct outreach and  
12 engagement has been identified as a location where individuals  
13 residing in encampments or on the public right-of-way are in specific  
14 circumstances or physical locations that expose them to especially or  
15 imminently unsafe conditions;

16 (ii) A commitment to resolve encampments through extensive  
17 outreach followed by matching individuals with temporary lodging or  
18 permanent housing that is reasonably likely to fit with their actual  
19 needs and situation, is noncongregate whenever possible, and takes  
20 into consideration individuals' immediate and long-term needs and  
21 abilities to achieve and maintain housing stability;

22 (iii) A commitment to transition individuals who are initially  
23 matched to temporary lodging into a permanent housing placement  
24 within six months except under unusual circumstances;

25 (iv) Local government readiness and capacity to enter into and  
26 fulfill the grant requirements as applicable; and

27 (v) Other criteria as identified by the department.

28 (d) When awarding grants under (a) of this subsection, the  
29 department must prioritize applicants that focus on ensuring an  
30 expeditious path to sustainable permanent housing solutions, and that  
31 demonstrate an understanding of working with individuals to identify  
32 their optimal housing type and level of ongoing services through the  
33 effective use of outreach, engagement, and temporary lodging and  
34 permanent housing placement.

35 (e) Grant recipients under (a) of this subsection must enter into  
36 a memorandum of understanding with the department, and other state  
37 agencies if applicable, as a condition of receiving funds. Memoranda  
38 of understanding must specify the responsibilities of the grant  
39 recipients and the state agencies, consistent with the requirements  
40 of (c) of this subsection, and must include specific measurable

1 outcomes for each entity signing the memorandum. The department must  
2 publish all signed memoranda on the department's website and must  
3 publish updates on outcomes for each memorandum at least every 90  
4 days, while taking steps to protect the privacy of individuals served  
5 by the program. At a minimum, outcomes must include:

6 (i) The number of people actually living in any encampment  
7 identified for intervention by the department or grantees;

8 (ii) The demographics of those living in any encampment  
9 identified for intervention by the department or grantees;

10 (iii) The duration of engagement with individuals living within  
11 encampments;

12 (iv) The types of housing options that were offered;

13 (v) The number of individuals who accepted offered housing;

14 (vi) Any reasons given for why individuals declined offered  
15 housing;

16 (vii) The types of assistance provided to move individuals into  
17 offered housing;

18 (viii) Any services and benefits in which an individual was  
19 successfully enrolled; and

20 (ix) The housing outcomes of individuals who were placed into  
21 housing six months and one year after placement.

22 (f) Grant recipients under (a) of this subsection may not  
23 transition individuals from encampments or close encampments unless  
24 they have provided extensive outreach and offered each individual  
25 temporary lodging or permanent housing that matches the actual  
26 situation and needs of each person, is noncongregate whenever  
27 possible, and takes into consideration individuals' immediate and  
28 long-term needs and abilities to achieve and maintain housing  
29 stability. Grant recipients who initially match an individual to  
30 temporary lodging must make efforts to transition the person to a  
31 permanent housing placement within six months except under unusual  
32 circumstances. The department must establish criteria regarding the  
33 safety, accessibility, and habitability of housing options to be  
34 offered by grant recipients to ensure that such options are private,  
35 sanitary, healthy, and dignified, and that grant recipients provide  
36 options that are well-matched to an individual's assessed needs.

37 (g) Funding granted to eligible recipients under (a) of this  
38 subsection may not be used to supplant or replace existing funding  
39 provided for housing or homeless services.

1 (37) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase  
4 funding for the community services block grant program. Distribution  
5 of these funds to community action agencies shall prioritize racial  
6 equity and undoing inequity from historic underinvestment in Black,  
7 indigenous, and people of color, and rural communities.

8 (38) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a  
11 grant to a nonprofit organization to identify opportunities for  
12 cities in Whatcom county to improve access to affordable housing  
13 through conducting market research, engaging stakeholders, and  
14 developing tools and implementation strategies for cities that will  
15 increase access to affordable housing. The grant recipient must be a  
16 nonprofit organization based in Bellingham that promotes affordable  
17 housing solutions and with a mission to create thriving communities.

18 (39) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a  
21 grant to a nonprofit organization located in the city of Redmond that  
22 serves Latino low-income, immigrant, and Spanish-speaking communities  
23 in King and Snohomish counties through arts and culture events and  
24 community services. The grant funding may be used to expand existing  
25 programs including, but not limited to, support for small businesses,  
26 rent assistance, vaccination and COVID-19 outreach, programs aimed at  
27 increasing postsecondary enrollments in college and trade schools,  
28 and other community services and programs.

29 (40) (~~(\$4,000,000)~~) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$4,000,000)~~) \$6,000,000 of  
31 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
32 provided solely for the department to administer grants to community-  
33 based organizations that serve historically disadvantaged populations  
34 to conduct outreach and to assist community members in applying for  
35 state and federal assistance programs including, but not limited to,  
36 those administered by the department of social and health services,  
37 department of commerce, and department of children, youth, and  
38 families.



1 (41) ~~(\$150,000)~~ \$110,000 of the general fund—state  
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((is))~~ and \$40,000 of the general  
3 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
4 the department to provide a grant to a nonprofit organization located  
5 in the city of Issaquah to provide cultural programs and navigational  
6 supports for individuals and families who may face language or other  
7 cultural barriers when engaging with schools, public safety, health  
8 and human services, and local government agencies.

9 (42) \$200,000,000 of the community reinvestment account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for the department to distribute  
11 grants for economic development, civil and criminal legal assistance,  
12 community-based violence intervention and prevention services, and  
13 reentry services programs. Grants must be distributed in accordance  
14 with the recommendations of the community reinvestment plan developed  
15 pursuant to section 128(134), chapter 297, Laws of 2022 (ESSB 5693).

16 (43) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$150,000,000 of the covenant homeownership account—  
18 state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
19 Substitute House Bill No. 1474 (covenant homeownership prg.). ~~((If~~  
20 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
21 ~~this subsection shall lapse.))~~

22 (44) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional staffing for the  
25 developmental disabilities council.

26 (45) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
29 organization located in the city of Spokane to provide transitional  
30 housing, educational programs, and other resources for refugee and  
31 immigrant families.

32 (46) \$1,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,169,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
35 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1715  
36 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,~~  
37 ~~the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

38 (47) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a dispute  
2 resolution center located in Snohomish county to provide mediation  
3 and resolution services for landlords and tenants, with the goal of  
4 avoiding evictions.

5 (48) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 is provided solely for grants to nonprofit organizations to  
7 operate hunger relief response programs serving individuals living in  
8 permanent supportive housing. Of the amounts provided in this  
9 subsection:

10 (a) \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
12 located in King county.

13 (b) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
15 located in Spokane county.

16 (49) \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
18 operating a teen center in the city of Issaquah to provide case  
19 management and counseling services for youth ages 12 to 19.

20 (50)(a) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
23 community-based organization for the coordination of a gang violence  
24 prevention consortium with entities including community-based  
25 organizations, law enforcement, and members of the faith community,  
26 and to continue and expand after-school activities and social  
27 services for students and young adults in the Yakima valley. Social  
28 services may include, but are not limited to, employment, mental  
29 health, counseling, tutoring, and mentoring services. The grant  
30 recipient must be a community-based organization located in Granger  
31 operating a Spanish language public radio station and with the  
32 mission of addressing the social, educational, and health needs of  
33 economically disadvantaged Spanish-speaking residents of central and  
34 eastern Washington.

35 (b) By June 30, 2025, the department must provide a report to the  
36 appropriate committees of the legislature. The report must include:  
37 (i) A description of the gang violence prevention programs conducted  
38 by the consortium and how they were implemented; and (ii) The number  
39 of individuals who participated in or received services through the

1 programs conducted by the consortium, including any relevant  
2 demographic data for those individuals.

3 (51) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year ((2024)) 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract  
5 with a nonprofit organization to develop an affordable housing  
6 predevelopment plan. The affordable housing predevelopment plan must  
7 assess the feasibility of using surplus public land located at or  
8 near north Seattle Community College and Highline Community College  
9 for the development of affordable colocated housing that could serve  
10 low and moderate-income state workers. The contract recipient must be  
11 an organization that provides consultation services on affordable  
12 housing development. In creating the predevelopment plan, the  
13 contract recipient must solicit input from interested parties  
14 including, but not limited to, low-income and affordable housing  
15 experts, policy staff in the office of the governor, state public  
16 employee unions, and legislators. The contract recipient may also use  
17 funds provided under this subsection for affordable housing  
18 predevelopment work at North Seattle Community College or Highline  
19 Community College.

20 (52) \$781,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$781,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
23 House Bill No. 1406 (youth seeking housing assist). ((If the bill is  
24 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
25 shall lapse.))

26 (53)(a) \$1,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,750,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
29 of firearm safety and violence prevention to continue a healthy youth  
30 and violence prevention initiative demonstration program serving  
31 south King county, with the goal of preventing violence, decreasing  
32 involvement with the juvenile justice system, and encouraging health  
33 and wellbeing for youth and young adults ages 12 to 24. As part of  
34 the demonstration program, the office must provide grant funding to  
35 and partner with a community-based organization to serve as a  
36 regional coordinator to:

37 (i) Connect youth and young adults ages 12 to 24 who are most  
38 vulnerable to violence with programs that provide services including,  
39 but not limited to, street outreach, youth employment and

1 preapprenticeship programs, case management, behavioral health  
2 services, and other services as appropriate; and

3 (ii) Assist local governments, service providers, and nonprofit  
4 organizations in accessing and leveraging federal, state, and local  
5 funding for violence prevention and related services.

6 (b) The grant recipient under (a) of this subsection must be a  
7 nonprofit health system currently administering a violence prevention  
8 initiative in King and Pierce counties. The grant recipient may  
9 subgrant or subcontract funds to programs providing services as  
10 described in (a)(i) of this subsection.

11 (54) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit sexual  
13 assault resource center located in Renton. Grant funding may be used  
14 for information technology improvements focused on client data  
15 management that will improve client access to health services,  
16 cybersecurity, and data privacy.

17 (55)(a) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 and \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continuation of  
20 existing contracts with a nonprofit organization to increase housing  
21 supply and equitable housing outcomes by advancing affordable housing  
22 developments, including supportive housing, transitional housing,  
23 shelter, or housing funded through the apple health and homes  
24 program, that are colocated with community services such as education  
25 centers, health clinics, nonprofit organizations, social services, or  
26 community spaces or facilities, available to residents or the public,  
27 on underutilized or tax-exempt land.

28 (b) The contract recipient must use the funding provided under  
29 this subsection to:

30 (i) Implement strategies to accelerate development of affordable  
31 housing with space for education centers, health clinics, nonprofit  
32 organizations, social services, or community space or facilities,  
33 available to residents or the public, on underutilized or tax-exempt  
34 land;

35 (ii) Analyze the suitability of properties and sites for  
36 affordable housing as described under (b)(i) of this subsection,  
37 including existing buildings for supportive housing, through  
38 completing due diligence, conceptual design, and financial analysis

1 activities, and applying and implementing an equity lens in site  
2 selection, program planning, development, and operations;

3 (iii) Work with elected officials, local governments, educational  
4 institutions, public agencies, local housing and community  
5 development partners, early learning partners, health care providers,  
6 and nonprofit service organizations to:

7 (A) Identify and catalyze surplus, underutilized, or tax-exempt  
8 properties for the development of affordable housing;

9 (B) Provide catalytic funding and technical assistance to advance  
10 the development of affordable housing, including by identifying  
11 funding sources to support the needs of specific projects; and

12 (C) Identify impediments to the development of affordable housing  
13 and develop recommendations and strategies to address those  
14 impediments, reduce costs, advance community vision and equitable  
15 outcomes, and accelerate predevelopment and development times  
16 associated with affordable housing;

17 (iv) Organize community partners and build capacity to develop  
18 affordable housing sites;

19 (v) Facilitate collaboration and codevelopment between affordable  
20 housing and education centers, health clinics, nonprofit  
21 organizations, social services, or community spaces and facilities  
22 available to residents or the public;

23 (vi) Provide technical assistance and predevelopment services to  
24 support future development of sites; and

25 (vii) Catalyze the redevelopment of at least 20 sites to create  
26 approximately 2,000 affordable homes.

27 (c) Funding may also be used to:

28 (i) Partner with state, regional, and local public entities,  
29 nonprofit housing developers, and service providers to develop a  
30 broad range of housing types for supportive housing for populations  
31 authorized to receive the housing benefit under the apple health and  
32 homes act;

33 (ii) Provide technical assistance on the constructive alignment  
34 of state or local capital funds and other services for the  
35 construction, acquisition, refurbishment, redevelopment, master  
36 leasing of properties for noncongregate housing, or conversion of  
37 units from nonresidential to residential, of dwelling units for  
38 supportive housing funded through the apple health and homes program;

39 (iii) Advise on local community engagement, especially with  
40 populations with lived experience of homelessness and housing

1 insecurity, for supportive housing funded through the apple health  
2 and homes program;

3 (iv) Subcontract for specialized predevelopment services, as  
4 needed, and subgrant to reimburse for supportive housing funded  
5 through the apple health and homes program; and

6 (v) Hire staff necessary to implement activities under (b) and  
7 (c) of this subsection.

8 (56)(a) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to  
11 continue a lifeline support system pilot project to assist  
12 individuals who have experienced or are at risk of entering into  
13 public systems of care. Public systems of care include office of  
14 homeless youth prevention and protection shelter and housing  
15 programs, the juvenile justice system, dependency under chapter 13.34  
16 RCW, and inpatient behavioral health treatment.

17 (b)(i) The lifeline must function as a no-wrong-door access point  
18 for support and connections to services for qualifying individuals  
19 who require assistance to overcome a life challenge that could  
20 escalate into a crisis, or who are in need of general mentorship and  
21 counsel. The lifeline support system must facilitate and promote  
22 partnerships across state agencies, federally recognized tribes,  
23 counties, and community-based providers to coordinate trauma-informed  
24 and culturally responsive services for youth and young adults and  
25 their supports. The department is authorized to implement lifeline  
26 services through contracts with community partners and nonprofit  
27 organizations.

28 (ii) From amounts provided in this subsection, the department  
29 must allocate funding to establish a lifeline fund program. The  
30 department may use moneys allocated for the fund program to assist  
31 community partners and nonprofit organizations to implement lifeline  
32 services when those providers cannot identify an existing resource to  
33 resolve a recipient's need. The department must establish an  
34 application process and criteria for the fund program.

35 (c) By June 30, 2025, the department shall report to the  
36 legislature regarding the success and shortcomings of the lifeline  
37 support system, request-for-service outcomes, and the demographics of  
38 beneficiaries.

1 (57) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
4 organization to provide legal aid in subjects including, but not  
5 limited to, criminal law and civil rights cases for underserved  
6 populations focusing on Black gender-diverse communities. The grant  
7 recipient must be a nonprofit organization with offices in Seattle  
8 and Tacoma and with a mission to provide intersectional legal and  
9 social services for Black intersex and gender-diverse communities in  
10 Washington.

11 (58) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
14 organization within the city of Tacoma that provides social services  
15 and educational programming to assist Latino and indigenous  
16 communities in honoring heritage and culture through the arts, and in  
17 overcoming barriers to social, political, economic, and cultural  
18 community development. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

19 (a) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for education and training  
22 programming in community health organizing, "promotora" health  
23 education, grassroots organizing, leadership development, and civic  
24 engagement focused on Latino and indigenous community members; and

25 (b) \$38,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$38,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for advocacy, translation  
28 services, emergency housing, and other services for victims of crime  
29 and domestic violence.

30 (59) (~~(\$500,000)~~) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$2,000,000 of the  
32 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
33 solely for the department to provide grants to nonprofit  
34 organizations including, but not limited to, religious nonprofits,  
35 "by and for" organizations, or cultural community centers, to fund  
36 the physical security or repair of such institutions. Grant  
37 recipients must (~~have reasons to believe they have been subject to~~  
38 security threats and must demonstrate a need for enhanced security.  
39 Grant funding must be used and limited to the purchase of security

1 ~~hardware and equipment to enhance the security of the buildings and~~  
2 ~~grounds of such organizations)):~~

3 (a) Substantiate that their site or sites have been subject to or  
4 at risk of physical attacks, threats, vandalism, or damages based on  
5 their mission, ideology, or beliefs and demonstrate a need for  
6 investments in physical security enhancements, construction or  
7 renovation, target hardening, preparedness planning, training, or  
8 exercises; and

9 (b) Provide proof that they have applied for, but have not  
10 received, funding through the nonprofit security grant program  
11 administered by the federal emergency management agency.

12 (60) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
15 grant funding to a nonprofit organization to provide supports,  
16 including behavioral health resources, housing services, and  
17 parenting education, to parents with substance use disorder. The  
18 grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization located in the south  
19 Puget Sound region that provides a parent child assistance program  
20 and focuses on building parenting skills and confidence to ensure  
21 children have safe and healthy childhoods.

22 (61) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for costs to develop and operate  
25 community-based residential housing and services for youth wellness  
26 spanning a range of needs and circumstances at the Pacific hospital  
27 preservation and development authority quarters, buildings three  
28 through 10 in Seattle. The amounts provided in this subsection may be  
29 used for planning, lease payments, and other related expenses for the  
30 development and operation of comprehensive residential programs  
31 providing housing, on-site social services, and community-based  
32 resources for youth identified by the department of commerce, the  
33 department of children, youth, and families, or the health care  
34 authority. The funding may also be used for the preparation and  
35 issuance of a request for qualifications for a site operator, or  
36 lease management and related administrative functions. The department  
37 is authorized to enter into a lease, with an option to enter into  
38 multiyear extensions, for the Pacific hospital preservation and  
39 development authority quarters, buildings three through 10.



1 (62) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
4 organization based in the city of Seattle that works to improve the  
5 quality of life for low-income families and members of the refugee  
6 and immigrant community, with a focus on the Somali and Oromos  
7 community. The grant funding may be used to expand current programs  
8 including, but not limited to, case management and referral services  
9 for immigrants and refugees, youth programs, and services for  
10 seniors.

11 (63) \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
14 organization headquartered in Mount Vernon for costs to operate and  
15 provide homeless services at a low-barrier emergency temporary  
16 homeless center located in Burlington.

17 (64) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
20 organization located in the city of Seattle that provides legal  
21 assistance and representation to survivors of sexual and gender-based  
22 violence to expand their current services including, but not limited  
23 to, legal assistance and representation; technical assistance for  
24 advocates, providers, and attorneys; community education and  
25 trainings; and other legal support services. In providing services,  
26 the grant recipient must protect the privacy, safety, and civil  
27 rights of survivors and utilize trauma-informed practices and equity  
28 principles.

29 (65) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a  
32 grant to a nonprofit organization serving King and Snohomish counties  
33 for a program conducted in partnership with King county, which serves  
34 individuals who are involved in the criminal justice system and who  
35 have experienced domestic, sexual, or gender-based violence. The  
36 grant recipient may use the funding for costs including, but not  
37 limited to, legal advocacy, outreach, connecting clients to housing  
38 and other resources, data analytics, and staffing.

1 (66) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of crime victims  
4 advocacy to contract for a study of the impacts of the commercial sex  
5 industry on Black and African American communities in Washington,  
6 with a focus on Black and African American persons who identify as  
7 female. The office must contract with an organization that has  
8 expertise on the topic of the commercial sex industry and Black  
9 communities in Washington. The study must include a review of the  
10 impacts of the commercial sex industry on Black and African American  
11 residents of Washington, and culturally informed and survivor-  
12 informed policy recommendations for reducing sex trafficking and  
13 sexual exploitation of Black and African American Washingtonians. The  
14 department must submit a report of the study findings to the  
15 appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2024.

16 (67) \$20,656,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$20,655,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
19 crime victims service providers to ensure continuity of services  
20 impacted by reductions in federal victims of crime act funding and to  
21 help address increased demand for services attributable to the  
22 COVID-19 pandemic. The department must distribute the funding in a  
23 manner that is consistent with the office of crime victims advocacy's  
24 state plan. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

25 (a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to programs operated by and for  
28 historically marginalized populations to support "by and for"  
29 culturally specific services for victims of domestic violence, sexual  
30 assault, and other crimes in historically marginalized populations.  
31 Marginalized populations can include, but are not limited to,  
32 organizations or groups composed along racial, ethnic, religious,  
33 sexual orientation, and gender lines.

34 (b) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to programs developed to support  
37 the enhancement and development of additional services for tribal  
38 members, including programs to address needs of crime victims,

1 including strategies which integrate services or multiple crime  
2 types.

3 (68) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Seattle for  
5 start-up costs for the Seattle social housing developer and to meet  
6 the requirements of the city of Seattle initiative 135, which  
7 concerns developing and maintaining affordable social housing in  
8 Seattle. The funding provided under this subsection may only be used  
9 for costs associated with creating social housing developments,  
10 operating costs associated with maintaining social housing  
11 developments, and administrative costs of operating social housing.

12 (69) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 is provided solely to contract with a nonprofit to provide  
14 wraparound services for homeless families with children, including  
15 prevention, shelter, and stabilization services. The nonprofit must  
16 be located in Pierce county and be an affiliate of a national  
17 organization dedicated to preventing and ending family homelessness  
18 by providing prevention, shelter, and stabilization services.

19 (70) Within existing resources, the department must submit an  
20 interim and a final report to the appropriate committees of the  
21 legislature on efforts taken by the department to stabilize rents for  
22 tenants of affordable housing units financed through the housing  
23 assistance program created under RCW 43.185.015 including, but not  
24 limited to, efforts to limit or mitigate the impacts of rent  
25 increases for tenants of qualifying units. The department must submit  
26 the interim report by December 1, 2023, and the final report by  
27 December 1, 2024.

28 (71) Before awarding or entering into grants or contracts for the  
29 2023-2025 fiscal biennium for homeless housing and service programs  
30 that are funded from the home security fund account or the affordable  
31 housing for all account, the department must first consult with local  
32 governments and eligible grantees to ensure that funding from these  
33 accounts is used to maintain the quantity and types of homeless  
34 housing and services funded in local communities as of February 28,  
35 2023. The department may take into consideration local document  
36 recording fee balances and individual county fluctuations in  
37 recording fee collections when allocating state funds. The department  
38 must redeploy funds to other nonprofit and county grantees if  
39 originally granted amounts are not expended or committed within a  
40 reasonable timeline. The department may then provide funding to

1 eligible entities to undertake the activities described in RCW  
2 36.22.176(1)(c)(i), such as funding for project-based vouchers and  
3 other assistance necessary to support permanent supportive housing as  
4 defined in RCW 36.70A.030 or as administered by the office of apple  
5 health and homes created in RCW 43.330.181.

6 (72) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to an Everett-based  
8 affiliate of a national nonprofit human services organization to  
9 stabilize newly arriving refugees from the 2021 Afghanistan conflict  
10 and the 2022 Ukraine conflict.

11 (73) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit  
14 organization to expand private capacity to provide legal services for  
15 indigent foreign nationals in contested domestic relations and family  
16 law cases. The contract recipient must be a nonprofit organization  
17 headquartered in the city of Seattle that provides training to  
18 attorneys and judges on international family law issues and provides  
19 direct representation to qualified indigent clients. Amounts provided  
20 in this subsection may not be expended for direct private legal  
21 representation of clients in domestic relations and family law cases.

22 (74) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a youth  
25 development organization providing civic engagement and education  
26 through a youth and government program. The grant is provided solely  
27 for support of the organization's mock trial and youth legislature  
28 programs.

29 (75) \$252,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$229,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
32 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5198 (mobile home community sales).  
33 (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
34 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.))~~)

35 (76) \$1,694,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,694,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
38 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5561 (law enforcement

1 community grants). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
2 ~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

3 (77) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
6 implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5599  
7 (protected health care/youth). The entirety of this amount is  
8 provided for the office of homeless youth for prevention and  
9 protection programs to provide supportive care grants to  
10 organizations to address the needs of youth seeking protected health  
11 care services. (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
12 ~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

13 (78) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of  
16 Monroe to continue existing pilot projects that enable the city to  
17 dispatch human services and social services staff in conjunction with  
18 law enforcement staff to support unhoused residents and residents in  
19 crisis.

20 (79) (~~(\$2,850,000)~~) \$2,574,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,850,000)~~) \$3,126,000 of  
22 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
23 provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5114  
24 (sex trafficking). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
25 ~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

26 ~~(81))~~ (80) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of  
29 Bellevue for one-time expenses required for the operation of an  
30 expanded community service center to help low-income individuals and  
31 immigrant and refugee community members. The center will join with  
32 community partners to provide utility rate and rent relief; health  
33 care access; energy assistance; food access; medical, legal and  
34 financial services; housing; childcare resources; employment  
35 assistance; and resources for starting a business.

36 (~~(82))~~) (81) \$215,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
37 for fiscal year 2024 and \$345,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
39 department to produce a report to the legislature detailing the scope

1 of work, cost estimates, and implementation timeline to create or  
2 procure an online registry of rental units in Washington state  
3 subject to state information system planning and oversight  
4 requirements. The online rental unit registry must have the capacity  
5 to collect and report out timely information on each rental unit in  
6 the state. Information to collect includes, but is not limited to,  
7 the rental unit's physical address, identity of the property owner,  
8 monthly rent charged, and vacancy status. The scope of work must  
9 assume integration with existing rental registries operated by local  
10 governments. Cost and timeline estimates must provide two  
11 alternatives with one assuming statewide implementation and the other  
12 assuming implementation in the six largest counties of the state. The  
13 department shall consult with landlord representatives, tenant  
14 representatives, local governments operating existing rental  
15 registries, and other interested stakeholders as part of the process  
16 of developing the scope of work and timeline for the online rental  
17 unit registry. The department must submit the report to the  
18 legislature by December 1, 2024.

19 ~~((83))~~ (82) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a Seattle based nonprofit  
21 to create a temporary space to allow youth and low-income populations  
22 to participate in ice rink related events during the 2024 national  
23 hockey league winter classic.

24 ~~((84))~~ (83) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
25 for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to  
27 a nonprofit organization based in Kitsap county that partners with  
28 the Bremerton and central Kitsap school districts, first responders,  
29 and other organizations to expand implementation of the handle with  
30 care program.

31 ~~((85))~~ (84) \$371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2024 and \$371,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Pacific  
34 county to operate or participate in a drug task force to enhance  
35 coordination and intelligence while facilitating multijurisdictional  
36 criminal investigations.

37 ~~((86))~~ (85) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for

1 distribution to statewide and community asset building coalitions  
2 across Washington to support capacity in organizations that  
3 coordinate financial health services and outreach efforts around  
4 poverty reduction resources such as the earned income tax credit and  
5 the working families tax credit.

6 ~~((+87))~~ (86) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
7 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a community based  
8 organization in Whatcom county to expand services to unhoused and  
9 low-income residents of Ferndale and north Whatcom county and to  
10 provide a safe parking program.

11 ~~((+88))~~ (87) \$155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2024 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to  
14 an organization in Pierce county experienced in providing peer-to-  
15 peer training, to develop and implement a program aimed at reducing  
16 workplace sexual harassment in the agricultural sector. Funding will  
17 be used to continue peer-to-peer trainings for farmworkers in Yakima  
18 county and expand services into Grant and Benton counties. Funding  
19 may also be used to support an established network of farmworker peer  
20 trainers whose primary purpose is to prevent workplace sexual  
21 harassment and assault through leadership and education. The  
22 organization is expected to share best practices from their peer-to-  
23 peer model at a statewide conference.

24 ~~((+89))~~ (88) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
25 for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to  
27 a Seattle-based nonprofit that provides holistic services to help  
28 refugee and immigrant women. Funds must be used to expand an existing  
29 program that increases equity in ice skating and hockey by providing  
30 skate lessons to preschoolers from diverse and low-income families.

31 ~~((+90))~~ (89) (a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~((+\$1,000,000))~~ \$3,300,000 of  
33 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
34 provided solely for the department to administer grants to strengthen  
35 family resource center services and increase capacity statewide.  
36 Grant funding may be used: For an organization to provide new  
37 services in order to meet the statutory requirements of a family  
38 resource center, as defined in RCW 43.216.010; to increase capacity  
39 or enhance service provision at current family resource centers,

1 including but not limited to direct staffing and administrative  
2 costs; and to conduct data collection, evaluation, and quality  
3 improvement activities. The department may award an amount from  
4 \$30,000 up to \$200,000 per grant recipient.

5 (b) Eligible applicants for a grant under (a) of this subsection  
6 include current family resource centers, as defined in RCW  
7 43.330.010, or organizations in the process of becoming qualified as  
8 family resource centers. Applicants must affirm their ability and  
9 willingness to serve all families requesting services in order to  
10 receive a grant. Applicants must currently be or agree to become a  
11 member of a statewide family resource center network during the grant  
12 award period in order to receive a grant. Applicants must provide  
13 proof of certification in the standards of quality for family  
14 strengthening and support developed by the national family support  
15 network for one member of the applicant's organizational leadership  
16 in order to receive a grant.

17 (c) In distributing grant funding, the department must, to the  
18 extent it is practicable, award 75 percent of funding to  
19 organizations located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and  
20 25 percent of funding to organizations located east of the crest of  
21 the Cascade mountains.

22 (d) By July 1, 2025, grant recipients must submit a report to the  
23 department on the use of grant funding, including, but not limited  
24 to, progress in attaining status as a family resource center, if  
25 applicable; the number and type of services offered to families;  
26 demographic and income data for families served; and family post-  
27 service outcomes. By September 1, 2025, the department must submit a  
28 report to the Legislature on topics including, but not limited to,  
29 the grant application process; needs identified by family resource  
30 centers; and use of funds by grant recipients.

31 (e) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$250,000  
32 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
33 \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
34 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to the  
35 statewide nonprofit organization that serves as the registered  
36 Washington state network member of the national family support  
37 network. The grant recipient may use the grant funding for costs  
38 including, but not limited to, outreach and engagement, data and  
39 evaluation, and providing training and development opportunities in  
40 support of family resource centers statewide.



1       (~~(91)~~) (90) \$9,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$9,000,000)~~) \$39,000,000 of the general  
3 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
4 the department for grants to local governments for maintaining  
5 programs and investments which are primarily funded through the  
6 document recording fee(~~(s)~~) collected pursuant to RCW (~~(36.22.178,~~  
7 ~~36.22.179, and 36.22.1791)~~) 36.22.250. In allocating grant funding to  
8 local jurisdictions, awards must be based on a formula, determined by  
9 the department, to ensure that grants are distributed equitably among  
10 cities and counties.

11       (~~(93)~~) (91) (a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund  
13 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a  
14 law enforcement technology grant program for the purpose of providing  
15 law enforcement with modern vehicle pursuit management technology  
16 including, but not limited to, global positioning system tracking  
17 equipment, automated license plate reading technology, aircraft, and  
18 nonarmed and nonarmored drone technology.

19       (b) Grants must be awarded to local law enforcement agencies  
20 based on locally developed proposals. The department shall establish  
21 policies for applications under this subsection in addition to  
22 criteria for evaluating and selecting grant recipients. A proposal  
23 must include a request for specific technology and a specific plan  
24 for the implementation, use, and effectiveness reporting of that  
25 technology.

26       (c) Before grants are awarded, each local law enforcement agency  
27 seeking to acquire vehicle pursuit technology must:

28       (i) Establish data-sharing and management policies including  
29 policies related to sharing data between law enforcement agencies and  
30 other third parties; and

31       (ii) Establish policies ensuring all personnel who operate the  
32 vehicle pursuit technology, or access the vehicle pursuit technology  
33 data, are trained to use that technology and are able to comply with  
34 the data-sharing and management policies prior to the operational use  
35 of the vehicle pursuit technology.

36       (92) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the distribution of grants  
39 to cities, counties, or nonprofit organizations to support

1 individuals in need of emergency housing assistance. Emergency  
2 housing assistance may include, but is not limited to, short-term  
3 rental assistance, moving costs, other one-time costs associated with  
4 identifying and obtaining housing, or temporary shelter in the event  
5 of a crisis or when people have been displaced. Funding provided  
6 under this subsection must be prioritized for entities that can  
7 demonstrate that the population served includes families with  
8 children, pregnant individuals, or other medically vulnerable  
9 individuals. The department may only distribute funding under this  
10 subsection upon coordination with the office of the governor.

11 (93) (a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to continue to  
13 provide grant funding to local multijurisdictional task forces that  
14 previously received funding through the federal Edward Byrne memorial  
15 justice assistance grant program. Grants provided under this section  
16 must be used consistent with the requirements of Edward Byrne  
17 memorial justice assistance grants and with national best practices  
18 for law enforcement.

19 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$50,000 of the  
20 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided  
21 solely for the department, with the office of the governor, to  
22 coordinate three roundtables to review policies, regulations, and  
23 fiscal investments regarding multijurisdictional drug task forces in  
24 Washington state. The roundtables must include representatives from  
25 state, tribal, and local governments, and invite representatives from  
26 the federal government. By June 30, 2025, the department must submit  
27 a summary report of the roundtable's findings to the appropriate  
28 committees of the legislature.

29 (94) \$475,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
31 located in King county that develops training and support for low-  
32 income individuals, with a focus on women and people of color, to  
33 move into the construction industry for living wage jobs. The grant  
34 funding must be used to support a preapprenticeship program that,  
35 through the construction of units, integrates housing and workforce  
36 development in service of the following goals:

37 (a) Creating a blueprint to integrating workforce development and  
38 housing for local jurisdictions;

39 (b) Providing construction training to underserved populations;

1 (c) Creating a pathway for trainees to enter construction  
2 careers; and

3 (d) Addressing the effects of sexism and racism in housing,  
4 education, training, employment, and career development.

5 (95) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
7 to assist local law enforcement agencies throughout the state in  
8 establishing community-supported programs for officers to provide  
9 short-term assistance such as food, clothing, fuel, and other means  
10 of support during interactions with community members in need. The  
11 grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered in  
12 Puyallup with experience in assisting local law enforcement agencies  
13 in administering such programs. Local law enforcement agencies that  
14 establish community-supported programs under this subsection may also  
15 pursue private funding to support the provision of assistance.

16 (96) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to nonprofit  
19 organizations to provide homeownership assistance to homeowners and  
20 first-time homebuyers from communities served by those organizations.  
21 Homeownership assistance activities may include, but are not limited  
22 to, housing counseling for current homeowners; housing counseling for  
23 first-time homebuyers; financial literacy education for homeowners  
24 and homebuyers; and outreach. Of the amounts provided in this  
25 subsection:

26 (a) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are for a grant to a nonprofit community land trust  
29 headquartered in the city of Seattle with a mission to acquire,  
30 develop, and steward land in the greater Seattle area to empower and  
31 preserve the Black diaspora community; and

32 (b) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are for a grant to a nonprofit community-based  
35 organization based in the city of Seattle with a mission to provide  
36 resources, education, and advocacy to help Black homeowners achieve  
37 and sustain homeownership.

38 (97) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization

1 to provide holistic reentry support to persons formerly incarcerated  
2 in prisons in Washington state. The grant recipient must be a  
3 nonprofit organization based in King county that promotes healing,  
4 relationships, and humanity by providing services including  
5 community-based reintegration support, gun violence intervention  
6 processes, and healing work through antioppression and culturally-  
7 responsive compassionate communication workshops, and which uses the  
8 evidence-based credible messengers model.

9 (98) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
11 to provide essential social services for low-income families and  
12 individuals. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit community action  
13 agency based in the city of Seattle that provides safety-net services  
14 for low-income families and individuals and that has a history of  
15 serving the African American community in the Central District.

16 (99) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2025 is provided solely to contract with a social purpose  
18 corporation that operates a cultural community center located in the  
19 city of Tumwater to provide a trauma-informed cultural and job  
20 training program for people of color and those facing barriers to  
21 employment.

22 (100) \$395,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to provide a grant to  
24 the Yakima valley local crime lab for analysis and data collection on  
25 firearm crimes, support for investigations for deaths related to  
26 fentanyl, and to support the rapid DNA work group.

27 (101) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract  
29 with the housing finance commission for activities related to the  
30 implementation of the covenant homeownership program created in  
31 chapter 43.181 RCW. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

32 (a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2025 is provided solely for the commission to contract through a  
34 request for proposals process with nonprofit community organizations,  
35 public housing agencies, or public development authorities across the  
36 state who are focused on increasing homeownership or are serving  
37 communities eligible for assistance through the covenant  
38 homeownership program to:

1 (i) Provide the full spectrum of housing counseling services,  
2 including prepurchase counseling, assistance in the home buying  
3 process, and support to maintain homeownership and prevent  
4 foreclosure, including community outreach efforts; and

5 (ii) Provide technical assistance to "by and for" homeownership  
6 developers in areas such as site identification and predevelopment  
7 activities in order to increase the quantity of starter homes for  
8 first-time homebuyers who are eligible for assistance through the  
9 covenant homeownership program.

10 (b) (i) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the commission to draft a  
12 plan with specific strategies to:

13 (A) Reduce the cost of starter homes for first-time homebuyers  
14 and lessen other costs associated with purchasing a home;

15 (B) Acquire publicly owned and other sites that can be dedicated  
16 to homeownership;

17 (C) Identify other ways to further enable first-time homebuyers  
18 to afford their home purchase; and

19 (D) Encourage a variety of design and development options for  
20 starter homes.

21 (ii) The commission must submit the plan developed under (b) (i)  
22 of this subsection to the governor and the appropriate committees of  
23 the legislature by January 15, 2025.

24 (102) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
26 to complete the acquisition of property for a community center to  
27 provide services to residents in south King county. The grant  
28 recipient must be a community action agency headquartered in the city  
29 of Seattle with an office in the city of Federal Way, and that is  
30 grounded in the Latino community of Washington state.

31 (103) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to administer housing assistance  
33 for persons who are fleeing or who have recently fled intimate  
34 partner violence. The department must allocate funding through  
35 contracts with service providers that have current contracts with the  
36 office of crime victims advocacy to provide services for survivors of  
37 intimate partner or domestic violence. A provider must use at least  
38 80 percent of contracted funds for rental payments to landlords and  
39 the remainder for other program operation costs. Priority for

1 assistance must be provided to survivors who face the greatest risk  
2 of serious violence and have the least access to housing resources.

3 (104) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
5 that operates a community resource center in the city of Ferndale to  
6 maintain and expand services for families and individuals, including  
7 but not limited to providing one-on-one navigation services to access  
8 housing and other assistance; providing clothing, food, and other  
9 forms of immediate assistance; and conducting direct outreach to  
10 unhoused individuals and families.

11 (105) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
13 to conduct planning and site development activities for building  
14 affordable housing in the city of Roslyn. The grant recipient must be  
15 a nonprofit organization with offices in Seattle and Roslyn and with  
16 a mission to innovate and scale land-based solutions to address the  
17 climate crisis and support equitable, green, and prosperous  
18 communities.

19 (106) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
21 to provide culturally competent legal services, training, outreach,  
22 and education to immigrant workers regarding a federal deferred  
23 action program for workers who are victims or witnesses of violations  
24 of labor rights during labor disputes. The grant recipient must be a  
25 nonprofit organization that operates a free civil legal aid clinic in  
26 partnership with Seattle University and the University of Washington  
27 that educates, advises, and represents workers in employment law  
28 cases.

29 (107) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with two  
31 nongovernmental organizations to host a Washington state  
32 developmental disabilities intersectional summit in October 2024. The  
33 purpose of the summit is to analyze systemic barriers impacting the  
34 lives of BIPOC individuals with intellectual and developmental  
35 disabilities and their families, and to identify solutions for  
36 addressing those barriers. The contract recipients must be  
37 nongovernmental organizations that are BIPOC-led and that have  
38 demonstrated skills and experience working for and with people with  
39 developmental disabilities and their families.

1 (108) \$1,518,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the statewide reentry council  
3 to implement a pilot project to operate trauma-informed, peer-based,  
4 human dignity model reentry programs at two jails. The reentry  
5 programs must provide peer-led intensive case management services for  
6 participants that are both prerelease and postrelease.

7 (109) \$40,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for grants to local governments  
9 for homeless housing programs and services, including but not limited  
10 to emergency housing and shelter, temporary housing, and permanent  
11 supportive housing programs. Of the amounts provided in this  
12 subsection:

13 (a) \$12,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to King county to  
15 maintain shelter, emergency housing, and permanent supportive housing  
16 programs.

17 (b) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Tacoma to  
19 prevent the closure of temporary and emergency shelter beds.

20 (c) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Spokane to  
22 provide temporary emergency shelter for homeless individuals and for  
23 costs associated with transitioning individuals from their current  
24 shelter location to smaller shelters and inclement weather centers.

25 (d) \$21,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for grants to local jurisdictions  
27 who are not eligible for funding under (a), (b), or (c) of this  
28 subsection. Grant funds must be prioritized for maintaining existing  
29 levels of service and preventing the closure of existing beds or  
30 programs.

31 (110) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
33 to expand support services and mentorship programs serving at-risk  
34 youth, with a focus on BIPOC and transgender youth, in Kitsap county.  
35 The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization based in Kitsap  
36 county that provides advocacy and other support services for at-risk  
37 youth and their families, with a focus on BIPOC and LGBTQ youth.

38 (111) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization

1 to support the development of and outreach for community-led mental  
2 health support groups and classes serving individuals and families  
3 throughout Washington state, with special focus on Latino  
4 communities, rural areas, and tribes. The grant recipient must be a  
5 nonprofit organization that serves as the Washington state office of  
6 a national grassroots mental health organization dedicated to  
7 building better lives for individuals affected by mental health  
8 conditions.

9 (112) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
11 to provide support to self-advocates, caregivers, and others in  
12 attending a summit addressing the topic of federal and state funding  
13 for programs that benefit people with developmental disabilities in  
14 2025. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization that  
15 advocates for and beside children and adults with intellectual and  
16 developmental disabilities and their families that is headquartered  
17 in the city of Olympia.

18 (113) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with a  
20 nonprofit organization to maintain and increase access to technical  
21 assistance, advice, fundraising services, and foundational support  
22 such as human resources, information technology, and financial  
23 services for community-based nonprofit organizations in Washington.  
24 The contract recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered  
25 in the city of Seattle that provides management and technology  
26 consulting; training; and free advisory services for nonprofit and  
27 community-based organizations.

28 (114) \$230,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
30 to expand an existing gang prevention program that provides  
31 mentoring, education, and drug awareness services for elevated-risk  
32 youth in middle and elementary schools in Yakima county, with the  
33 goals of reducing youth gang involvement, increasing school  
34 enrollment and reducing truancy, and reducing the accessibility and  
35 usage of drugs by elevated-risk youth. The grant recipient must be a  
36 nonprofit organization based in Yakima that provides outreach,  
37 education, and prevention services to improve community safety in the  
38 Yakima valley, including a drug-free coalition and a youth mentoring  
39 program.



1 (115) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for grants to two nonprofit entities to  
3 establish 4-H curriculum-based initiatives for students and foster  
4 educational opportunities tied to the land grant university knowledge  
5 base. One grant recipient must be a nonprofit entity operating  
6 multiple locations in Skagit county and have at least 25 years of  
7 experience serving youth in the region, and one grant recipient must  
8 be a nonprofit entity operating multiple locations in Snohomish  
9 county with at least 75 years of experience serving youth in the  
10 region.

11 (116) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
13 to expand their mentoring, job training, and internship programs for  
14 at-risk youth. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization  
15 who serves at-risk youth in the Snoqualmie and Issaquah valleys  
16 through mentoring, job skill development, and teen internship  
17 programs in coordination with local school districts.

18 (117) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to the Vancouver housing  
20 authority for the operational and services costs of a licensed  
21 residential care facility located in Vancouver that provides housing  
22 and other services for low-income, disabled, and homeless and  
23 formerly homeless individuals.

24 (118) \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
26 for activities to develop affordable housing units and permanent  
27 supportive housing units for individuals with intellectual and  
28 developmental disabilities in rural Snohomish and Skagit counties.  
29 The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered in  
30 Arlington that offers client housing, residential supported living  
31 services, employment services, job readiness and life skills  
32 training, and arts and music enrichment programs to individuals with  
33 intellectual and developmental disabilities.

34 (119) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to Whatcom county to  
36 increase the number of families served through a family motel shelter  
37 program.

38 (120) \$81,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House

1 Bill No. 2329 (insurance market/housing). If the bill is not enacted  
2 by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (121) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
5 Substitute House Bill No. 2065 (offender score/recalc.). If the bill  
6 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
7 subsection shall lapse.

8 (122) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
10 to provide technical assistance and direct resident support to  
11 residents of manufactured and mobile home communities immediately  
12 following a notice of sale issued pursuant to RCW 59.20.300. The  
13 grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered in the  
14 city of Olympia that assists new and existing cooperative businesses,  
15 with emphasis on resident owned communities, home care agencies, and  
16 converting existing businesses into worker-owned or community-owned  
17 cooperatives.

18 (123) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to conduct a  
20 comprehensive study to identify and analyze funding structures to  
21 preserve manufactured and mobile home communities as nonprofit or  
22 cooperatively-run affordable housing projects. In conducting the  
23 study, the department must consult with financial experts, conduct  
24 field interviews, and identify existing and innovative funding  
25 options to support the creation of resident-owned communities. The  
26 department must submit a report summarizing the study's findings to  
27 the governor and the legislature by June 30, 2025.

28 (124) \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
30 House Bill No. 2308 (existing structures/housing). If the bill is not  
31 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
32 shall lapse.

33 (125)(a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a contract with a statewide  
35 organization with a mission of developing new and innovative ways to  
36 combat organized retail crime to implement a pilot program to respond  
37 to organized retail crime, with a focus on diversion-oriented  
38 programs.

1 (b) The contract recipient must establish three pilot program  
2 sites. The contract recipient must make a reasonable effort to  
3 establish at least one site east of the Cascade mountains. No single  
4 pilot site may use more than \$300,000 of the funding provided under  
5 this subsection.

6 (c) The contract recipient must use the funds to coordinate  
7 community efforts to enhance responses to organized retail crime  
8 within each pilot site area. Coordination must include the following  
9 entities: Cities, counties, or affiliated associations with programs  
10 focused on diversion and restitution; local retail stores; law  
11 enforcement agencies; local prosecutors and public defense; and  
12 therapeutic courts. Funding may also be used for planning and other  
13 activities to achieve a targeted response to reported retail crimes  
14 from diversion programs or law enforcement agencies.

15 (d) The contract recipient must provide a report to the  
16 department by June 15, 2025, on the number of responses to retail  
17 crime and the number of diversions initiated for each pilot site,  
18 data regarding the role of local prosecutors at each site, and  
19 opportunities and challenges in retail crime response and diversion  
20 identified by pilot participants. The department must submit the  
21 report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30,  
22 2025.

23 **Sec. 128.** 2023 c 475 s 130 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$50,775,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$48,629,000</u>
28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$46,258,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$63,957,000</u>
30	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$39,374,000</del> ))
31		<u>\$44,574,000</u>
32	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,050,000
33	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$43,353,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$53,353,000</u>
35	Community Preservation and Development Authority	
36	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,750,000
37	Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review	
38	Fund—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,681,000

1	Liquor Excise Tax Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$986,000
2	Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$6,827,000
3	<u>Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State</u>	
4	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
5	Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	\$100,000
7	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
8	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,747,000
9	Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving	
10	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,026,000
11	Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation. . . .	\$7,267,000
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$210,194,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$241,947,000</u>

14 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
15 conditions and limitations:

16 (1) The department shall administer its growth management act  
17 technical assistance and pass-through grants so that smaller cities  
18 and counties receive proportionately more assistance than larger  
19 cities or counties.

20 (2) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely as pass-through funding to Walla  
23 Walla Community College for its water and environmental center.

24 (3) \$6,827,000 of the liquor revolving account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with  
26 the municipal research and services center of Washington.

27 (4) The department must develop a model ordinance for cities and  
28 counties to utilize for siting community based behavioral health  
29 facilities.

30 (5) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to produce  
33 the biennial report identifying a list of projects to address  
34 incompatible developments near military installations as provided in  
35 RCW 43.330.520.

36 (6) \$100,000 of the model toxics control stormwater account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for planning work related to  
38 stormwater runoff at the aurora bridge and I-5 ship canal bridge.  
39 Planning work may include, but is not limited to, coordination with

1 project partners, community engagement, conducting engineering  
2 studies, and staff support.

3 (7) \$2,000,000 of the community preservation and development  
4 authority account—state(~~/operating~~) appropriation is provided  
5 solely for (~~the operations of~~) the Pioneer Square-International  
6 district community preservation and development authority established  
7 in RCW 43.167.060 to carry out the duties and responsibilities set  
8 forth in RCW 43.167.030.

9 (8) \$1,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$1,159,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the statewide broadband  
12 office established in RCW 43.330.532.

13 (9) \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 and \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
16 department for grants for updating and implementing comprehensive  
17 plans and development regulations in order to implement the  
18 requirements of the growth management act.

19 (a) In allocating grant funding to local jurisdictions, awards  
20 must be based on a formula, determined by the department, to ensure  
21 that grants are distributed equitably among cities and counties.  
22 Grants will be used primarily to fund the review and update  
23 requirements for counties and cities required by RCW 36.70A.130.  
24 Funding provided on this formula basis shall cover additional county  
25 and city costs, if applicable, to implement chapter 254, Laws of 2021  
26 (Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1220) and to implement  
27 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5412 (land use permitting/local).

28 (b) Within the amounts not utilized under (a) of this subsection,  
29 the department shall establish a competitive grant program to  
30 implement requirements of the growth management act.

31 (c) Up to \$500,000 per biennium may be allocated toward growth  
32 management policy research and development or to assess the ongoing  
33 effectiveness of existing growth management policy.

34 (d) The department must develop a process for consulting with  
35 local governments, affected stakeholders, and the appropriate  
36 committees of the legislature to establish emphasis areas for  
37 competitive grant distribution and for research priorities.

38 (10) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
2 department to contract with the municipal research and services  
3 center, in coordination with the Washington procurement technical  
4 assistance center, to provide training and technical assistance to  
5 local governments and contractors on public works contracting.  
6 Training topics may include utilization of supplemental bidding  
7 criteria, utilization of alternate public works, contracting, cost  
8 estimating, obtaining performance and payment bonds, and increasing  
9 participation of women-owned and minority-owned businesses.

10 (11) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
13 department to administer grants and provide technical assistance to  
14 cities or counties for actions relating to adopting ordinances that  
15 plan for and accommodate housing. Of this amount:

16 (a) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to cities and  
19 counties. Grants may be used for the following activities:

20 (i) Analyzing comprehensive plan policies and development  
21 regulations to determine the extent of amendments required to meet  
22 the goal of authorizing middle housing types on at least 30 percent  
23 of lots currently zoned as single family residential within the city,  
24 or for counties inside the unincorporated urban growth area. For the  
25 purposes of this subsection, "middle housing types" means buildings  
26 that are compatible in scale, form, and character with single family  
27 houses, and contain two or more attached, stacked, or clustered  
28 homes. This includes duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, fiveplexes,  
29 sixplexes, townhouses, courtyard apartments, and cottage housing;

30 (ii) Planning work to facilitate transit-oriented development,  
31 including costs associated with the preparation of state  
32 environmental policy act environmental impact statements, planned  
33 action ordinances, and subarea plans, costs associated with the use  
34 of other tools under the state environmental policy act, and the  
35 costs of local code adoption and implementation of such efforts; and

36 (iii) Planning for and accommodating housing that is affordable  
37 for individuals and families earning less than 50 percent of the area  
38 median income, including:

1 (A) Land use and regulatory solutions to address homelessness and  
2 low-income housing; and

3 (B) Bridging homeless service planning with land use planning.

4 (b) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an affordable housing  
7 auditing program to monitor ongoing affordability of income-  
8 restricted units constructed with affordable housing incentives,  
9 including the multifamily tax exemption.

10 (12) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department  
11 must publish on its website housing data needed to complete housing  
12 needs assessments required by RCW 36.70A.070(2)(a). The data shall  
13 include:

14 (a) Housing profiles for each county and city in the state,  
15 including cost burden, vacancy, and income;

16 (b) Data to assess racially disparate impacts, exclusion, and  
17 displacement; and

18 (c) A dashboard to display data in an easily accessible format.

19 (13) \$1,330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024 and \$995,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of  
22 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1110 (middle housing).  
23 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
24 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

25 (14) \$15,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$15,000,000)~~) \$20,500,000 of the general fund—  
27 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
28 department to provide grants to entities that provide digital  
29 navigator services, devices, and subscriptions. These services must  
30 include, but are not limited to, one-on-one assistance for people  
31 with limited access to services, including individuals seeking work,  
32 students seeking digital technical support, families supporting  
33 students, English language learners, medicaid clients, people  
34 experiencing poverty, and seniors. Of the amounts provided from the  
35 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, at least  
36 \$3,000,000 must be provided to tribes.

37 (15) \$2,750,000 of the community preservation and development  
38 authority account—state appropriation is provided solely for (~~the~~  
39 ~~operations—of~~) the Central district community preservation and

1 development authority established in RCW 43.167.070 to carry out the  
2 duties and responsibilities set forth in RCW 43.167.030.

3 (16) (~~(\$375,000)~~) \$187,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$188,000 of the general  
5 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
6 a grant to the city of Battle Ground to contract for a study to  
7 explore feasible options to redesign their downtown corridor to  
8 emphasize pedestrian accessibility, improve safety, and highlight  
9 community amenities.

10 (17) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Cheney fire  
12 department for the purchase of a new type 6 fire truck to replace one  
13 destroyed in a mutual aid fire.

14 (18) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to Ferry/Okanogan fire  
16 protection district number 14 for the purchase of a new ambulance and  
17 related costs for response to 911 calls, including those from local  
18 residents, recreators, and hunters.

19 (19) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to the Pierce county public  
21 transportation benefit area corporation (Pierce transit) to  
22 administer a public transit and behavioral health coresponder pilot  
23 program in partnership with a Pierce county behavioral health  
24 professional agency.

25 (20) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the transportation demand  
28 management program at the canyon park subarea in the city of Bothell.

29 (21) (~~(\$40,953,000)~~) (a) \$50,953,000 of the climate commitment  
30 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
31 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/  
32 planning). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount~~  
33 ~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

34 (b) Of the amount provided in (a) of this subsection, \$10,000,000  
35 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided  
36 solely for programs, services, or capital facilities included in  
37 greenhouse gas emissions reduction subelements required by chapter  
38 228, Laws of 2023 (E2SHB 1181). The department shall provide funding  
39 to jurisdictions for programs, services, or capital facilities



1 included in approved subelements that the department concludes will  
2 reduce greenhouse gas emissions or per capita vehicle miles traveled  
3 until funds in this subsection are expended. The department shall  
4 prioritize funding for programs, services, or capital facilities that  
5 result in cobenefits or address disproportionately impacted  
6 communities. Funds provided in this subsection (b) may not be  
7 expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure  
8 No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection (b) is  
9 null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

10 (22) \$490,000 of the public works assistance account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for the public works board to  
12 develop a data dashboard to map investments made by the public works  
13 board, the department of commerce, the department of health, the  
14 department of ecology, the department of transportation, the  
15 transportation improvement board, and by board partners to the system  
16 improvement team created in RCW 43.155.150.

17 (23) \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to conduct a  
20 study on the feasibility of implementing a Washington state zoning  
21 atlas project that will provide a publicly available mapping tool  
22 illustrating key features of zoning codes across jurisdictions.

23 (24) \$733,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$734,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
26 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement). (~~If the~~  
27 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
28 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

29 (25) \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
31 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances). (~~If the~~  
32 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
33 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

34 (26) \$134,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the city of Tacoma for the  
37 operating costs of the hilltop community hub. The hilltop community  
38 fund shall support a distribution center to provide housing goods.

1 (27) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of  
4 Ferndale for the purpose of implementing and improving a wayfinding  
5 system throughout the greater Ferndale market area.

6 (28) (~~(\$3,464,000)~~) \$464,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$3,510,000 of the  
8 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
9 solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5290  
10 (local permit review). Of the amount provided in this subsection, at  
11 least \$3,000,000 is provided solely for grants to local governments.  
12 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in~~  
13 this subsection shall lapse.)

14 (29) \$2,400,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
16 for phase 3 of the Port Gamble shoreline restoration project.

17 (30) \$1,000,000 of the model toxics control account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for grants to address emergency  
19 drinking water problems in overburdened communities. The department  
20 may utilize existing programs to distribute the funding provided  
21 under this section, including the emergency rapid response program.

22 (31) \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to retain a behavioral health  
25 facilities siting administrator within the department to coordinate  
26 development of effective behavioral health housing options and  
27 provide technical assistance in siting of behavioral health treatment  
28 facilities statewide to aide in the governor's plan to discharge  
29 individuals from the state psychiatric hospitals into community  
30 settings. This position must work closely with local government  
31 legislative authorities, planning departments, behavioral health  
32 providers, the health care authority, the department of social and  
33 health services, and other entities to facilitate linkages among  
34 disparate behavioral health community bed capacity-building efforts.  
35 This position must work to integrate building behavioral health  
36 treatment and infrastructure capacity in addition to ongoing  
37 supportive housing benefits.

38 (32) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to Spokane county  
2 for disaster case management services and assistance with housing,  
3 rent, transportation, property replacement, health, child care, and  
4 similar disaster response needs for victims of the Gray and Oregon  
5 road fires in 2023. Collectively, the Gray and Oregon road fires  
6 destroyed several hundred homes, more than any other wildfire in  
7 state history, caused the deaths of two people, and burned more than  
8 20,000 acres.

9 (33) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with a  
11 consultant to study incorporating the unincorporated communities of  
12 Dash Point and Browns Point into a single city. The study must  
13 include, but not be limited to, the impact of incorporation on the  
14 local tax base, crime, homelessness, infrastructure, public services,  
15 and behavioral health services, in the listed communities. The  
16 department must submit the results of the study to the office of  
17 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
18 legislature by June 1, 2025.

19 (34) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to convene a task  
21 force to make recommendations on integrating water, sewer, school,  
22 and port districts into the growth management act planning process.  
23 The task force shall build upon the findings, concepts, and  
24 recommendations in recent reports, including the "collaborative  
25 roadmap phase III" report prepared for the department in 2023 and the  
26 "roadmap to Washington's future" issued by the William D. Ruckelshaus  
27 center in 2019. The task force must involve diverse perspectives  
28 including but not limited to representatives of state agencies,  
29 cities, counties, special districts, tribal governments, builders,  
30 and planning and environmental organizations that have experience  
31 with local or special purpose district planning processes. The  
32 department must provide a preliminary report on the task force's  
33 activities and progress by June 30, 2025. It is the intent of the  
34 legislature to continue funding the study in the 2025-2027 fiscal  
35 biennium, with a final report with recommendations due December 1,  
36 2025.

37 (35) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2025 is provided solely for Whatcom county to study the  
39 potential of creating an interjurisdictional coordinating body

1 focused on improving the housing market for tenants, landlords, and  
2 those interested in becoming landlords. The study should examine the  
3 potential for an office of healthy housing with a sustainable funding  
4 model that assists landlords and tenants in understanding leases and  
5 procedures, increases housing supply by providing resources to small  
6 landlords, and works with major local employers and local higher  
7 education institutions to ensure a thriving local housing market.

8 (36) \$1,484,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
10 Substitute House Bill No. 2474 (transitional housing siting). If the  
11 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
12 subsection shall lapse.

13 (37) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
15 Substitute House Bill No. 2321 (middle housing requirements). If the  
16 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
17 subsection shall lapse.

18 (38) \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$1,456,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Second Substitute House Bill No. 2160 (housing development). If the  
22 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this  
23 subsection shall lapse.

24 **Sec. 129.** 2023 c 475 s 131 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$25,089,000
28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$24,967,000)</del>
29		<u>\$28,968,000</u>
30	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$108,069,000
31	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,230,000
32	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
33	(FY 2024) . . . . .	\$3,446,000
34	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
35	(FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$3,587,000)</del>
36		<u>\$3,591,000</u>
37	Andy Hill Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match	
38	Transfer Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$20,684,000)</del>



1 with businesses in key industry sectors to develop additional  
2 regulatory roadmap tools.

3 (4) \$1,070,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$1,070,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the small business export  
6 assistance program. The department must ensure that at least one  
7 employee is located outside the city of Seattle for purposes of  
8 assisting rural businesses with export strategies.

9 (5) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to submit the  
12 necessary Washington state membership dues for the Pacific Northwest  
13 economic region.

14 (6) \$1,808,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and (~~(\$1,808,000)~~) \$2,438,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
17 department to identify and invest in strategic growth areas, support  
18 key sectors, and align existing economic development programs and  
19 priorities. The department must consider Washington's position as the  
20 most trade-dependent state when identifying priority investments. The  
21 department must engage states and provinces in the northwest as well  
22 as associate development organizations, small business development  
23 centers, chambers of commerce, ports, and other partners to leverage  
24 the funds provided. Sector leads established by the department must  
25 include the industries of: (a) Aerospace; (b) clean technology and  
26 renewable and nonrenewable energy; (c) wood products and other  
27 natural resource industries; (d) information and communication  
28 technology; (e) life sciences and global health; (f) maritime; (g)  
29 military and defense; and (h) creative industries. The department may  
30 establish these sector leads by hiring new staff, expanding the  
31 duties of current staff, or working with partner organizations and or  
32 other agencies to serve in the role of sector lead.

33 (7) (~~(\$20,684,000)~~) \$30,684,000 of the Andy Hill cancer research  
34 endowment fund match transfer account—state appropriation is provided  
35 solely for the Andy Hill cancer research endowment program. Amounts  
36 provided in this subsection may be used for grants and administration  
37 costs.

38 (8) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to establish  
2 representation in key international markets that will provide the  
3 greatest opportunities for increased trade and investment for small  
4 businesses in the state of Washington. Prior to entering into any  
5 contract for representation, the department must consult with  
6 associate development organizations and other organizations and  
7 associations that represent small business, rural industries, and  
8 disadvantaged business enterprises.

9 (9) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to assist people  
12 with limited incomes in urban areas of the state start and sustain  
13 small businesses. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit  
14 organization involving a network of microenterprise organizations and  
15 professionals to support micro entrepreneurship and access to  
16 economic development resources.

17 (10) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a  
20 nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to provide grants,  
21 capacity building, and technical assistance support to a network of  
22 microenterprise development organizations. The microenterprise  
23 development organizations will support rural and urban Black,  
24 indigenous and people of color owned businesses, veteran owned  
25 businesses, and limited resourced and other hard to serve businesses  
26 with five or fewer employees throughout the state with business  
27 training, technical assistance, and microloans.

28 (11) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to  
31 a business center that provides confidential, no-cost, one-on-one,  
32 client-centered assistance to small businesses to expand outreach in  
33 underserved communities, especially Black, indigenous, and people of  
34 color-owned businesses, providing targeted assistance where needed.  
35 Funding may also be used to collaborate the department, the  
36 Washington economic development association, and others to develop a  
37 more effective and efficient service delivery system for Washington's  
38 women and minority-owned small businesses.

1 (12) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to strengthen capacity of the  
4 keep Washington working act work group established in RCW 43.330.510.

5 (13) \$7,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
6 federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
7 continue to administer the small business innovation and  
8 competitiveness fund program created in section 128(167), chapter  
9 297, Laws of 2022 (ESSB 5693). The department may prioritize projects  
10 that received conditional awards in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium but  
11 were not funded due to the project's inability to be substantially  
12 completed by June 30, 2023.

13 (14) \$2,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
14 federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
15 administer grants to businesses and nonprofits in the arts, heritage,  
16 and science sectors, including those that operate live entertainment  
17 venues, to provide bridge funding for continued recovery from the  
18 COVID-19 pandemic and related economic impacts. The department must  
19 develop criteria for successful grant applications in coordination  
20 with the Washington state arts commission.

21 (15) \$352,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
23 Substitute House Bill No. 1176 (climate-ready communities). (~~If the~~  
24 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
25 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

26 (16) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
29 with an associate development organization located in Thurston county  
30 to provide a training curriculum to assist small businesses in  
31 scaling up to reach their next tier of operations. The contract  
32 recipient may use the funding for costs including, but not limited  
33 to, curriculum materials, trainers, and follow up coaching and  
34 mentorship in multiple languages.

35 (17) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
38 for technical assistance programs focused on assisting small  
39 minority, women, and veteran-owned businesses in south King and



1 Pierce counties. The contract recipient must be a nonprofit  
2 organization located in Tukwila that provides educational and  
3 business assistance for underserved and minority groups, with a focus  
4 on the African American community. The department must provide a  
5 preliminary report on program outcomes by June 30, 2024, and a final  
6 report by June 30, 2025, to the relevant committees of the  
7 legislature. The preliminary and final reports must include outcome  
8 data including, but not limited to, the number of events or workshops  
9 provided, the number of businesses served, and ownership and other  
10 demographics of businesses served.

11 (18) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract with a nonprofit  
14 organization to conduct workforce and economic development activities  
15 serving the south Puget Sound region. The contract recipient must be  
16 a nongovernmental nonprofit organization located in Federal Way that  
17 has been in operation for at least 10 years and whose mission is to  
18 develop resources to enhance the economy of the south sound region by  
19 facilitating innovation, job creation, and the growth and development  
20 of businesses.

21 (19) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to provide grant  
23 funding to a nonprofit biotech incubator and science research center  
24 located in the city of Tacoma. The grant funding is to provide  
25 support for programs aimed at increasing workforce readiness and  
26 entrepreneurship in the life sciences, with a focus on promoting  
27 access to science, technology, engineering, and math careers for  
28 individuals from underserved communities.

29 (20) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to associate  
32 development organizations pursuant to Substitute House Bill No. 1783  
33 (grant writers). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
34 ~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

35 (21) \$9,000,000 of the statewide tourism marketing account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for the statewide tourism marketing  
37 program and operation of the statewide tourism marketing authority  
38 pursuant to chapter 43.384 RCW.

1 (22) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to renew  
4 licenses for cloud-based business engagement tools for state agencies  
5 and local workforce and economic development boards, and to procure  
6 additional licenses for state agency procurement professionals, to  
7 assist in complying with the department of enterprise services  
8 supplier diversity policy effective April 1, 2023.

9 (23) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for activities  
12 related to securing federal funding from programs created by or  
13 funded through federal legislation including, but not limited to, the  
14 inflation reduction act, P.L. 117-169; the chips and science act,  
15 P.L. 117-167; and the infrastructure investment and jobs act, P.L.  
16 117-58. Funding provided under this subsection may be used to support  
17 regional and locally led initiatives seeking federal funding, to  
18 provide technical support for application development and grant  
19 writing, to conduct economic analysis of various sectors, and other  
20 activities the department deems necessary for the state and partners  
21 with the state to compete for federal funds.

22 (24) \$877,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$878,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
25 Senate Bill No. 5096 (employee ownership). ~~((If the bill is not  
26 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
27 shall lapse.))~~

28 (25) \$409,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$411,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
31 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5269 (manufacturing). ~~((If the bill is not  
32 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
33 shall lapse.))~~

34 (26) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department, in  
37 consultation with other agencies as necessary, to support activities  
38 related to cooperation with governmental and public agencies of the  
39 Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, and the Kingdom of

1 Norway. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to,  
2 cooperation in clean energy, clean technology, clean transportation,  
3 telecommunications, agriculture and wood science technology, general  
4 economic development, and other areas of mutual interest with Nordic  
5 nations and institutions.

6 (27) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a Bellingham based nonprofit  
9 that assists entrepreneurs to create, build, and grow businesses in  
10 northwest Washington to help establish a network of innovation  
11 centers for entrepreneurs and innovative small businesses between  
12 Seattle and the Canadian border.

13 (28)(a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to develop  
15 strategies for cooperation with governmental agencies of Vietnam,  
16 including higher education institutions, and organizations around the  
17 following:

18 (i) Trade and investment, including, but not limited to, the  
19 agriculture, information technology, food processing, manufacturing,  
20 and textile industries;

21 (ii) Combating climate change, including, but not limited to,  
22 cooperation on clean energy, clean transportation, and climate-smart  
23 agriculture; and

24 (iii) Academic and cultural exchange.

25 (b) By June 30, 2024, the department must provide a report on the  
26 use of funds in this subsection, any key metrics and deliverables,  
27 and any recommendations for further opportunities for collaboration.

28 (29) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide an  
31 economic development grant to a nongovernmental organization  
32 established in Federal Way, in operation for at least 30 years, whose  
33 primary focus is the economic development of the greater Federal Way  
34 region, in order to provide assessment for the development of  
35 innovation campuses in identified economic corridors.

36 (30) \$200,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
37 federal appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a Tacoma  
38 based automotive museum as businesses assistance to address COVID-19

1 pandemic impacts to revenues from decreased attendance and loss of  
2 other revenue generating opportunities.

3 (31) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for a study or studies to assess  
5 strategies necessary for the state of Washington to engage in the  
6 offshore wind supply chain. The study may address public  
7 infrastructure needed for manufacturing, assembly, and transport of  
8 supply chain components, and an assessment of workforce needs and  
9 community benefits. The department must submit a preliminary report  
10 summarizing the status of the study or studies to the governor and  
11 the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, and a  
12 final report summarizing the findings of the study or studies by  
13 November 30, 2025. It is the intent of the legislature to provide  
14 funding to complete the final report in the 2025-2027 fiscal  
15 biennium. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or  
16 obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
17 approved, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of  
18 the measure.

19 (32) \$1,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely to expand the industrial symbiosis  
21 program. At least 20 percent of the amount provided in this section  
22 must be prioritized to benefit individuals in overburdened  
23 communities. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or  
24 obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
25 approved, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of  
26 the measure.

27 (33) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
29 for a small business incubator program focused on the arts and  
30 culture sectors that provides technical assistance and business  
31 training to creative entrepreneurs, with a focus on BIPOC-owned and  
32 women-owned businesses. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit arts  
33 organization based in the city of Tacoma that hosts live performances  
34 and provides youth and adult arts education programming.

35 (34) \$696,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
37 Bill No. 1717 (associate development orgs.). If the bill is not  
38 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
39 shall lapse.

1       (35) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
3 to administer a workforce development program serving youth and young  
4 adults from underserved communities to learn technical, creative, and  
5 business skills related to concert and event promotion. The grant  
6 recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered in the city  
7 of Seattle that provides youth arts and education programming and  
8 produces a music festival based in Seattle that takes place over  
9 Labor Day weekend.

10       (36) \$375,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with  
12 a nonregulatory coalition to identify economic, community, and  
13 workforce development opportunities resulting from Washington state's  
14 participation in the offshore wind supply chain through conducting  
15 convenings, workshops, and studies as appropriate. Funds provided in  
16 this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1,  
17 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved, this subsection is  
18 null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

19       (37) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation is provided  
20 solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to provide a workforce  
21 development and small business training program serving primarily  
22 low-income Latinx immigrant families in south King county. The grant  
23 recipient must be a nonprofit organization based in the city of  
24 Seattle that advances the power and well-being of Latino immigrants  
25 through employment, education, and community organizing.

26       (38) \$390,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for the department to establish a  
28 circular economy market development program. At least 20 percent of  
29 the amount provided in this subsection must be prioritized to benefit  
30 individuals in overburdened communities. Funds provided in this  
31 subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025.  
32 If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved, this subsection is null  
33 and void upon the effective date of the measure.

34       (39) \$500,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for the innovation cluster  
36 accelerator program to support innovation clusters in industry  
37 sectors related to clean energy. Funds provided in this subsection  
38 may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If

1 Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved, this subsection is null and  
2 void upon the effective date of the measure.

3 (40) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to an associate development  
5 organization to provide technical assistance, workforce development  
6 training, and business innovation training to small businesses in  
7 Benton and Franklin counties, with a focus on businesses in BIPOC  
8 communities. Technical assistance may also include financial  
9 literacy, grant writing, and federal grant assistance for tribes and  
10 overburdened communities. The grant recipient must be an associate  
11 development organization comprised of a coalition of more than 25 but  
12 less than 100 small businesses, nonprofit, and business leaders  
13 located in Benton and Franklin counties, and must be a recognized "by  
14 and for" organization serving the BIPOC community.

15 (41)(a) \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to convene an  
17 electrical transmission workforce needs work group and study. The  
18 work group must provide advice, develop strategies, and make  
19 recommendations to the legislature, state and local agencies, and  
20 utilities on efforts to support the needs of Washington's electrical  
21 transmission industry workforce. The work group must consist of eight  
22 members:

23 (i) One representative each from a labor organization located in  
24 Tacoma, Clark county, and Spokane county that represents line  
25 workers;

26 (ii) One representative from a statewide labor organization with  
27 at least 250,000 affiliated members that represents line workers and  
28 workers from outside the electrical transmission and construction  
29 industry; and

30 (iii) Two representatives from two different investor-owned  
31 utilities and two representatives from two different consumer-owned  
32 utilities each.

33 (b)(i) The department must conduct a study of the employment and  
34 workforce education needs of the electrical transmission industry of  
35 the state. The work group must assist the department in developing  
36 the scope of the study; review the preliminary and final reports of  
37 the study; and, if appropriate, recommend any legislative changes  
38 needed to address issues raised as a result of the study. The study  
39 must focus on the following job classifications in the electrical  
40 transmission industry: Line workers, line clearance tree trimmers,

1 and substation technicians. The department may contract with a third  
2 party to complete the study.

3 (ii) By December 1, 2024, the department must submit a  
4 preliminary report of the study to the appropriate committees of the  
5 legislature, including the methodology that will be used to conduct  
6 the study and any demographic data or other information gathered  
7 regarding the electrical transmission industry workforce in  
8 preparation for the study.

9 (iii) By November 1, 2025, the department must submit a final  
10 report of the study to the appropriate committees of the legislature.  
11 It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding to complete  
12 the final report in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

13 (iv) The final report must at a minimum include:

14 (A) Estimates of electrical transmission industry jobs needed to  
15 expand electrical transmission capacity to meet the state's clean  
16 energy and climate goals, inclusive of the workforce needed to  
17 maintain existing infrastructure. These estimates should cover, at a  
18 minimum, the time periods required for the planning, including the  
19 construction, reconstruction, or enlargement, of new or existing  
20 electrical transmission facilities under RCW 19.28.010, 80.50.060,  
21 and 80.50.045, and the state environmental policy act;

22 (B) The number of apprenticeships in the job classifications  
23 listed in (b)(i) of this subsection;

24 (C) An inventory of existing apprentice programs and anticipated  
25 need for expansion of existing apprenticeships or supplemental  
26 training programs to meet current and future workforce needs;

27 (D) Demographic data of the workforce, including age, gender,  
28 race, ethnicity, and, where possible, other categories of identity;

29 (E) Identification of gaps and barriers to a full electrical  
30 transmission workforce pool, including, but not limited to, the loss  
31 of workers to retirement in the next five, 10, and 15 years, and  
32 other current and anticipated retention issues;

33 (F) A comparison of wages between different jurisdictions in  
34 Washington state, and between Washington and other neighboring  
35 states, including any incentives offered by other states;

36 (G) Data on the number of workers in the job classifications  
37 identified in (b)(i) of this subsection who completed training in  
38 Washington and left to work in a different state;

1 (H) Data on the number of out-of-state workers who enter  
2 Washington to meet workforce needs on large scale electrical  
3 transmission projects in Washington;

4 (I) Key challenges that could emerge in the foreseeable future  
5 based on factors such as growth in demand for electricity and changes  
6 in energy production and availability; and

7 (J) Recommendations for the training, recruitment, and retention  
8 of the current and anticipated electrical transmission workforce that  
9 supplement, enhance, or exceed current training requirements. This  
10 must include identification of barriers to entrance into the  
11 electrical transmission workforce, and recommendations to attract and  
12 retain a more diverse workforce, such as members of federally  
13 recognized Indian tribes and individuals from overburdened  
14 communities as defined in RCW 70A.02.010.

15 (42) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
17 Bill No. 1870 (local comm. federal funding). If the bill is not  
18 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.

20 (43) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2025 is provided solely for the innovation cluster accelerator  
22 program to support an industry-led fusion energy cluster. By June 30,  
23 2025, the fusion energy cluster must submit a report to the  
24 appropriate committees of the legislature that includes  
25 recommendations for promoting the development of fusion energy and  
26 the manufacturing and assembling of component parts for fusion energy  
27 in Washington state. The report must:

28 (a) Include an evaluation of the applicability of new and  
29 existing clean energy incentives for manufacturing, facility  
30 construction, and the purchase of materials and equipment; and

31 (b) Identify opportunities for state funding, including matching  
32 federal grants.

33 (44) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract for  
35 technical assistance services for small businesses owned or operated  
36 by members of historically disadvantaged populations located in  
37 western Washington. The contract recipient must be a business in the  
38 arts, entertainment, and media services sector based in the city of  
39 Federal Way and with experience working with BIPOC communities.



1 Technical assistance includes but is not limited to services such as:  
2 Business and intellectual property development; franchise development  
3 and expansion; digital and social media marketing and brand  
4 development; community outreach; opportunities to meet potential  
5 strategic partners or corporate sponsors; executive workshops;  
6 networking events; small business coaching; and start-up assistance.

7 (45) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
9 for a program to assist low-income individuals from Washington state  
10 in entering the maritime industry as mariners, including training,  
11 credentialing, and wrap-around services. The grant recipient must be  
12 a nonprofit organization located in the city of Seattle that serves  
13 as a workforce development intermediary creating equitable workforce  
14 systems and developing impactful partnerships to address structural  
15 racism. The nonprofit organization must consult with two unions based  
16 in the city of Seattle who represent mariners on the West coast in  
17 developing the program.

18 (46) \$1,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
19 federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
20 administer a business assistance program to provide grants to  
21 statewide or local destination marketing organizations in Washington  
22 state for activities to promote tourism to Washington in advance of  
23 the 2026 FIFA World Cup. The department must enter into contracts  
24 with grant recipients by December 31, 2024. To qualify for a grant  
25 under this subsection, a destination marketing organization must have  
26 been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency and:

27 (a) Have revenues at the time of applying for the grant that are  
28 less than their revenues in calendar year 2019;

29 (b) Have used reserve operating funds after March 3, 2021, to  
30 make up for revenue shortfalls; or

31 (c) Have demonstrated needs for funding to support programs  
32 designed to increase tourism to Washington state from across the  
33 country and the world in advance of the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

34 **Sec. 130.** 2023 c 475 s 132 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
35 follows:

36 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—ENERGY AND INNOVATION**

37 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . (~~(\$140,959,000)~~)

38 \$10,459,000

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$141,187,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$18,626,000</u>
3	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$39,461,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$325,724,000</u>
5	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$34,000
6	Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$13,000
7	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$52,611,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$234,284,000</u>
9	Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State	
10	Appropriation. . . . .	\$160,000
11	Electric Vehicle Incentive Account—State	
12	Appropriation. . . . .	\$50,000,000
13	Low-Income Weatherization and Structural	
14	Rehabilitation Assistance Account—State	
15	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,399,000
16	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	\$167,000
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$425,991,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$640,866,000</u>

20 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
21 conditions and limitations:

22 (1) The department is authorized to require an applicant to pay  
23 an application fee to cover the cost of reviewing the project and  
24 preparing an advisory opinion on whether a proposed electric  
25 generation project or conservation resource qualifies to meet  
26 mandatory conservation targets.

27 (2)(a) \$50,000,000 of the electric vehicle incentive account—  
28 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
29 implement programs and incentives that promote the purchase of or  
30 conversion to alternative fuel vehicles. The department must work  
31 with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council to develop  
32 and implement alternative fuel vehicle programs and incentives.

33 (b) In developing and implementing programs and incentives under  
34 this subsection, the department must prioritize programs and  
35 incentives that:

36 (i) Will serve individuals living in an overburdened community,  
37 as defined in RCW 70A.02.010;

38 (ii) Will serve individuals who are in greatest need of this  
39 assistance in order to reduce the carbon emissions and other

1 environmental impacts of their current mode of transportation in the  
2 overburdened community in which they live; and

3 (iii) Will serve low-income communities, communities with the  
4 greatest health disparities, and communities of color that are most  
5 likely to receive the greatest health benefits from the programs  
6 through a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants  
7 that will result in improved groundwater and stormwater quality,  
8 improved air quality, and reductions in noise pollution.

9 ~~(3) ((\$69,000,000 of the general fund state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$69,000,000 of the general fund state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
12 development of community electric vehicle charging infrastructure.~~

13 ~~(a) Funding provided in this section must be used for projects  
14 that provide a benefit to the public through development,  
15 demonstration, and deployment of clean energy technologies that save  
16 energy and reduce energy costs, reduce harmful air emissions, or  
17 increase energy independence for the state.~~

18 ~~(b) Projects that receive funding under this section must be  
19 implemented by, or include partners from, one or more of the  
20 following: Local governments, federally recognized tribal  
21 governments, or public and private electrical utilities that serve  
22 retail customers in the state.~~

23 ~~(c) Grant funding must be used for level 2 or higher charging  
24 infrastructure and related costs including but not limited to  
25 construction and site improvements. Projects may include a robust  
26 public and private outreach plan that includes engaging with affected  
27 parties in conjunction with the new electric vehicle infrastructure.~~

28 ~~(d) The department must prioritize funding for projects in the  
29 following order:~~

30 ~~(i) Multifamily housing;~~

31 ~~(ii) Publicly available charging at any location;~~

32 ~~(iii) Schools and school districts;~~

33 ~~(iv) State and local government buildings and office buildings;~~

34 ~~(v) All other eligible projects.~~

35 ~~(e) The department must coordinate with other electrification  
36 programs, including projects developed by the department of  
37 transportation, to determine the most effective distribution of the  
38 systems. The department must also collaborate with the interagency  
39 electric vehicle coordinating council established in RCW 43.392.030~~

1 to implement this subsection and must work to meet benchmarks  
2 established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022.

3 ~~(4) \$37,000,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
4 ~~fiscal year 2024 and \$37,000,000 of the general fund state~~  
5 ~~appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to~~  
6 ~~increase solar deployment and installation of battery storage in~~  
7 ~~community buildings to enhance grid resiliency and provide backup~~  
8 ~~power for critical needs, such as plug load and refrigeration for~~  
9 ~~medication, during outages or to provide incentives to support~~  
10 ~~electric utility demand response programs that include customer-sited~~  
11 ~~solar and battery storage systems. Eligible uses of the amounts~~  
12 ~~provided in this subsection include, but are not limited to, planning~~  
13 ~~and predevelopment work with vulnerable, highly impacted, and rural~~  
14 ~~communities. For the purposes of this subsection "community~~  
15 ~~buildings" means K-12 schools, community colleges, community centers,~~  
16 ~~recreation centers, libraries, tribal buildings, state and local~~  
17 ~~government buildings, and other publicly owned infrastructure.~~

18 ~~(5) \$19,500,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
19 ~~fiscal year 2024 and \$19,500,000 of the general fund state~~  
20 ~~appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant~~  
21 ~~program to provide solar and battery storage community solar projects~~  
22 ~~for public assistance organizations serving low-income communities.~~  
23 ~~Eligible uses of the amounts provided in this subsection include, but~~  
24 ~~are not limited to, planning and predevelopment work with vulnerable,~~  
25 ~~highly impacted, and rural communities.~~

26 ~~(a) Grants are not to exceed 100 percent of the cost of the~~  
27 ~~project, taking into account any federal tax credits or other federal~~  
28 ~~or nonfederal grants or incentives that the project is benefiting~~  
29 ~~from.~~

30 ~~(b) Priority must be given to projects sited on "preferred sites"~~  
31 ~~such as rooftops, structures, existing impervious surfaces,~~  
32 ~~landfills, brownfields, previously developed sites, irrigation canals~~  
33 ~~and ponds, storm water collection ponds, industrial areas, dual-use~~  
34 ~~solar projects that ensure ongoing agricultural operations, and other~~  
35 ~~sites that do not displace critical habitat or productive farmland.~~

36 ~~(c) For the purposes of this subsection "low-income" has the same~~  
37 ~~meaning as provided in RCW 19.405.020 and "community solar project"~~  
38 ~~means a solar energy system that: Has a direct current nameplate~~  
39 ~~capacity that is greater than 12 kilowatts but no greater than 1,000~~

1 kilowatts; and has, at minimum, either two subscribers or one low-  
2 income service provider subscriber.

3 ~~(6)~~ ~~(\$8,500,000)~~ \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~((8,500,000))~~ \$4,000,000 of  
5 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
6 provided solely to build a mapping and forecasting tool that provides  
7 locations and information on charging and refueling infrastructure as  
8 required in chapter 300, Laws of 2021 (zero emissions transp.). The  
9 department shall collaborate with the interagency electric vehicle  
10 coordinating council established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022  
11 (transportation resources) when developing the tool and must work to  
12 meet benchmarks established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022  
13 (transportation resources).

14 ~~((7))~~ (4) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for grants to support port  
16 districts, counties, cities, towns, special purpose districts, any  
17 other municipal corporations or quasi-municipal corporations, and  
18 tribes to support siting and permitting of clean energy projects in  
19 the state. Eligible uses of grant funding provided in this section  
20 include supporting predevelopment work for sites intended for clean  
21 energy projects, land use studies, conducting or engaging in planning  
22 efforts such as planned actions and programmatic environmental impact  
23 statements, and staff to improve permit timeliness and certainty.

24 ~~((8))~~ (5) (a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
25 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
27 department to contract with one or more of the western national  
28 laboratories, or a similar independent research organization, in  
29 consultation with state and federal energy agencies, stakeholders,  
30 and relevant utilities, to conduct an analysis for new electricity  
31 generation, transmission, ancillary services, efficiency and storage  
32 sufficient to offset those presently provided by the lower Snake  
33 river dams. The analysis should include a list of requirements for a  
34 replacement portfolio that diversifies and improves the resilience  
35 and maintains the reliability and adequacy of the electric power  
36 system, is consistent with the state's statutory and regulatory  
37 requirements for clean electricity generation, and is supplementary  
38 to the resources that will be required to replace fossil fuels in the  
39 electrical generation, transportation, industry, and buildings

1 sectors. The department and its contractor's assessment will include  
2 quantitative analysis based on available data as well as qualitative  
3 input gathered from tribal and other governments, the Northwest power  
4 and conservation council, relevant utilities, and other key  
5 stakeholders. The analysis must include the following:

6 (i) Expected trends for demand, and distinct scenarios that  
7 examine potential outcomes for electricity demand, generation, and  
8 storage technologies development, land use and land use constraints,  
9 and cost through 2050, as well as the most recent analysis of future  
10 resource adequacy and reliability;

11 (ii) A resource portfolio approach in which a combination of  
12 commercially available generating resources, energy efficiency,  
13 conservation, and demand response programs, transmission resources,  
14 and other programs and resources that would be necessary  
15 prerequisites to replace the power and grid reliability services  
16 otherwise provided by the lower Snake river dams and the time frame  
17 needed to put those resources into operation;

18 (iii) Identification of generation and transmission siting  
19 options consistent with the overall replacement resource portfolio,  
20 in coordination with other state processes and requirements  
21 supporting the planning of clean energy and transmission siting;

22 (iv) An evaluation of alternatives for the development, ownership  
23 and operation of the replacement resource portfolio;

24 (v) Examination of possible impacts and opportunities that might  
25 result from the renewal of the Columbia river treaty, revisions of  
26 the Bonneville power administration preference contracts,  
27 implementation of the western resource adequacy program (WRAP), and  
28 other changes in operation and governance of the regional electric  
29 power system, consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements  
30 of the clean energy transformation act;

31 (vi) Identification of revenue and payment structures sufficient  
32 to maintain reliable and affordable electricity supplies for  
33 ratepayers, with emphasis on overburdened communities;

34 (vii) Development of distinct scenarios that examine different  
35 potential cost and timeline potentials for development and  
36 implementation of identified generation and transmission needs and  
37 options including planning, permitting, design, and construction,  
38 including relevant federal authorities, consistent with the statutory  
39 and regulatory requirements of the clean energy transformation act;

1 (viii) Quantification of impacts to greenhouse gas emissions  
2 including life-cycle emissions analysis associated with  
3 implementation of identified generation and transmission needs and  
4 options including (A) planning, permitting, design, and construction,  
5 and, if relevant, emissions associated with the acquisition of non-  
6 Washington state domestic or foreign sources of electricity, and (B)  
7 any additional operations of existing fossil-fueled generating  
8 resources; and

9 (ix) An inventory of electricity demand by state-owned or  
10 operated facilities and information needed to complete a request for  
11 proposals (RFP) to satisfy this demand through new nonhydro renewable  
12 energy generation and/or conservation.

13 (b) The department shall, to the extent determined practicable,  
14 consider related analyses undertaken by the federal government as  
15 part of the Columbia river system operation stay of litigation agreed  
16 to in *National Wildlife Federation et al. v. National Marine*  
17 *Fisheries Service et al.* in October 2021.

18 (c) The department shall provide a status update to the energy  
19 and environment committees of the legislature and governor's office  
20 by December 31, 2024.

21 ~~((+9))~~ (6) \$10,664,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a  
23 pilot program to provide grants and technical assistance to support  
24 planning, predevelopment, and installation of commercial, dual-use  
25 solar power demonstration projects. Eligible grant recipients may  
26 include, but are not limited to, nonprofit organizations, public  
27 entities, and federally recognized tribes.

28 ~~((+10))~~ (7) \$20,592,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a  
30 grant program to assist owners of public buildings in covering the  
31 costs of conducting an investment grade energy audit for those  
32 buildings. Public buildings include those owned by state and local  
33 governments, tribes, and school districts.

34 ~~((+11))~~ (8)(a) \$300,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop  
36 recommendations on a design for a statewide energy assistance program  
37 to address the energy burden and provide access to energy assistance  
38 for low-income households. The department may contract with a third-  
39 party entity to complete the work required in this subsection.

1 (b) The recommendations must include considerations for data  
2 collection on the energy burden and assistance need of households,  
3 universal intake coordination and data sharing across statewide  
4 programs serving low-income households, program eligibility,  
5 enrollment, multilingual services, outreach and community engagement,  
6 program administration, funding, and reporting.

7 (c) By January 1, 2024, the department must submit a report with  
8 the recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

9 ~~((+12))~~ (9) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit for a  
11 smart buildings education program to educate building owners and  
12 operators about smart building practices and technologies, including  
13 the development of onsite and digital trainings that detail how to  
14 operate residential and commercial facilities in an energy efficient  
15 manner. The grant recipient must be located in a city with a  
16 population of more than 700,000 and must serve anyone within  
17 Washington with an interest in better understanding energy efficiency  
18 in commercial and institutional buildings.

19 ~~((+13))~~ (10) \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2024 and \$109,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
22 implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1390 (district  
23 energy systems). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
24 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

25 ~~(+14))~~ (11) \$3,152,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
27 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). ~~((If the  
28 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
29 subsection shall lapse.~~

30 ~~(+15))~~ (12) \$167,000 of the natural climate solutions account—  
31 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
32 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response  
33 strategy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount  
34 provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

35 ~~(+16))~~ (13) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for the department to convene  
37 stakeholders and plan for a statewide energy rebate navigator aimed  
38 at assisting residential and small commercial buildings, with  
39 priority for buildings owned or occupied by low-income, Black,



1 indigenous, and people of color and converting overburdened  
2 communities to clean energy. Of this amount:

3 (a) \$50,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation  
4 is for the department to convene a summit of stakeholders around  
5 building energy topics related to the development of a statewide  
6 energy rebate navigator, including initial and ongoing guidance  
7 regarding program design and implementation. The summit should  
8 develop recommendations for the program to improve and grow,  
9 addressing gaps in program design and implementation, outreach into  
10 overburdened communities, HEAL Act compliance, workforce development  
11 issues, and contractor needs.

12 (b) \$200,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
13 appropriation is for statewide rebate navigator evaluation and  
14 project planning, which shall include:

15 (i) Evaluation of how technical assistance can focus on serving  
16 Black, indigenous, and people of color, and low-income communities;

17 (ii) Research of existing data and software solutions the state  
18 can leverage to provide a one-stop-shop for energy improvements;

19 (iii) Evaluation of program delivery models to optimize energy  
20 service delivery, including realizing economies of scale and reaching  
21 high rates of penetration in overburdened communities, indigenous  
22 communities, and communities of color;

23 (iv) Evaluation and cultivation of potential program implementers  
24 who are qualified to deliver navigator program services, including  
25 community energy efficiency program grantees; and

26 (v) Evaluation and cultivation of qualified potential energy  
27 services providers, including providers owned by Black, indigenous,  
28 and people of color, utility trade ally programs, and weatherization  
29 plus health weatherization agencies.

30 ~~((17))~~ (14) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$17,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of  
33 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1329 (utility shutoffs/heat).  
34 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided  
35 in this subsection shall lapse.~~

36 ~~(18))~~ (15) \$93,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
39 Substitute House Bill No. 1032 (wildfires/electric utilities). ~~((If~~

1 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
2 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~

3 ~~(19))~~ (16)(a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
6 department to contract with a third-party entity to conduct a study  
7 that analyzes how the economic impact of oil refining in Washington  
8 state is likely to impact Washington's refineries, refinery workers,  
9 and refinery communities. By December 31, 2024, the report must be  
10 distributed to the energy and environment committees of the state  
11 legislature.

12 (b) The study required in (a) of this subsection must include:

13 (i) An overview of Washington's five oil refineries including:  
14 Location, age, workforce demographics, direct and indirect jobs  
15 connected with the industry, health and environmental impacts, local  
16 tax revenues paid by refineries, and primary and secondary products  
17 and markets;

18 (ii) A summary of projected scenarios for Washington refineries'  
19 primary markets, taking into account realistic, real world outcomes,  
20 given existing mandated decarbonization targets, feedstock  
21 availability, and statutes that impact Washington refinery products;

22 (iii) A summary of anticipated short-term, medium-term, and long-  
23 term economic viability of the five Washington oil refineries based  
24 on refinery product demand forecasts as outlined in (b)(ii) of this  
25 subsection;

26 (iv) A forecast of direct and indirect effects of the projected  
27 petroleum decline, including indirect employment impacts, the  
28 geography of those impacts, and impacts to local jurisdictions,  
29 utilities, ports, and special purpose districts from reduction in tax  
30 revenues, and impacts to local nonprofits and community programs from  
31 the refining industry;

32 (v) An assessment of potential future uses of refinery sites that  
33 include energy industrial, nonenergy industrial, heavy manufacturing,  
34 and industrial symbiosis, including an assessment of previously  
35 closed refinery sites throughout the United States and current use of  
36 those sites. Each potential future use shall be assessed and include  
37 data regarding: Greenhouse gas emissions, local pollution and  
38 environmental health, direct and indirect employment benefits,  
39 estimated tax impacts, potential costs to Washington residents, and  
40 feasibility based on relevant market trends; and an assessment of

1 previously closed refinery sites throughout the United States and  
2 current use of those sites;

3 (vi) The competitive position of Washington refineries to produce  
4 alternative fuels consistent with Washington's emissions reductions  
5 defined in RCW 70A.45.020, the anticipated regional, national, and  
6 global demand for these fuels between 2023 and 2050; and the likely  
7 employment, tax, environmental, cultural, and treaty impacts of  
8 refinery conversion to these alternative fuels;

9 (vii) An identification of refinery workers' skillsets, potential  
10 alternative sectors and industries of employment, an assessment and  
11 comparison of total compensation and benefit packages including  
12 retirement and health care programs of current and alternative jobs,  
13 impacts to apprenticeship utilization, and the current and expected  
14 availability of those jobs in Pierce, Skagit, and Whatcom counties;

15 (viii) A land and water remediation analysis; including cost  
16 estimates, current terrestrial and aquatic pollution mapping, an  
17 overview of existing policies and regulations that determine  
18 accountability for cleanup and identifies gaps that may leave local  
19 and state taxpayers financially liable, and an assessment of the  
20 workforce and skills required for potential cleanup;

21 (ix) A summary of existing petroleum refining capacity and trends  
22 in Washington, the United States, and internationally; and

23 (x) An assessment of decline or loss of tax revenues supporting  
24 state environmental programs including the model toxics control act,  
25 the pollution liability insurance agency, and other programs, as well  
26 as the decline or loss of transportation gas tax revenues.

27 (c) The department may require data and analysis from refinery  
28 owners and operators to inform the study. Pursuant to RCW 42.56.270,  
29 data shared or obtained in the course of this study is not subject to  
30 public disclosure. Where unavailable, the department and entity  
31 commissioned to complete the study shall rely on the best available  
32 public data.

33 (d) The study must include a robust public engagement process  
34 including local and state elected officials, labor groups, fence line  
35 communities, port districts, economic development associations, and  
36 environmental organizations in Skagit, Whatcom, and Pierce counties,  
37 and the five Washington refineries.

38 (e) The department must offer early, meaningful, and individual  
39 consultation with any affected Indian tribe for the purpose of  
40 understanding potential impacts to tribal rights and resources

1 including cultural resources, archaeological sites, sacred sites,  
2 fisheries, and human health.

3 ~~((21))~~ (17) \$600,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
5 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447 (alternative jet fuel). ~~((If the bill  
6 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
7 subsection shall lapse.~~

8 ~~(22))~~ (18) \$1,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
9 appropriation is provided solely for a grant to the Yakama Nation for  
10 an advanced rail energy storage project.

11 (19) \$800,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely to contract with a nonprofit entity  
13 to serve as a Washington state green bank. The purpose of the funds  
14 is to leverage federal funds available for green bank development to  
15 support development of sustainable and clean energy financing  
16 solutions within Washington. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
17 approved at the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the  
18 measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used  
19 for the purposes in this subsection.

20 (20) \$2,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for the department to build an  
22 internet web portal for grant seekers and to establish a marketing  
23 and outreach campaign that makes information about funding  
24 opportunities widely available. Of the amount provided in this  
25 subsection:

26 (a) \$1,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for the department to build an  
28 internet web portal that provides a centralized location for grant  
29 seekers to find all state and federal grant and incentive  
30 opportunities in the energy, climate, and clean technology sectors.  
31 The portal shall include, but is not limited to, an interactive  
32 internet website that is launched to include, at a minimum,  
33 information identifying every grant administered by the state and  
34 incentive opportunities that will provide clean energy and climate  
35 assistance. The department, in consultation with the governor's  
36 office, shall ensure that the internet website is accessible and  
37 provides helpful information to a diverse set of potential applicants  
38 including, but not limited to, nonprofit and community-based  
39 organizations, and other entities that are working to support and

1 benefit tribes, rural communities, and vulnerable and overburdened  
2 communities. Funds provided in this subsection (a) may not be  
3 expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure  
4 No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection (a) is  
5 null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

6 (b) \$1,500,000 of climate commitment account—state appropriation  
7 is provided solely for the department to establish a marketing and  
8 outreach campaign that makes information about funding opportunities  
9 widely available and easy to understand, encouraging more people and  
10 organizations to participate. The department shall work with  
11 consultants and third-party administrators to identify a range of  
12 groups including tribes, vulnerable and overburdened communities,  
13 rural communities, local governments, businesses of all sizes,  
14 households, nonprofits, educational institutions, and the clean  
15 energy developers and clean tech manufacturers that would benefit  
16 from state and federal funding available for clean energy projects.  
17 The campaign shall include a comprehensive marketing and outreach  
18 strategy, using various ways to communicate, ensuring all materials  
19 are clear, simple, and available in multiple languages, and employing  
20 best practices for communicating with diverse and underserved  
21 communities. The department, along with selected partners and third-  
22 party administrators, shall work with organizations directly serving  
23 these communities to extend the reach of these communications, with a  
24 goal of directing at least 40 percent of the marketing and outreach  
25 funds expended to benefit vulnerable populations in overburdened  
26 communities. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved at the 2024  
27 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from  
28 the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in  
29 this subsection (b).

30 (21)(a) \$5,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a  
32 program to assist community-based organizations, local governments,  
33 ports, tribes, and other entities to access federal tax incentives  
34 and grants. Eligible entities for the program include, but are not  
35 limited to, local governments in Washington, tribal governments and  
36 tribal entities, community-based organizations, housing authorities,  
37 ports, transit agencies, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit  
38 businesses. The department shall prioritize assistance that benefits  
39 vulnerable populations in overburdened communities, with a goal of  
40 directing at least 25 percent of funds to this purpose.

1 (b) Within the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, the  
2 department must contract with a nonprofit organization to provide the  
3 following services:

4 (i) Development of tax guidance resources for clean energy tax  
5 credits, including core legal documents to be used broadly across  
6 stakeholders;

7 (ii) Providing tailored marketing materials for these resources  
8 targeting underserved entities; and

9 (iii) Providing funds to subcontract with clean energy tax  
10 attorneys to pilot office hours style support available to eligible  
11 entities across the state.

12 (c) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved at the 2024  
13 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from  
14 the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in  
15 this subsection.

16 (22) (a) \$2,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for the department to support a  
18 tribal clean energy innovation and training center in partnership and  
19 colocated at Northwest Indian College. The center aims to support  
20 tribal energy goals and pursue clean energy deployment opportunities  
21 that enhance tribal energy sovereignty and well-being among tribes.

22 (b) Activities of the center include, but are not limited to: (i)  
23 Developing technical training offerings that could build the tribal  
24 workforce pipeline, especially in emerging technologies like  
25 geothermal heat pumps and hydrogen technologies, and provide economic  
26 development opportunities and resources to the region; (ii)  
27 researching and demonstrating the feasibility of innovative clean  
28 energy technologies that also nourish and protect the environment;  
29 and (iii) creating a model for tribal clean energy centers that can  
30 be adopted by other tribal colleges in the region to establish clean  
31 energy deployment and land use best practices built on tribal  
32 knowledge.

33 (c) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved at the 2024  
34 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from  
35 the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in  
36 this subsection.

37 (23) \$4,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a  
39 grant program to assist community-based organizations, local  
40 governments, ports, tribes, and other entities to author federal

1 grant applications and to provide support for federal grant reporting  
2 for entities that receive federal grants. The department will  
3 determine a process for prioritizing applicants, including first time  
4 or underserved applicants, tribes, and rural areas of the state. The  
5 state may also partner with third-party administrators and regional  
6 and local partners, such as associate development organizations and  
7 other local nonprofits to ensure equitable access to resources.  
8 Eligible entities for the program include, but are not limited to,  
9 local governments in Washington, tribal governments and tribal  
10 entities, community-based organizations, housing authorities, ports,  
11 transit agencies, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit businesses.  
12 The department shall prioritize grants that provide benefit to  
13 vulnerable populations in overburdened communities, with a goal of  
14 directing at least 60 percent of funds to this purpose. Funds  
15 provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to  
16 January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the  
17 general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective  
18 date of the measure.

19 (24) \$539,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop plans  
21 to test hydrogen combustion and resulting nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
22 emissions, technical assistance for strategic end uses of hydrogen, a  
23 feasibility assessment regarding underground storage of hydrogen in  
24 Washington, and an environmental justice toolkit for hydrogen  
25 projects. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or  
26 obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
27 approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void  
28 upon the effective date of the measure.

29 (25) \$1,112,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
31 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1282 (buy clean and buy fair),  
32 including to develop and maintain a publicly accessible database for  
33 covered projects to submit environmental and working conditions data,  
34 to convene a technical work group, and to develop legislative  
35 reports. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount  
36 provided in this subsection shall lapse. If Initiative Measure No.  
37 2117 is approved at the 2024 general election, upon the effective  
38 date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may  
39 not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

1 (26) \$3,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
3 Substitute House Bill No. 1391 (energy in buildings). If the bill is  
4 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
5 shall lapse. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or  
6 obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
7 approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void  
8 upon the effective date of the measure.

9 (27) \$750,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide  
11 technical assistance and education materials to help counties  
12 establish effective commercial property assessed clean energy and  
13 resiliency (C-PACER) programs. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
14 approved at the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the  
15 measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used  
16 for the purposes in this subsection.

17 (28) \$3,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for the department to establish a  
19 Washington clean energy ambassadors program. This program will offer  
20 education, planning, technical assistance, and community engagement  
21 across the state. Ambassadors will link local entities with resources  
22 and best practices to enable clean energy access for all communities  
23 and promote a just transition to a net-zero economy. The department  
24 must prioritize providing meaningful benefits to vulnerable  
25 populations in overburdened communities as defined under RCW  
26 70A.02.010. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or  
27 obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
28 approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void  
29 upon the effective date of the measure. This program must:

- 30 (a) Identify a pilot cohort of intermediary organizations;  
31 (b) Recruit and train clean energy ambassadors;  
32 (c) Host community energy and resilience educational events and  
33 workshops; and  
34 (d) Provide technical assistance to help governments, community-  
35 based organizations, businesses, and communities obtain clean energy  
36 resources.

37 (29) (a) \$150,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide clean  
39 energy for Washington families grants for public and private electric



1 utilities to provide one-time bill credits for low-income and  
2 moderate-income residential electricity customers to help with the  
3 clean energy transition in the amount of \$200 per household. Low and  
4 moderate-income is defined as less than 150 percent of area median  
5 income. Utilities must prioritize customers in vulnerable populations  
6 in overburdened communities as defined under RCW 70A.02.010, such as  
7 those that have participated in the low-income home energy assistance  
8 program, utility payment plans, or ratepayer-funded assistance  
9 programs. Utilities must first prioritize bill credits for customers  
10 at or below 80 percent area median income and if funds remain, may  
11 expand bill credits for customers up to 150 percent of area median  
12 income. Utilities may qualify customers through self-attestation.  
13 Utilities may, but are not required to, work with community action  
14 agencies to administer these funds. Each utility shall disburse funds  
15 directly to customer accounts and adhere to program communications  
16 guidelines provided by the department. Utilities may use up to five  
17 percent of their grant funds for administrative costs associated with  
18 the disbursement of funds provided in this subsection.

19 (b) Of the amount provided in (a) of this subsection, \$75,000,000  
20 shall be disbursed by the department to each utility on October 15,  
21 2024.

22 (c) Of the amount provided in (a) of this subsection, the  
23 remaining \$75,000,000 in funding must be disbursed on February 15,  
24 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general  
25 election, this subsection (c) is null and void upon the effective  
26 date of the measure.

27 (30) \$350,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for the authority to contract with  
29 Tacoma power, to conduct a feasibility study, including scoping  
30 project costs, on pumped storage at Tacoma power's Mossyrock dam. The  
31 contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in  
32 chapter 39.26 RCW. Funds provided in this subsection may not be  
33 expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure  
34 No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null  
35 and void upon the effective date of the measure.

36 (31) \$6,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide air  
38 quality mitigation equipment to residential, recreational, or  
39 educational facilities in King county that will measurably improve  
40 air quality including, but not limited to, the provision of high

1 particulate air purifiers designed to mitigate or eliminate the  
2 ultrafine particles or other aviation-related air pollution. Funds  
3 provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to  
4 January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the  
5 general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective  
6 date of the measure.

7 (32) (a) \$600,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a  
9 grant program for cities and counties to establish permitting  
10 processes that rely on the online automated permit processing  
11 software developed by the national renewable energy laboratory and  
12 that applies to any combination of the following permitting: Solar,  
13 energy storage, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, or other  
14 similar clean energy applications included within the suite of  
15 capabilities of the online automated permit processing software. To  
16 be eligible for grant funding under this subsection, a city or county  
17 is only required to submit a notice of their intent to participate in  
18 the program.

19 (b) The department must award grants of no less than \$20,000 to  
20 each city or county that provides notice by December 1, 2024.

21 (c) In the event that more than a total of 30 cities and counties  
22 notify the department of their intent to participate in the program,  
23 the department must prioritize jurisdictions based on:

24 (i) The timeline on which the jurisdiction is willing to commit  
25 to transitioning to the online automated permit processing software;  
26 and

27 (ii) The total number of covered permits expected to be issued by  
28 the jurisdiction, based on recent historical permit data submitted to  
29 the department by the city or county.

30 (d) In the event that fewer than 30 cities and counties notify  
31 the department of their intent to participate in the program, the  
32 department may allocate a greater amount of financial assistance than  
33 a standard minimum grant of \$20,000 to jurisdictions that expect to  
34 experience comparatively high costs to transition to the online  
35 automated permit processing software.

36 (e) The department may use up to five percent of the amount  
37 provided in this subsection for administrative costs.

38 (f) Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or  
39 obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is

1 approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void  
2 upon the effective date of the measure.

3 (33) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit social  
5 service organization located in King county's Rainier Valley  
6 neighborhood with an innovative learning center. Funding must be used  
7 to support an electrification preapprenticeship program for formerly  
8 incarcerated individuals and community members who are low income or  
9 homeless that offers hands-on technical training targeting clean  
10 energy methods that will align the participant's qualifications with  
11 solar technician apprenticeships and employment opportunities.

12 (34) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with  
14 a nonprofit entity that represents the maritime industry to develop  
15 and publish a strategic framework regarding the production, supply,  
16 and use of sustainable maritime fuels and deployment of low and zero-  
17 emissions vessel technologies in Washington. Funding under this  
18 subsection may be used for activities including, but not limited to,  
19 convening stakeholders and building organizational capacity.  
20 Stakeholder engagement pursuant to this subsection shall include, at  
21 a minimum, engagement with federal and state agencies, ports,  
22 industry, labor, research institutions, nongovernmental  
23 organizations, and relevant federally recognized tribes. The  
24 department shall submit a copy of the strategic framework and  
25 findings to the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2025. Funds  
26 provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to  
27 January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the  
28 general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective  
29 date of the measure.

30 (35) \$272,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for  
32 implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2131 (thermal  
33 energy networks). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the  
34 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse. If Initiative Measure  
35 No. 2117 is approved at the 2024 general election, upon the effective  
36 date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may  
37 not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

38 (36) \$6,439,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed

1 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1899 (wildfire reconstruction). Of  
2 the amount provided in this subsection, \$6,000,000 is provided solely  
3 for grants. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount  
4 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

5 (37) (a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract  
7 with the Washington state academy of sciences to conduct a study to  
8 determine the value of distributed solar and storage in Washington  
9 state, including any factors the academy finds relevant, in order to  
10 create recommendations and options for a methodology or methodologies  
11 that utility regulators and governing bodies may use after the  
12 statutory four percent net metering threshold is met. In the course  
13 of their research and analysis, the academy shall engage relevant  
14 stakeholders focused on the value of distributed energy resources in  
15 Washington state, including solar, storage, vehicle to grid, and  
16 other resources. This shall include, but is not limited to,  
17 representatives from consumer-owned utilities, municipal-owned  
18 utilities, investor-owned utilities, utility regulators, the rooftop  
19 solar and storage industry, as well as advocacy organizations  
20 involved with consumer advocacy, environmental justice, clean energy,  
21 climate change, labor unions, and federally recognized Indian tribes.

22 (b) The Washington state academy of sciences shall submit an  
23 interim report to the department and the utilities and transportation  
24 commission by June 30, 2025. This interim report must include a plan  
25 and cost estimates for further work in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium  
26 to develop policy recommendations and submit a final report to the  
27 department and the utilities and transportation commission.

28 **Sec. 131.** 2023 c 475 s 133 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—PROGRAM SUPPORT**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$26,300,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$25,088,000</u>
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$18,107,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$24,217,000</u>
35	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$7,822,000</del> ))
36		<u>\$7,901,000</u>
37	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$2,055,000</del> ))
38		<u>\$2,077,000</u>

1	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
2	(FY 2024) . . . . .	\$5,000
3	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
4	(FY 2025) . . . . .	\$7,000
5	Affordable Housing for All Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$184,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$188,000</u>
8	Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,000
9	<u>Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$253,000</u>
10	Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State	
11	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$241,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$246,000</u>
13	<u>Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal</u>	
14	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$1,050,000</u>
15	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$47,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$48,000</u>
18	Energy Efficiency Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,000
19	Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes	
20	Investigation and Prosecution Account—State	
21	Appropriation. . . . .	\$47,000
22	Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review	
23	Fund—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$147,000
24	Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,401,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$1,418,000</u>
26	Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$29,000
27	Liquor Excise Tax Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$398,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$399,000</u>
29	Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$17,000
30	Low-Income Weatherization and Structural	
31	Rehabilitation Assistance Account—State	
32	Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,000
33	Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving	
34	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$320,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$323,000</u>
36	Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,005,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$2,020,000</u>
38	Washington Housing Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,141,000</del> ))
39		<u>\$1,159,000</u>

1 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$60,307,000~~))  
2 \$66,673,000

3 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
4 conditions and limitations:

5 (1) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants and associated  
8 technical assistance and administrative costs to foster collaborative  
9 partnerships that expand child care capacity in communities. Eligible  
10 applicants include nonprofit organizations, school districts,  
11 educational service districts, and local governments. These funds may  
12 be expended only after the approval of the director of the department  
13 of commerce and must be used to support planning and activities that  
14 help communities address the shortage of child care, prioritizing  
15 partnerships serving in whole or in part areas identified as child  
16 care access deserts. The department must submit a report to the  
17 legislature on the use of funds by June 30, 2025. The report shall  
18 include, but is not limited to:

19 (a) The number and location of organizations, school districts,  
20 educational service districts, and local governments receiving  
21 grants;

22 (b) The number of grants issued and their size; and

23 (c) Any information from grantee organizations on outcomes.

24 (2) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit  
27 organization located in the city of Vancouver that is the lead  
28 organization in a collaborative partnership to expand child care  
29 capacity in southwest Washington, for activities that will increase  
30 access to affordable, high-quality child care and help meet community  
31 needs.

32 (3) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 is provided solely for the work group created in section  
34 916 of this act to examine fire service delivery.

35 (4) (a) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to produce a study of  
37 the retirement preparedness of Washington residents and the  
38 feasibility of establishing a portable individual retirement account  
39 savings program with automatic enrollment (auto-IRA) for private

1 sector workers who do not have workplace retirement benefits. To  
2 conduct the study, the department shall enter into an agreement with  
3 a nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank and research center based in  
4 Washington, D.C. that is unaffiliated with any institution of higher  
5 education and with a mission to generate a foundation of facts that  
6 enriches the public dialog and supports sound decision making. This  
7 research center will be responsible for the production of the study  
8 to the department. The center shall not be reimbursed for costs nor  
9 shall it receive or retain any of the funds. With the advice and  
10 consent of the department, the center may select a research  
11 institution, entity, or individual located in Washington state with  
12 expertise and proficiency in demographic analysis, retirement  
13 systems, or retirement planning to collaborate with on this study.  
14 The appropriation may be used by the department to enter into a  
15 contract with this partner entity for the partner entity's  
16 contributions to the study. Any funds not provided to the partner  
17 entity or otherwise unused shall be returned.

18 (b) The study must analyze current state and federal programs and  
19 recent state and federal statutory and rule changes that encourage  
20 citizens to save for retirement by participating in retirement  
21 savings plans, including plans pursuant to sections 401(k), 403(b),  
22 408, 408(a), 408(k), 408(p), and 457(b) of the internal revenue code.  
23 The scope of the analysis must include:

24 (i) An examination of potential retirement savings options for  
25 self-employed individuals, part-time employees, and full-time  
26 employees whose employers do not offer a retirement savings plan;

27 (ii) Estimates of the impact on the state budget from shortfalls  
28 in retirement savings or income, including on public budgets from  
29 taxpayer-financed elderly assistance programs and a loss of economic  
30 activity by seniors;

31 (iii) The level of interest by private sector Washington  
32 employers in participating in an auto-IRA program;

33 (iv) A determination of how prepared financial institutions will  
34 be to offer these plans in compliance with federal requirements on  
35 all new retirement plans going into effect in 2025;

36 (v) Findings that clarify the gaps in retirement savings services  
37 currently offered by financial institutions;

38 (vi) An examination of the impact of retirement savings on income  
39 and wealth inequality;

1 (vii) An estimate of the costs to start up an auto-IRA program,  
2 an estimate of the time for the program to reach self-sufficiency,  
3 and potential funding options;

4 (viii) The experience of other states that have implemented or  
5 are implementing a similar auto-IRA program for employers and  
6 employees, as well as program impacts on the market for retirement  
7 plan products and services;

8 (ix) An evaluation of the feasibility and benefits of interstate  
9 partnerships and cooperative agreements with similar auto-IRA  
10 programs established in other jurisdictions, including contracting  
11 with another state to use that state's auto-IRA program, partnering  
12 with one or more states to create a joint auto-IRA program, or  
13 forming a consortium with one or more other states in which certain  
14 aspects of each state's auto-IRA program are combined for  
15 administrative convenience and efficiency;

16 (x) An assessment of potential changes in enrollment in a joint  
17 auto-IRA program if potential participants are concurrently enrolled  
18 in the federal "saver's credit" program;

19 (xi) An assessment of how a range of individuals or communities  
20 view wealth, as well as ways to accumulate assets;

21 (xii) The appropriate state agency and potential structure for  
22 implementing an auto-IRA program; and

23 (xiii) Recommendations for statutory changes or appropriations  
24 for establishing an auto-IRA program.

25 (c) By December 15, 2023, the department must submit a report to  
26 the appropriate committees of the legislature in compliance with RCW  
27 43.01.036 on the study findings.

28 (5) \$750,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
29 federal appropriation is provided solely for a nonprofit, tax-exempt  
30 charitable organization comprised of a coalition of over 90 nonprofit  
31 and business leaders located in King county working to include black,  
32 indigenous, and people of color in the region's COVID-19 pandemic  
33 recovery.

34 (6) \$253,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for the department to incorporate  
36 equity and environmental justice into agency grant programs with the  
37 goal of reducing programmatic barriers to vulnerable populations in  
38 overburdened communities in accessing department funds. The  
39 department shall prioritize grant programs receiving funds from the  
40 accounts established under RCW 70A.65.240, 70A.65.250, 70A.65.260,



1 70A.65.270, and 70A.65.280. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
2 approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the  
3 measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used  
4 for the purposes in this subsection.

5 (7) \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract for and  
7 implement a pilot program for onsite or near-site child care  
8 facilities to serve children of construction workers. The pilot  
9 program must be administered as a competitive grant program and  
10 include at least one pilot site near a long-term construction  
11 project, onsite at construction companies, or onsite at places of  
12 apprenticeship training or worker dispatch. Eligible grant applicants  
13 for the program may include nonprofit organizations or employers in  
14 partnership with nonprofit organizations. To qualify for a grant, the  
15 applicant must be in partnership with one organization representing  
16 child care labor, and one organization representing construction  
17 labor or a registered apprenticeship program. Preference will be  
18 given to proposals that demonstrate commitment to providing  
19 nonstandard hours of care. Of the amounts provided in this  
20 subsection:

21 (a) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2025 is for grants for the creation and implementation of the  
23 pilot site or sites. Grant funding may be used to acquire, renovate,  
24 or construct a child care facility, as well as for administrative  
25 start-up costs, licensing costs, reporting to the department, and  
26 creating a sustainability plan.

27 (b) (i) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with a  
29 nonprofit organization to provide technical assistance to grant  
30 awardees and for status reports to the department. The nonprofit  
31 organization must be headquartered in Tukwila and provide grassroots  
32 professional development opportunities to early care and education  
33 professionals throughout Washington state.

34 (ii) The department must submit a report on the results of the  
35 pilot program to the legislature and the office of the governor by  
36 June 30, 2025.

37 (8) (a) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to convene a  
39 work group to examine allowable expenses in human service provider

1 contracts in Washington state's local and state contracting  
2 processes. The work group must:

3 (i) Assess if existing contracting structures at the state and  
4 local levels for human service providers are adequate for sustaining  
5 the human services sector;

6 (ii) Assess the viability of a lowest responsible bidder  
7 contracting structure for human service providers contracts at the  
8 state and local levels;

9 (iii) Facilitate discussion amongst interested parties; and

10 (iv) Develop recommendations for necessary changes in the law or  
11 rule.

12 (b) The department must, in consultation with the department of  
13 enterprise services, appoint a minimum of 12 members to the work  
14 group representing different stakeholder groups including, but not  
15 limited to:

16 (i) Organizations whose mission includes serving Black,  
17 indigenous, and communities of color;

18 (ii) State government agencies that manage human service  
19 contracts;

20 (iii) Associations representing human service provider  
21 organizations; and

22 (iv) Associations of city or county governments.

23 (c) The department must convene the first meeting of the work  
24 group by October 1, 2024. Members are not entitled to be reimbursed  
25 for travel expenses if they are elected officials or are  
26 participating on behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other  
27 organization. Any reimbursement for travel expenses for other  
28 nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW, and may  
29 include stipends to individuals as provided in RCW 43.03.220.

30 (d) The department must submit a final report to the governor and  
31 appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025. The final  
32 report must include:

33 (i) An evaluation of whether existing funding structures at the  
34 state and local levels for human service provider contracts are  
35 creating hardship for human service providers; and

36 (ii) Recommendations for necessary changes in law or rule to  
37 address structural hardships in human services contracting.

38 **Sec. 132.** 2023 c 475 s 134 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
39 follows:

1 **FOR THE ECONOMIC AND REVENUE FORECAST COUNCIL**

2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$973,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$1,155,000</u>
4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$1,040,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$1,028,000</u>
6	Lottery Administrative Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$50,000
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$2,063,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$2,233,000</u>

9 **Sec. 133.** 2023 c 475 s 135 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$19,943,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$20,400,000</u>
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$21,286,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$27,617,000</u>
16	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$38,384,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$38,436,000</u>
18	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$1,499,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$3,943,000</u>
20	Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$909,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$811,000</u>
22	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$4,485,000</del> ))
23		<u>\$6,485,000</u>
24	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
25	Appropriation . . . . .	\$656,000
26	(( <del>Economic Development Strategic Reserve</del>	
27	<del>Account—State Appropriation . . . . .</del>	<del>\$68,000</del> )
28	Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$26,815,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$27,516,000</u>
30	Higher Education Personnel Services Account—State	
31	Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,497,000
32	Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line	
33	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$300,000
34	Statewide Information Technology System Development	
35	Revolving Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$105,745,000</del> ))
36		<u>\$200,453,000</u>
37	Office of Financial Management Central Service	
38	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$30,929,000</del> ))

1		<u>\$33,084,000</u>
2	<del>((Performance Audits of Government Account—</del>	
3	<del>State Appropriation. . . . .</del>	<del>\$108,000</del>
4	<del>Workforce Education Investment Account—State</del>	
5	<del>Appropriation. . . . .</del>	<del>\$100,000))</del>
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$252,724,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$361,198,000</u>

8 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
9 conditions and limitations:

10 (1) (a) The student achievement council and all institutions of  
11 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state  
12 financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall  
13 ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of  
14 state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the  
15 education data center so that it is available and easily accessible.  
16 The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

17 (i) The number of Washington college grant and college bound  
18 recipients;

19 (ii) Persistence and completion rates of Washington college grant  
20 recipients and college bound recipients, disaggregated by institution  
21 of higher education;

22 (iii) Washington college grant recipients grade point averages;  
23 and

24 (iv) Washington college grant and college bound scholarship  
25 program costs.

26 (b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit  
27 record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients  
28 to the education data center.

29 (2) ~~((~~\$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—~~~~  
30 ~~state appropriation is provided solely to the office of financial~~  
31 ~~management to implement career connected learning.~~

32 ~~(3))~~ (a) ~~((~~\$105,607,000~~))~~ \$200,312,000 of the information  
33 technology system development revolving account—state appropriation  
34 is provided solely for the one Washington enterprise resource  
35 planning statewide program phase 1A (agency financial reporting  
36 system replacement) and is subject to the conditions, limitations,  
37 and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

38 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection:

1 (i) (~~(\$41,000,000)~~) \$64,780,000 of the information technology  
2 system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided  
3 solely for a technology pool (~~(in fiscal year 2024)~~) to pay for phase  
4 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement—core financials)  
5 state agency costs due to legacy system remediation work associated  
6 with impacted financial systems and interfaces. The office of  
7 financial management must manage the pool, authorize funds, track  
8 costs by agency by fiscal month, and report after each fiscal month  
9 close on the agency spending to the consolidated technology services  
10 agency so that the spending is included in the statewide dashboard  
11 actual spending;

12 (ii) \$5,650,000 of the information technology system development  
13 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
14 organizational change management;

15 (iii) \$690,000 of the information technology system development  
16 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for an  
17 interagency agreement in fiscal year 2024 with consolidated  
18 technology services for one dedicated information technology  
19 consultant and two dedicated system architect staff to be contracted  
20 from the office of the chief information officer. These staff will  
21 work with state agencies to ensure preparation and timely  
22 decommission of information technology systems that will no longer be  
23 necessary post implementation of phase 1A (agency financial reporting  
24 system replacement—core financials); and

25 (iv) \$1,854,000 of the information technology system development  
26 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
27 dedicated back office administrative support in fiscal year 2024.  
28 This includes resources for human resource staff, contract staff,  
29 information technology staff, and fiscal staff.

30 (c) The one Washington team must include at least the chair and  
31 ranking member of the technology committees and fiscal committees of  
32 the senate and house of representatives in system demonstrations of  
33 at least these key deliverables:

34 (i) Demonstration of integration build, which must be completed  
35 by July 31, 2023; and

36 (ii) Demonstration of workday tenant, which must be completed by  
37 November 30, 2023.

38 (d) The one Washington solution and team must use an agile  
39 development model holding live demonstrations of functioning

1 software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end  
2 of two-week sprints.

3 (e) The one Washington solution must be capable of being  
4 continually updated, as necessary.

5 (f) Beginning July 1, 2023, the office of financial management  
6 shall provide written quarterly reports, within 30 calendar days of  
7 the end of each fiscal quarter, to legislative fiscal committees and  
8 the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee to  
9 include how funding was spent compared to the budget spending plan  
10 for the prior quarter by fiscal month and what the ensuing quarter  
11 budget will be by fiscal month. All reporting must be separated by  
12 phase of one Washington subprojects. The written report must also  
13 include:

14 (i) A list of quantifiable deliverables accomplished and amount  
15 spent associated with each deliverable, by fiscal month;

16 (ii) A report on the contract full-time equivalent charged  
17 compared to the budget spending plan by month for each contracted  
18 vendor, to include interagency agreements with other state agencies,  
19 and what the ensuing contract equivalent budget spending plan assumes  
20 by fiscal month;

21 (iii) A report identifying each state agency that applied for and  
22 received technology pool resources, the staffing equivalent used, and  
23 the cost by fiscal month by agency compared to the budget spending  
24 plan by fiscal month;

25 (iv) A report on budget spending plan by fiscal month by phase  
26 compared to actual spending by fiscal month, and the projected  
27 spending plan by fiscal month for the ensuing quarter; and

28 (v) A report on current financial office performance metrics that  
29 at least 10 state agencies use, to include the monthly performance  
30 data, that began July 1, 2021.

31 (g) Prior to the expenditure of the amounts provided in this  
32 subsection, the director of the office of financial management must  
33 review and approve the spending in writing.

34 (h) The legislature intends to provide additional funding for  
35 fiscal year 2025 costs for phase 1A (agency financial reporting  
36 system replacement) to be completed, which is scheduled to be done by  
37 June 30, 2025.

38 ~~((4))~~ (3) \$250,000 of the office of financial management  
39 central services account—state appropriation is provided solely for a  
40 dedicated information technology budget staff for the work associated

1 with statewide information technology projects that at least are  
2 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of  
3 section 701 of this act and are under the oversight of the office of  
4 the chief information officer. The staff will be responsible for  
5 providing a monthly financial report after each fiscal month close to  
6 fiscal staff of the senate ways and means and house appropriations  
7 committees to reflect at least:

8 (a) Fund balance of the information technology pool account after  
9 each fiscal month close;

10 (b) Amount by information technology project, differentiated if  
11 in the technology pool or the agency budget, of what funding has been  
12 approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

13 (c) Amount by agency of what funding has been approved to date  
14 and for the last fiscal month;

15 (d) Total amount approved to date, differentiated if in the  
16 technology pool or the agency budget, and for the last fiscal month;

17 (e) A projection for the information technology pool account by  
18 fiscal month through the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium close, and a  
19 calculation spent to date as a percentage of the total appropriation;

20 (f) A projection of each information technology project spending  
21 compared to budget spending plan by fiscal month through the  
22 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, and a calculation of amount spent to date  
23 as a percentage of total project cost; and

24 (g) A list of agencies and projects that have not yet applied for  
25 nor been approved for funding by the office of financial management.

26 ~~((+5))~~ (4) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of  
29 chapter 245, Laws of 2022 (state boards, etc./stipends).

30 ~~((+6) \$137,000)~~ (5) \$39,000 of the climate investment account—  
31 state appropriation is provided solely for the office of financial  
32 management to complete an analysis of laws regulating greenhouse gas  
33 emissions as required by RCW 70A.65.200(10).

34 ~~((+7))~~ (6) \$3,060,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
35 and \$4,485,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation  
36 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House  
37 Bill No. 1176 (climate-ready communities). ~~((If the bill is not  
38 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
39 shall lapse.))~~ A minimum of 60 percent of climate service corps

1 positions created pursuant to the bill shall be provided to members  
2 of vulnerable populations in overburdened communities as defined in  
3 RCW 70A.65.010, the climate commitment act.

4 ~~((8))~~ (7) \$366,000 of the office of financial management  
5 central services account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
6 implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5512 (higher  
7 ed. financial reports). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
8 ~~2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

9 ~~(9))~~ (8) Within existing resources, the labor relations section  
10 shall produce a report annually on workforce data and trends for the  
11 previous fiscal year. At a minimum, the report must include a  
12 workforce profile; information on employee compensation, including  
13 salaries and cost of overtime; and information on retention,  
14 including average length of service and workforce turnover.

15 ~~((10))~~ (9) \$298,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the office of financial  
17 management to convene a task force created in section 913 of this act  
18 to identify, plan, and make recommendations on the conversion of the  
19 Naselle youth camp property and facilities to an alternate use. Staff  
20 support for the task force must be provided by the office of  
21 financial management.

22 ~~((11))~~ (10) Within existing resources, the office of financial  
23 management shall convene a work group with the goal to improve the  
24 state salary survey and provide employees with a voice in the  
25 process. The work group shall consist of five employees from the  
26 office of financial management, five representatives from employee  
27 labor organizations to act as a coalition on behalf of all labor  
28 organizations representing state employees, and one chairperson  
29 appointed by the director of the office of financial management, to  
30 share information and identify concerns with the state salary survey  
31 and benchmark job descriptions. By December 31, 2023, the work group  
32 shall provide a report of identified concerns to the fiscal and state  
33 government committees of the legislature and the director of the  
34 office of financial management.

35 ~~((12))~~ (11)(a) \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2024 and \$615,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
38 to establish a difficult to discharge task force to oversee a pilot  
39 program and make recommendations about how to address challenges



1 faced with discharging patients from acute care settings and  
2 postacute care capacity by July 1, 2023.

3 (b) The task force shall consist of six members, one from each of  
4 the following:

5 (i) The governor's office;

6 (ii) The health care authority;

7 (iii) The department of social and health services;

8 (iv) The Washington state hospital association;

9 (v) Harborview medical center; and

10 (vi) Postacute care provider organizations.

11 (c) In consultation with stakeholder groups, the governor's  
12 office will identify task force members.

13 (d) The task force shall provide recommendations to the governor  
14 and appropriate committees of the legislature on topics including,  
15 but not limited to:

16 (i) Pilot program implementation and evaluation, and  
17 recommendations for statewide implementation;

18 (ii) Available funding mechanisms;

19 (iii) Postacute care and administrative day rates;

20 (iv) Managed care contracting; and

21 (v) Legal, regulatory, and administrative barriers to discharge.

22 (e) The task force shall consult with stakeholders with relevant  
23 expertise to inform recommendations, including the health care  
24 authority, the department of social and health services, hospitals,  
25 postacute care providers, and medicaid managed care organizations.

26 (f) The task force may assemble ad hoc subgroups of stakeholders  
27 as necessary to complete its work.

28 (g) The task force and its operations, including any associated  
29 ad hoc subgroups, shall be organized and facilitated by the  
30 University of Washington through October 31, 2023. Beginning November  
31 1, 2023, the office shall identify a contractor to undertake the  
32 following responsibilities, with oversight from the task force:

33 (i) Organization and facilitation of the task force, including  
34 any associated subgroups;

35 (ii) Management of task force process to ensure deliverables,  
36 including report writing;

37 (iii) Oversight of the launch of a (~~five-site~~) two-year pilot  
38 project based on a model created by Harborview medical center by  
39 November 1, 2023; and

1 (iv) Coordination of pilot implementation, associated reports,  
2 and deliverables.

3 (h) The task force shall provide recommendations to the governor  
4 and appropriate committees of the legislature outlining its initial  
5 recommendations by November 1, 2023. A report outlining interim  
6 recommendations and findings shall be provided by July 1, 2024, and a  
7 final report shall be provided by July 1, 2025.

8 ~~((13))~~ (12) \$277,000 of the office of financial management  
9 central services account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
10 implementation of House Bill No. 1679 (student homelessness group).  
11 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in  
12 this subsection shall lapse.~~

13 ~~(14))~~ (13) \$772,000 of the climate investment account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for the office to develop a data  
15 portal and other materials and strategies to improve public and  
16 community understanding of expenditures, funding opportunities, and  
17 grants, from climate commitment act accounts. The development of the  
18 data portal must be coordinated with the department of ecology and  
19 the expenditure tracking process described in section 302(13) of this  
20 act. "Climate commitment act accounts" means the carbon emissions  
21 reduction account created in RCW 70A.65.240, the climate commitment  
22 account created in RCW 70A.65.260, the natural climate solutions  
23 account created in RCW 70A.65.270, the climate investment account  
24 created in RCW 70A.65.250, the air quality and health disparities  
25 improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280, the climate transit  
26 programs account created in RCW 46.68.500, and the climate active  
27 transportation account created in RCW 46.68.490.

28 ~~((15))~~ (14)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a joint  
31 legislative and executive committee on behavioral health, with  
32 members as provided in this subsection:

33 (i) The president of the senate shall appoint three legislative  
34 members, including a chair of a senate committee that includes  
35 behavioral health within its jurisdiction and a member of the  
36 children and youth behavioral health work group;

37 (ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint  
38 three legislative members, including a chair of a house committee

1 that includes behavioral health within its jurisdiction and a member  
2 of the children and youth behavioral health work group;

3 (iii) The governor or his or her designee;

4 (iv) The secretary of the department of social and health  
5 services or his or her designee;

6 (v) The director of the health care authority or his or her  
7 designee;

8 (vi) The insurance commissioner or his or her designee;

9 (vii) The secretary of the department of health or his or her  
10 designee; and

11 (viii) The secretary of the department of children, youth, and  
12 families or his or her designee;

13 (ix) Other agency directors or designees as necessary; ~~((and))~~

14 (x) Two individuals representing the interests of individuals  
15 living with behavioral health conditions; and

16 (xi) The chief executive officer of a Washington nonprofit  
17 corporation wholly controlled by the tribes and urban Indian  
18 organizations in the state, or the commission delegate if applicable,  
19 or his or her designee.

20 (b) (i) The committee must convene by September 1, 2023, and shall  
21 meet at least quarterly. The committee member described in (a) (xi) of  
22 this subsection must be appointed or selected no later than June 1,  
23 2024. Cochairs shall be one legislative member selected by members of  
24 the committee at the first meeting and the representative of the  
25 governor's office. All meetings are open to the public.

26 (ii) The office of financial management shall contract or hire  
27 dedicated staff to facilitate and provide staff support to the  
28 nonlegislative members and for facilitation and project management  
29 support of the committee. Senate committee services and the house of  
30 representatives office of program research shall provide staff  
31 support to the legislative members of the committee. The contractor  
32 shall support the work of all members of the committee, legislative  
33 and nonlegislative.

34 (iii) Within existing appropriations, the cost of meetings must  
35 be paid jointly by the senate, house of representatives, and the  
36 office of financial management. Committee expenditures are subject to  
37 approval by the senate facilities and operations committee and the  
38 house of representatives executive rules committee, or their  
39 successor committees. Committee members may be reimbursed for travel

1 expenses as authorized under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and chapter  
2 44.04 RCW as appropriate.

3 (c) The purpose of the committee is to identify key strategic  
4 actions to improve access to behavioral health services, by  
5 conducting at least, but not limited to, the following tasks:

6 (i) Establishing a profile of Washington's current population and  
7 its behavioral health needs and a projection of population growth and  
8 anticipated need through 2028;

9 (ii) Establishing an inventory of existing and anticipated  
10 behavioral health services and supports for adults, children, and  
11 youth, including health care providers and facilities;

12 (iii) Assessing the areas of the current system where additional  
13 support is needed for Washington's current population;

14 (iv) Establishing an anticipated inventory of future services and  
15 supports that will be required to meet the behavioral health needs of  
16 the population in 2028 and beyond with a specific emphasis on  
17 prevention, early intervention, and home or community-based capacity  
18 designed to reduce reliance on emergency, criminal legal, crisis, and  
19 involuntary services;

20 (v) Reviewing the integrated care initiative on access to timely  
21 and appropriate behavioral health services for individuals with acute  
22 behavioral health needs; and

23 (vi) (A) Developing a strategy of actions that the state may take  
24 to prepare for the future demographic trends in the population and  
25 building the necessary capacity to meet these demands, including but  
26 not limited to:

27 (I) Exploring the role that education, housing and homelessness  
28 response systems, the criminal legal system, primary health care, and  
29 insurance systems have in the identification and treatment of  
30 behavioral health issues;

31 (II) Evaluating behavioral health workforce demand and workforce  
32 education, training, and continuing education requirements; and

33 (III) Statutory and regulatory changes to promote the most  
34 efficient use of resources, such as simplifying administrative  
35 procedures, facilitating access to services and supports systems, and  
36 improving transitions between care settings.

37 (B) Strategies must:

38 (I) Be based on explicit and measurable actions;

39 (II) Identify what must be done, by whom, and by when to assure  
40 implementation;

1 (III) Estimate a cost to the party responsible for  
2 implementation;

3 (IV) Recommend specific fiscal strategies that rely predominately  
4 on state and federal funding;

5 (V) Include recommendations for needed and appropriate additional  
6 caseload forecasting for state-funded behavioral health services; and

7 (VI) Incorporate and reconcile, where necessary, recommendations  
8 from past and current behavioral health work groups created by the  
9 legislature and network adequacy standards established by the health  
10 care authority.

11 (d) The committee shall incorporate input from the office of the  
12 insurance commissioner, the caseload forecast council, the health  
13 care authority, and other appropriate entities with specialized  
14 knowledge of the needs and growth trends of the population and people  
15 with behavioral health issues. In the conduct of its business, the  
16 committee shall have access, upon request, to health-related data  
17 available to state agencies by statute, as allowed by state and  
18 federal law. All requested data or other relevant information  
19 maintained by an agency shall be provided in a timely manner.

20 (e) The committee shall submit a sustainable five-year plan to  
21 substantially improve access to behavioral health for all Washington  
22 residents to the governor, the office of financial management, and  
23 the legislature by June 1, 2025.

24 ~~((16))~~ (15) The office of financial management must report to  
25 and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures  
26 from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW  
27 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

28 ~~((17))~~ (16) \$300,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health  
29 crisis response and suicide prevention line account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
31 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1134 (988 system). ~~((If the bill is  
32 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
33 shall lapse.))~~

34 (17) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2025 is provided solely for the purchase and distribution of  
36 accessible technology and devices to support the employment and  
37 reasonable accommodation for state employees with disabilities. The  
38 office may use funds to purchase accessible technology and devices or  
39 the office may provide funds to agencies that employ persons with a  
40 disability to purchase accessibility devices such as screen readers,

1 large button/print equipment, magnifiers, accessibility software, and  
2 other equipment.

3 (18) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of financial management  
5 to provide services and support to the business resource groups  
6 established by executive order 21-01. The office may use the funds  
7 for the business resource groups to provide services including, but  
8 not limited to: American sign language (ASL) and computer aided real-  
9 time transcription (CART) scheduling and services; business resource  
10 group annual events; professional development for leadership  
11 positions; and business resource group operational costs.

12 (19) \$2,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for the office to build a grant  
14 writing, tracking, and management database for state acquisition of  
15 federal funds, and to support development of state strategies for  
16 successfully bringing specific types of federal funding to  
17 Washington. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
18 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from  
19 the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes of  
20 this subsection.

21 (20) \$274,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of financial management  
23 to conduct an analysis of health care services for pregnancy-related  
24 health care, including preconception, prenatal, labor and delivery,  
25 and postpartum care. The analysis should consider access to these  
26 services, cost of services, disparities in access to services,  
27 location of labor and delivery, provider type, and demographics of  
28 patients and providers. The office of financial management will issue  
29 an initial report to the governor and appropriate committees of the  
30 legislature, with recommendations for future analyses, by June 30,  
31 2025.

32 (21) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of financial management  
34 to evaluate the timeline and effectiveness of services supporting  
35 agency requests to downsize, acquire, expand, or relocate state  
36 facilities. The office, in collaboration with the department of  
37 enterprise services, will contract with an independent entity for the  
38 analysis and mapping of service delivery workflow and timeline, with  
39 the goal of identifying gaps and opportunities to improve efficiency

1 by June 30, 2025. The contract is exempt from the competitive  
2 procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

3 (22) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for the office to conduct a study  
5 related to the hiring and retention of county-level elections staff,  
6 including staff members of a county auditor's office.

7 (a) The study must include analysis of:

8 (i) The potential effects of the following on the hiring and  
9 retention of county-level elections staff:

10 (A) Implementing ranked-choice voting;

11 (B) Shifting local government elections to even-numbered years;

12 and

13 (C) Negative interactions with voters and other members of the  
14 public, such as experiencing harassment and abuse or receiving  
15 threats;

16 (ii) The demographic information of county-level elections staff;

17 (iii) Job market conditions in Washington for elections staff  
18 recruitment and retention; and

19 (iv) Elections staffing models in other states, including in  
20 states that use ranked-choice voting and states where at least one  
21 election has shifted from an odd-numbered year to an even-numbered  
22 year.

23 (b) The study must also include recommendations for recruiting,  
24 hiring, and retaining county-level elections staff in Washington.

25 (c) A final report must be submitted to the governor and the  
26 appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by June  
27 30, 2025.

28 (23)(a) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$210,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
30 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office, in  
31 coordination with the department of revenue, to conduct a study of  
32 costs to the state, whether actual spending or foregone revenue  
33 collections, related to nonprofit health care providers, facilities,  
34 and insurers.

35 (b) The study shall quantify the value of state and federal tax  
36 preferences, tax-preferred capital financing such as financing  
37 available through the Washington health care facilities authority,  
38 and other public reimbursement streams available to nonprofit health

1 care providers, facilities, and insurers outside of payment for  
2 health care claims.

3 (c) The office must submit a report to the governor and the  
4 relevant policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by October  
5 1, 2024.

6 (24)(a) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of financial  
9 management to conduct a study of the future long-term uses of the  
10 Olympic heritage behavioral health campus. The study must consider  
11 data related to forecasted bed need for civil and forensic state  
12 hospital populations and gaps after accounting for current and  
13 planned future statewide capacity. The study must assess the options  
14 for maximizing the facility's ability to receive federal matching  
15 funds for services provided while contributing to the health of the  
16 entire state behavioral health system. The study must examine  
17 community-based behavioral health system trends, including short-term  
18 civil commitment capacity trends and trends in prosecutorial forensic  
19 referrals and how these trends may impact demand for state-operated  
20 services to forensic and civil conversion clients. The study must  
21 include:

22 (i) An analysis on the types of services which could be provided  
23 at the property, including but not limited to:

24 (A) Services for patients that are deemed not guilty by reason of  
25 insanity;

26 (B) Long-term involuntary treatment services for civil conversion  
27 patients;

28 (C) Long-term involuntary treatment services for specialized  
29 populations such as those with developmental disabilities or  
30 dementia;

31 (D) Short-term involuntary treatment services;

32 (E) Other services that will increase the state's ability to  
33 comply with requirements for providing timely admission of competency  
34 restoration patients into treatment beds;

35 (F) Voluntary behavioral health treatment services, including  
36 diversion, prediversion and specialty services for people with co-  
37 occurring conditions including substance use disorders, intellectual  
38 or developmental disabilities, traumatic brain disorders, or  
39 dementia; and



1 (G) Integrated service approaches that address medical, housing,  
2 vocational and other needs of behaviorally disabled individuals with  
3 criminal legal involvement or likelihood of criminal legal  
4 involvement;

5 (ii) Identification and evaluation of strategies to obtain  
6 federal matching funding opportunities, specifically focusing on  
7 innovative medicaid framework adjustments and the consideration of  
8 necessary state plan amendments; and

9 (iii) Consideration of options for providers that can provide the  
10 different services recommended at the facility and an analysis on the  
11 cost differential and potential federal reimbursement for the  
12 different providers, including, but not limited to:

13 (A) The University of Washington;

14 (B) Harborview medical center;

15 (C) Tribal government partners;

16 (D) Providers contracted by the health care authority; and

17 (E) The department of social and health services.

18 (b) The office of financial management shall submit a report with  
19 its findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate  
20 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

21 (c) The office of financial management may contract with one or  
22 more third parties and consult with other state entities to conduct  
23 the study. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement  
24 requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

25 (25) (a) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to contract with a  
27 consultant to collect, review, and analyze data related to vehicular  
28 pursuits and to compile a report. The report must include  
29 recommendations to the legislature on what data should be collected  
30 by law enforcement agencies throughout the state so that the  
31 legislature and other policymakers have consistent and uniform  
32 information necessary to evaluate policies on vehicular pursuits. The  
33 contractor must gather input from individuals and families with lived  
34 experience interacting with law enforcement, including Black,  
35 indigenous, and communities of color, and incorporate this  
36 information into the report and recommendations. The report must:

37 (i) Review available data on vehicular pursuits from those  
38 agencies accredited by the Washington association of sheriffs and  
39 police chiefs, and review a stratified sample of nonaccredited

1 agencies for as many years as their data have been collected,  
2 including:

3 (A) The date, time, location, maximum speed, and duration of the  
4 incident;

5 (B) The reason for initiating a pursuit;

6 (C) Whether the pursuing officer sought authorization for the  
7 pursuit, or only gave notice of the pursuit, and whether  
8 authorization for the pursuit was granted;

9 (D) Whether a supervisor denied authorization for the pursuit and  
10 the reason for the denial;

11 (E) The number of vehicles and officers involved in the pursuit;

12 (F) The number of law enforcement agencies involved in the  
13 pursuit;

14 (G) Whether pursuit intervention techniques were employed, and if  
15 so, which ones;

16 (H) Whether the pursuit was terminated at any point, and if so,  
17 the reason for termination;

18 (I) The officer's perception of the age, gender, race, ethnicity,  
19 or applicable tribal affiliation of the driver and any passengers of  
20 the motor vehicle being pursued;

21 (J) Whether the pursuit resulted in no action, termination,  
22 apprehension, warning, citation, arrest and grounds for the arrest,  
23 or other action;

24 (K) Whether the pursuit resulted in any property damage, injury,  
25 or death, and to whom and what, including law enforcement, drivers,  
26 passengers, and bystanders;

27 (L) Copies of reports, annual or other frequencies, used for  
28 internal review of pursuit statistics; and

29 (M) Whether the law enforcement agency has a record-keeping  
30 system for pursuits, and if so, what that system is, how long it has  
31 been in place, and whether the system and the data collected has  
32 changed over time;

33 (ii) Provide recommendations on what data elements law  
34 enforcement agencies should collect, in relation to the list  
35 identified in (a)(i) of this subsection, and provide rationale for  
36 the recommendations;

37 (iii) Develop a protocol for data collection by law enforcement  
38 agencies and provide a statement regarding the use of such data and  
39 the purpose for its collection and analysis;

1 (iv) Make the data readily available to the public using standard  
2 open data protocols;

3 (v) Recommend an entity to collect and manage this data on a  
4 statewide basis;

5 (vi) Review existing statewide police data reporting systems,  
6 including:

7 (A) The national incident based reporting system program, which  
8 is for the federal uniform crime reporting program;

9 (B) The Washington technology solutions police traffic collision  
10 reporting system, which is used for both state systems and the  
11 federal fatality analysis reporting system; and

12 (C) The statewide use of force data program established in RCW  
13 10.118.030;

14 (vii) Assess the benefits and drawbacks of each of the existing  
15 systems in (a)(vi) of this subsection as a possible platform for  
16 collecting, reporting, and hosting pursuit open source downloadable  
17 data from agencies, and recommend whether any of these, or another  
18 system, would be most appropriate; and

19 (viii) Recommend any changes in state law to accomplish and  
20 facilitate the collection and analysis of the data, including whether  
21 to align or integrate the data collection with the use of force data  
22 under chapter 10.118 RCW.

23 (b) The report and recommendations are due to the governor and  
24 the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

25 (26) \$1,969,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
27 Second Substitute House Bill No. 2128 (certificate of need program).  
28 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in  
29 this subsection shall lapse.

30 (27) \$181,000 of the personnel service account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
32 House Bill No. 2216 (state employee degree reqs.). If the bill is not  
33 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
34 shall lapse.

35 (28) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
37 Substitute House Bill No. 2270 (department of housing). If the bill  
38 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
39 subsection shall lapse.

1       (29) (a) \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to review,  
4 report, and make recommendations on cost-effective contracting,  
5 management, and implementation of legislative request provisos. For  
6 purposes of this subsection, "legislative request provisos" means  
7 provisos in the operating budget that designate funding for public  
8 services to be provided by specific private sector contractors, which  
9 may be either named or described. The legislature finds that study  
10 and analysis of legislative request provisos is necessary due to the  
11 role such provisos play in funding community services and engagement;  
12 the increasing use of these provisos to fund community services in  
13 the budget bill; potential uncertainty regarding applicability of  
14 chapter 39.26, the public bidding laws, to these provisos; and  
15 variations in agency practices regarding contracting, oversight, and  
16 administrative costs of implementing these provisos.

17       (b) The report shall include an analysis of how these contracts  
18 fit into existing statutory law on bidding and contracting and a  
19 fiscal survey of recipient agency practices regarding contracting,  
20 oversight, and agency administrative overhead. The fiscal survey  
21 shall request data from recipient agencies regarding amounts expended  
22 on workload associated with contracting, oversight, and  
23 administration relative to the amounts appropriated for legislative  
24 request provisos in the most recent fiscal period in which data is  
25 available. Recipient agencies shall specify whether amounts expended  
26 on contracting, oversight, and administration of legislative request  
27 provisos are deducted from amounts within legislative request  
28 provisos or from their unrestricted appropriations.

29       (c) The report shall contain recommendations on more transparent  
30 and efficient methods for contracting, oversight, and administration  
31 of legislative request provisos at the agency level. The report must  
32 consider efficiencies and improvements that could result from  
33 consolidating these types of provisos within a single office or  
34 agency, including reduced or more consistent administrative costs.  
35 The report shall include the results of the survey described in (b)  
36 of this subsection and may include recommendations on best practices  
37 to minimize recipient agency expenditures on contracting, oversight,  
38 and administration of legislative request provisos. If the  
39 recommended changes in the report require changes to codified  
40 statutes, the report shall include draft legislation. If the

1 recommended changes in the report require a change to operating  
2 budget drafting or structure, the report shall include specific  
3 recommendations on those points.

4 (d) The office must provide the report and recommendations to the  
5 governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1,  
6 2024.

7 **Sec. 134.** 2023 c 475 s 136 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

10 Administrative Hearings Revolving Account—State

11 Appropriation. . . . . ((\$72,194,000))  
12 \$76,318,000

13 Administrative Hearings Revolving Account—Local

14 Appropriation. . . . . \$12,000

15 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((\$72,206,000))  
16 \$76,330,000

17 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
18 conditions and limitations:

19 (1) \$597,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—  
20 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
21 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5080 (cannabis social  
22 equity). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount~~  
23 ~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

24 (2) \$80,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—  
25 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
26 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5225 (working conn. child care). (~~If the~~  
27 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
28 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

29 (3) \$34,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—  
30 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
31 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 (hospital staffing  
32 standards). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount~~  
33 ~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

34 (4) \$61,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—  
35 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
36 Substitute House Bill No. 1762 (warehouse employees). (~~If the bill~~  
37 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
38 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

1 (5) \$2,487,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
3 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5272 (speed safety cameras).  
4 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in~~  
5 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

6 (6) \$74,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—  
7 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
8 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1893 (unemp. ins/strikes &  
9 lockouts). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount  
10 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

11 (7) \$16,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—  
12 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
13 Substitute House Bill No. 2061 (health employees/overtime). If the  
14 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
15 subsection shall lapse.

16 **Sec. 135.** 2023 c 475 s 137 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY**

19 Lottery Administrative Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$32,896,000)</del>
	<u>\$32,933,000</u>
21 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$32,896,000)</del>
	<u>\$32,933,000</u>

23 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
24 conditions and limitations:

25 (1) No portion of this appropriation may be used for acquisition  
26 of gaming system capabilities that violate state law.

27 (2) Pursuant to RCW 67.70.040, the commission shall take such  
28 action necessary to reduce retail commissions to an average of 5.1  
29 percent of sales.

30 **Sec. 136.** 2023 c 475 s 138 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 **FOR THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS**

33 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	<del>(\$1,494,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,495,000</u>
35 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$1,347,000
36 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$2,841,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,842,000</u>

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) (a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to engage  
6 a contractor to:

7 (i) Conduct a detailed analysis of the opportunity gap for  
8 Hispanic and Latinx students;

9 (ii) Develop recommendations for continuing efforts to close the  
10 educational opportunity gap while meeting the state's academic  
11 achievement indicators as identified in the state's every student  
12 succeeds act consolidated plan; and

13 (iii) Identify performance measures to monitor adequate yearly  
14 progress.

15 (b) The contractor shall submit a study update by December 1,  
16 2024, and submit a final report by June 30, 2025, to the educational  
17 opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, the governor,  
18 the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of  
19 education, and the education committees of the legislature.

20 (2) \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to gang youth  
23 intervention specialists for a pilot program within high schools in  
24 Washington. Grants may be provided without using a competitive  
25 selection process.

26 **Sec. 137.** 2023 c 475 s 139 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 **FOR THE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$660,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$661,000</u>
31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$662,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$663,000</u>
33	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,322,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$1,324,000</u>

35 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
36 conditions and limitations:

37 (1) (a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

1 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to engage  
2 a contractor to:

3 (i) Conduct a detailed analysis of the opportunity gap for  
4 African American and Black students;

5 (ii) Develop recommendations for continuing efforts to close the  
6 educational opportunity gap while meeting the state's academic  
7 achievement indicators, as identified in the state's every student  
8 succeeds act consolidated plan; and

9 (iii) Identify performance measures to monitor adequate yearly  
10 progress.

11 (b) The contractor shall submit a study update by December 1,  
12 2024, and submit a final report by June 30, 2025, to the educational  
13 opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, the governor,  
14 the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of  
15 education, and the education committees of the legislature.

16 **Sec. 138.** 2023 c 475 s 140 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—OPERATIONS**

19	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$387,000
20	Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account—	
21	State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$115,088,000)</del>
22		<u>\$116,511,000</u>
23	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>(\$115,475,000)</del>
24		<u>\$116,898,000</u>

25 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
26 conditions and limitations:

27 (1) \$34,491,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
28 account—state appropriation is provided solely for pension system  
29 modernization, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
30 review requirements of section 701 of this act.

31 (2) \$143,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
32 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
33 Substitute House Bill No. 1007 (military service credits). (~~If the~~  
34 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
35 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

36 (3) \$1,172,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
37 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
38 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5538 (postretirement nursing). (~~If the~~



1 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
2 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

3 (4) \$1,058,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
4 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
5 Substitute House Bill No. 1056 (postretirement employment). ~~((If the~~  
6 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
7 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

8 (5) \$199,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
9 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
10 House Bill No. 1055 (public safety telecommunicators). ~~((If the bill~~  
11 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
12 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

13 (6) \$536,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
14 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
15 House Bill No. 1481 (tribal peace officers/LEOFF). ~~((If the bill is~~  
16 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
17 ~~shall lapse.))~~

18 (7) \$116,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
19 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
20 House Bill No. 1949 (DSHS competency rest./PSERS). If the bill is not  
21 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
22 shall lapse.

23 (8) \$16,000 of the department of retirement systems expense  
24 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
25 Second Substitute House Bill No. 2014 (definition of a veteran). If  
26 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
27 subsection shall lapse.

28 **Sec. 139.** 2023 c 475 s 141 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	<del>((</del> \$427,926,000) <del>)</del>
32		<u>\$358,442,000</u>
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	<del>((</del> \$436,344,000) <del>)</del>
34		<u>\$399,467,000</u>
35	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$895,000
36	Timber Tax Distribution Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((</del> \$8,095,000) <del>)</del>
37		<u>\$8,104,000</u>
38	Business License Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((</del> \$19,774,000) <del>)</del>



1 appropriation are provided solely for the department to implement  
2 2024 revenue legislation.

3 (5) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to develop an  
5 implementation plan for an online searchable database of all taxes  
6 and tax rates in the state for each taxing district. A report  
7 summarizing options, estimated costs, and timelines to implement each  
8 option must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the  
9 legislature by June 30, 2024. The implementation plan must include an  
10 array of options, including low cost options that may change the  
11 scope of the database. However, each low cost option must still  
12 provide ease of public access to state and local tax information that  
13 is currently difficult for the public to collect and efficiently  
14 navigate.

15 (6)(a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to conduct a  
17 study and provide a report to the legislature on royalty receipts  
18 apportionment for local business taxes throughout the state. The  
19 study must:

20 (i) Examine how gross income derived as royalties from the  
21 granting of intangible rights in RCW 35.102.130 could be apportioned  
22 uniformly by local jurisdictions. The department must consider  
23 apportionment options described in RCW 82.04.462(3)(b) (i) through  
24 (vii) as well as other options; and

25 (ii) Identify issues surrounding the definition of "customer" as  
26 applied to royalties and payments made or received for the use of the  
27 taxpayer's intangible property in RCW 35.102.130, and how it could be  
28 brought into conformity with the definition in RCW  
29 82.04.462(3)(b)(viii) and applied uniformly throughout the state.

30 (b) The study must document and evaluate the approaches to  
31 apportionment of royalties that have been adopted in other states and  
32 examine the administrative feasibility of applying interstate  
33 apportionment methodologies to local business taxes. The department  
34 must submit a report on the study and any findings and  
35 recommendations to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal  
36 committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024.

37 ((+5)) (7) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill

1 No. 1303 (property tax administration). (~~If the bill is not enacted~~  
2 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

3 ~~(6))~~ (8) \$3,639,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,582,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
6 implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1477 (working  
7 families' tax credit). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,~~  
8 ~~the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

9 ~~(7))~~ (9) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
11 Substitute House Bill No. 1175 (petroleum storage tanks). (~~If the~~  
12 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
13 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~

14 ~~(8))~~ (10) \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
16 Senate Bill No. 5565 (tax and revenue laws). (~~If the bill is not~~  
17 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
18 ~~shall lapse.~~

19 ~~(9))~~ (11)(a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
22 department to research and analyze wealth taxes imposed in other  
23 countries and wealth tax legislation recently proposed by other  
24 states and the United States. At a minimum, the department must  
25 examine how existing and proposed wealth taxes are structured,  
26 compliance and administrative challenges of wealth taxes, best  
27 practices in the design and administration of wealth taxes, and  
28 potential data sources to aid the department in estimating the  
29 revenue impacts of future wealth tax proposals for this state or  
30 assisting the department in the administration of a wealth tax. As  
31 part of its examination and analysis, the department must seek to  
32 consult with relevant subject matter experts from within and outside  
33 of the United States.

34 (b) The department may contract with one or more institutions of  
35 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 for assistance in  
36 carrying out its obligations under this subsection.

37 (c) The department must submit a status report to the appropriate  
38 fiscal committees of the legislature by January 1, 2024, and a final  
39 report to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by

1 November 1, 2024. The final report must include the department's  
2 findings.

3 ~~((10))~~ (12) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
5 Senate Bill No. 5448 (delivery of alcohol). ~~((If the bill is not  
6 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.))~~

8 (13) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to conduct  
10 outreach activities for the working families' tax credit established  
11 in RCW 82.08.0206, including but not limited to grants for community-  
12 based organizations to conduct outreach activities, marketing  
13 activities, and establishing a mobile unit.

14 **Sec. 140.** 2023 c 475 s 142 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 **FOR THE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS**

17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$2,810,000
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	<del>((2,808,000))</del>
19		<u>\$2,813,000</u>
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>((5,618,000))</del>
21		<u>\$5,623,000</u>

22 **Sec. 141.** 2023 c 475 s 143 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **FOR THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$3,837,000
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	<del>((3,799,000))</del>
27		<u>\$7,003,000</u>
28	Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Account—	
29	State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>((6,062,000))</del>
30		<u>\$6,070,000</u>
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>((13,698,000))</del>
32		<u>\$16,910,000</u>

33 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
34 conditions and limitations:

35 (1) The office of minority and women's business enterprises shall  
36 consult with the Washington state office of equity on the Washington  
37 state toolkit for equity in public spending.

1 (2) \$540,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$529,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
4 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement). (~~If the~~  
5 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
6 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

7 (3) \$151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a policy analyst position.

10 (4) \$941,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to expand its  
13 outreach and communications department.

14 (5) \$13,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
16 House Bill No. 1391 (energy in buildings). If the bill is not enacted  
17 by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

18 **Sec. 142.** 2023 c 475 s 144 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 **FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

21	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,723,000</del> ))
22		<u>\$4,724,000</u>
23	Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$79,157,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$81,203,000</u>
26	Insurance Commissioner's Fraud Account—State	
27	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,269,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$4,270,000</u>
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$88,149,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$90,197,000</u>

31 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
32 conditions and limitations:

33 (1) \$52,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
34 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate  
35 Bill No. 5242 (abortion cost sharing). (~~If the bill is not enacted~~  
36 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall~~  
37 ~~lapse.~~)

1 (2) \$63,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House  
3 Bill No. 1120 (annuity transactions). (~~If the bill is not enacted by~~  
4 ~~June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

5 (3) \$72,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
6 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate  
7 Bill No. 5036 (audio-only telemedicine). (~~If the bill is not enacted~~  
8 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall~~  
9 ~~lapse.~~)

10 (4) \$55,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
11 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5300 (behavioral health continuity). (~~If~~  
13 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
14 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

15 (5) \$19,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
17 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support). (~~If the~~  
18 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
19 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

20 (6) \$52,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
21 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
22 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5396 (breast exam cost sharing). (~~If the~~  
23 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
24 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

25 (7) \$260,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
26 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter  
27 87, Laws of 2023 (SSB 5338).

28 (8) \$1,206,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account  
29 —state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate  
30 Bill No. 5066 (health care benefit managers). (~~If the bill is not~~  
31 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
32 ~~shall lapse.~~)

33 (9) \$9,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
34 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter  
35 16, Laws of 2023 (SSB 5729).

36 (10) \$272,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
37 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
38 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5581 (maternal support services). (~~If the~~

1 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
2 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

3 (11) \$237,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
4 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter  
5 42, Laws of 2023 (SB 5319).

6 (12) \$25,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
7 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
8 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5720 (risk mitigation). (~~If the bill is~~  
9 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
10 ~~shall lapse.))~~

11 (13) (a) (~~(\$500,000)~~) \$700,000 of the insurance commissioner's  
12 regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
13 commissioner, in collaboration with the office of the attorney  
14 general, to study approaches to improve health care affordability  
15 including, but not limited to:

16 (i) Health provider price or rate regulation policies or  
17 programs, other than traditional health plan rate review, in use or  
18 under consideration in other states to increase affordability for  
19 health insurance purchasers and enrollees. At a minimum, this shall  
20 include:

21 (A) Analysis of payment rate or payment rate increase caps and  
22 reference pricing strategies;

23 (B) Analysis of research or other findings related to the  
24 outcomes of the policy or program, including experience in other  
25 states;

26 (C) A preliminary analysis of the regulatory authority and  
27 administrative capacity necessary to implement each policy or program  
28 reviewed in Washington state;

29 (D) Analysis of such approaches used in Washington state,  
30 including but not limited to the operation of the hospital  
31 commission, formerly established under chapter 70.39 RCW; and

32 (E) A feasibility analysis of implementing a global hospital  
33 budget strategy in one or more counties or regions in Washington  
34 state, including potential impacts on spending and access to health  
35 care services if such a strategy were adopted;

36 (ii) Regulatory approaches in use or under consideration by other  
37 states to address any anticompetitive impacts of horizontal  
38 consolidation and vertical integration in the health care marketplace



1 to supplement federal antitrust law. At a minimum, this regulatory  
2 review shall include:

3 (A) Analysis of research, case law, or other findings related to  
4 the outcomes of the state's activities to encourage competition,  
5 including implementation experience;

6 (B) A preliminary analysis of regulatory authority and  
7 administrative capacity necessary to implement each policy or program  
8 reviewed in Washington state; and

9 (C) Analysis of recent health care consolidation and vertical  
10 consolidation activity in Washington state, to the extent information  
11 is available;

12 (iii) Recommended actions based on other state approaches and  
13 Washington data, if any; and

14 (iv) Additional related areas of data or study needed, if any.

15 (b) The office of the insurance commissioner or office of the  
16 attorney general may contract with third parties and consult with  
17 other state entities to conduct all or any portion of the study.

18 (c) The office of the insurance commissioner and office of the  
19 attorney general shall submit a preliminary report to the relevant  
20 policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023,  
21 and a final report by August 1, 2024.

22 (14) \$190,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
23 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter  
24 27, Laws of 2023 (SHB 1266).

25 (15) \$66,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
26 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
27 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1222 (hearing instruments  
28 coverage). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount  
29 provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

30 (16) \$25,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
31 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter  
32 21, Laws of 2023 (HB 1061).

33 (17) \$14,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
34 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
35 Substitute House Bill No. 1060 (mutual insurer reorg.). ~~((If the bill  
36 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
37 subsection shall lapse.))~~

38 (18) \$132,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
39 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of

1 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1357 (prior  
2 authorization). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
3 ~~amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

4 (19) (a) (~~(\$250,000)~~) \$50,000 of the insurance commissioner's  
5 regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for an  
6 analysis of how health plans define, cover, and reimburse for  
7 maternity care services, including prenatal, delivery, and postpartum  
8 care. The commissioner shall:

9 (i) Obtain necessary information regarding health plans offered  
10 by carriers with more than one percent accident and health market  
11 share based upon the commissioner's most recent annual market  
12 information report and health plans offered to public employees under  
13 chapter 41.05 RCW to evaluate:

14 (A) How health plan benefit designs define maternity care  
15 services;

16 (B) Whether and to what extent maternity care services are  
17 subject to deductibles and other cost-sharing requirements;

18 (C) Which maternity care services are considered preventive  
19 services under section 2713 of the federal public health service act  
20 and are therefore exempt from cost sharing;

21 (D) The five most used maternity care reimbursement methodologies  
22 used by each carrier; and

23 (E) With respect to reimbursement methodologies that bundle  
24 payment for maternity care services, which specific services are  
25 included in the bundled payment;

26 (ii) Estimate the total and per member per month impact on health  
27 plan rates of eliminating cost sharing for maternity care services in  
28 full, or for prenatal care only, for the following markets:

29 (A) Individual health plans other than Cascade select plans;

30 (B) Cascade select health plans;

31 (C) Small group health plans;

32 (D) Large group health plans;

33 (E) Health plans offered to public employees under chapter 41.05  
34 RCW; and

35 (F) All health plans in the aggregate; and

36 (iii) Submit a report on the findings and cost estimate to the  
37 appropriate committees of the legislature by July 1, 2024.

38 (b) The commissioner may contract for all or a portion of the  
39 analysis required in this subsection.

1 (20) \$578,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner to  
3 continue its work on behavioral health parity compliance,  
4 enforcement, and provider network oversight. The commissioner may use  
5 internal staff and contracted experts to oversee provider directories  
6 and evaluate consumer access to services for mental health and  
7 substance use disorders in state-regulated individual, small group,  
8 and large group health plans.

9 (21) (a) \$250,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory  
10 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner,  
11 in consultation with the department of social and health services and  
12 the health care authority, to submit to the relevant policy and  
13 fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, a feasibility  
14 analysis of expanding or modifying the program described in section  
15 207(48) of this act to include additional groups of essential workers  
16 whose employers receive significant public funding to provide direct  
17 services to vulnerable populations, including but not limited to  
18 behavioral health services, housing and homelessness services, and  
19 child care workers. The evaluation must consider:

20 (i) Current sources, benefits, and costs of health care coverage  
21 for these essential workers including but not limited to employer-  
22 sponsored coverage, medicaid, and individual health plans purchased  
23 through the health benefit exchange;

24 (ii) Policy options to increase health care benefit funding to  
25 employers of these essential workers, including maximizing nongeneral  
26 fund state sources while ensuring costs are not shifted to employees;

27 (iii) The appropriate structure and oversight of the newly  
28 established health benefits fund, including the use of fully insured  
29 health coverage, a self-funded multiemployer welfare arrangement, the  
30 health benefit exchange, or another entity to offer health benefits  
31 comparable to the platinum metal level under the affordable care act,  
32 and meet defined plan design, consumer protection, and solvency  
33 requirements.

34 (b) The commissioner must consult with interested organizations  
35 and may establish subgroups to conduct this work based on distinct  
36 industries of different essential workers.

37 (c) The commissioner may contract with third parties and consult  
38 with other state entities to conduct all or any portion of the study,  
39 including actuarial analysis.

1 (22) (a) \$400,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory  
2 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner  
3 to convene and chair an adult family home liability insurance work  
4 group. The work group shall consist of members with a representative  
5 from, but not limited to:

6 (i) The office of the attorney general;

7 (ii) The office of the governor;

8 (iii) The adult family home industry;

9 (iv) The Washington state long-term care ombudsman;

10 (v) The department of social and health services' aging and long-  
11 term support administration's residential care services;

12 (v) The department of social and health services' aging and long-  
13 term support administration's home and community services;

14 (vi) The department of social and health service's aging and  
15 long-term support administration's developmental disability  
16 administration;

17 (vii) Insurance producers;

18 (viii) Insurance underwriters;

19 (ix) The Washington surplus line association;

20 (x) Risk retention groups; and

21 (xi) Other state agency representatives or stakeholder group  
22 representatives, as deemed necessary.

23 (b) The work group shall:

24 (i) Review the availability and cost of liability insurance for  
25 adult family homes;

26 (ii) Identify obstacles to adult family homes access to liability  
27 insurance including underwriting restrictions, market conditions, as  
28 well as legal and regulatory requirements;

29 (iii) Evaluate the financial risk to adult family homes, their  
30 residents, the state medicaid program, and others that exist as a  
31 result of the increased cost of insurance, or in the event adult  
32 family homes are uninsured due to a lack of access to coverage; and

33 (iv) Make policy recommendations to improve access to liability  
34 insurance coverage for adult family homes.

35 (c) The work group must submit a preliminary report to the  
36 relevant policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December  
37 31, 2024, and a final report by June 30, 2025, with review findings,  
38 recommendations, and data on claims experience, costing, and policy  
39 or budget underwriting restrictions related to liability policies  
40 covering adult family homes.

1 (d) The commissioner shall collect the information required from  
2 entities transacting insurance with adult family home providers. Any  
3 identified authorized insurers, unauthorized insurers, and risk  
4 retention groups are required to provide the requested information to  
5 the commissioner.

6 (e) The commissioner may contract with a vendor to conduct an  
7 actuarial analysis if necessary to facilitate the development of  
8 recommendations concerning liability insurance in adult family homes.

9 (23)(a) \$350,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory  
10 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner  
11 to study approaches to increasing the availability of health care  
12 malpractice liability coverage or other liability protection options  
13 for community-based health care providers delivering transition of  
14 care services to incarcerated individuals. The commissioner must  
15 provide an initial report to the office of financial management and  
16 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024. The  
17 study must include:

18 (i) A review of the state's commitments to facilitating safe  
19 transitions of care for incarcerated individuals through medicaid  
20 coverage of health services under the 2023 medicaid transformation  
21 waiver;

22 (ii) An analysis of the barriers to accessing liability coverage  
23 for community-based health care providers on the private market;

24 (iii) An actuarial analysis of the potential risk to be incurred  
25 by providing health care malpractice liability coverage for  
26 transition of care services to individuals who are incarcerated and  
27 near release; and

28 (iv) Policy options and recommendations, if any, for  
29 consideration by the legislature regarding provision of or increasing  
30 the availability of health care malpractice liability coverage or  
31 other liability protection options for community-based health care  
32 providers delivering these services.

33 (b) In conducting this study, the commissioner shall convene  
34 interested organizations including but not limited to representatives  
35 of:

36 (i) The office of the attorney general;

37 (ii) The health care authority;

38 (iii) The department of corrections;

39 (iv) The department of enterprise services' office of risk  
40 management;

1 (v) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;  
2 (vi) Local governments;  
3 (vii) Medical malpractice liability underwriters; and  
4 (viii) Community-based health care providers, including but not  
5 limited to representatives of federally qualified health centers and  
6 providers of health care services in incarceration settings.

7 (c) The commissioner may contract for actuarial or other analysis  
8 if necessary to facilitate development of the study or policy  
9 options.

10 (24) \$315,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
11 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
12 Substitute House Bill No. 2329 (insurance market/housing). If the  
13 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
14 subsection shall lapse.

15 (25) \$49,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
17 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1957 (preventive service  
18 coverage). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount  
19 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

20 (26) \$8,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—  
21 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
22 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2330 (wildfire protection). If  
23 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
24 subsection shall lapse.

25 **Sec. 143.** 2023 c 475 s 145 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **FOR THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD**

28 State Investment Board Expense Account—State

29	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <u>\$83,426,000</u> ))
30		<u>\$83,480,000</u>
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <u>\$83,426,000</u> ))
32		<u>\$83,480,000</u>

33 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
34 conditions and limitations: \$41,000 of the state investment board  
35 expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
36 implementation of Senate Bill No. 5084 (self-insured pensions/fund).  
37 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in~~  
38 ~~this subsection shall lapse.))~~



1 (5) \$250,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state  
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$159,000 of the dedicated  
3 cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
4 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
5 Senate Bill No. 5367 (products containing THC).

6 (6) (~~(\$1,527,000)~~) \$1,713,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$700,000 of the general fund—  
8 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$2,255,000 of the dedicated  
9 cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, and  
10 \$1,463,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
12 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5080 (cannabis social equity).

13 (7) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 is provided solely for the liquor and cannabis board to  
15 conduct an agency analysis of commercial tobacco and vaping  
16 enforcement actions from fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2022  
17 involving youth under the age of 18. This analysis shall be submitted  
18 to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023,  
19 and must include:

20 (a) The total number of such interactions by fiscal year;

21 (b) Information on the nature of those interactions;

22 (c) How many interactions convert to administrative violation  
23 notices (AVNs);

24 (d) How many of those interactions and AVNs convert to retailer  
25 education and violations; and

26 (e) Descriptions of training for liquor and cannabis board  
27 officers, and the number of officers trained on interacting with  
28 youth, particularly LGBTQ youth and youth of color.

29 (8) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
31 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5365 (vapor and tobacco/minors). (~~If the~~  
32 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
33 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

34 (9) \$225,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation  
35 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House  
36 Bill No. 1731 (short-term rentals/liquor). (~~If the bill is not~~  
37 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
38 ~~shall lapse.~~)



1       (10) \$41,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
3 Bill No. 2182 (regulated substance use data). If the bill is not  
4 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
5 shall lapse.

6       (11) \$136,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation  
7 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2204  
8 (emergency liquor permits). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
9 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

10       (12) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
13 House Bill No. 1453 (medical cannabis/tax). If the bill is not  
14 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection  
15 shall lapse.

16       (13) \$75,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation  
17 is provided solely for reviewing all the Washington Administrative  
18 Code provisions promulgated by the board for potentially  
19 discriminatory language or interpretation that may highlight personal  
20 bias. The board must issue a report to the legislature on its  
21 findings by September 30, 2024.

22       **Sec. 145.** 2023 c 475 s 147 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **FOR THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$1,201,000
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$1,201,000)</del>
27		<u>\$1,276,000</u>
28	Public Service Revolving Account—State Appropriation. <del>(\$65,664,000)</del>	
29		<u>\$66,262,000</u>
30	Public Service Revolving Account—Federal	
31	Appropriation. . . . .	\$100,000
32	Pipeline Safety Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$3,769,000)</del>
33		<u>\$3,770,000</u>
34	Pipeline Safety Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$3,404,000)</del>
35		<u>\$3,406,000</u>
36	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$75,339,000)</del>
37		<u>\$76,015,000</u>

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) Up to \$800,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
4 appropriation in this section is for the utilities and transportation  
5 commission to supplement funds committed by a telecommunications  
6 company to expand rural broadband service on behalf of an eligible  
7 governmental entity. The amount in this subsection represents  
8 payments collected by the utilities and transportation commission  
9 pursuant to the Qwest performance assurance plan.

10 (2) \$43,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
12 Senate Bill No. 5165 (electric transm. planning). (~~If the bill is  
13 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
14 shall lapse.~~)

15 (3) \$100,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
17 Substitute House Bill No. 1032 (wildfires/electric utilities). (~~If  
18 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
19 subsection shall lapse.~~)

20 (4) \$67,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
22 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). (~~If the  
23 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
24 subsection shall lapse.~~)

25 (5) \$57,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
27 Substitute House Bill No. 1329 (utility shutoffs/heat). (~~If the bill  
28 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
29 subsection shall lapse.~~)

30 (6) The commission must report to and coordinate with the  
31 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment  
32 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
33 302(13) of this act.

34 (7) \$62,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
36 Substitute House Bill No. 2131 (thermal energy networks). If the bill  
37 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount in this subsection shall  
38 lapse.

1 (8) \$497,000 of the public service revolving account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for staff to advance the state's  
3 objectives for better transmission planning, organized electric power  
4 markets or similar regional power coordination, and expanded regional  
5 and interregional transmission capacity.

6 (9) (a) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2025 is provided solely for the commission to report to the  
8 legislature with information and recommendations for updating the  
9 statutes pertaining to the universal communications services program  
10 as described in chapter 80.36 RCW. The report must include:

11 (i) How the program has been utilized and audited since fiscal  
12 year 2022;

13 (ii) The most efficient and cost-effective technologies available  
14 to meet the state's broadband goals in rural areas;

15 (iii) The ways in which this program can work with the Washington  
16 state broadband office to ensure that appropriations for this program  
17 are additive and not duplicative to the office's broadband goals and  
18 how new technologies would help meet those goals;

19 (iv) The ways in which these dollars have been used to leverage  
20 federal funding;

21 (v) A list of other sources of state and federal funding that are  
22 available to maintain and repair existing broadband infrastructure;

23 (vi) How changes to the federal universal services fund could  
24 impact the provision of telecommunications services in Washington  
25 state; and

26 (vii) Any additional relevant information regarding the benefits  
27 of continuing this program that would be helpful for future  
28 appropriation decisions.

29 (b) The report is due to the appropriate committees of the  
30 legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 by December 1, 2024.

31 **Sec. 146.** 2023 c 475 s 148 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 **FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$16,490,000</del> ))
35		\$16,782,000
36	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$16,446,000</del> ))
37		\$19,210,000
38	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$146,122,000</del> ))

1		<u>\$146,335,000</u>
2	911 Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$54,306,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$54,309,000</u>
4	Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$59,466,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$62,192,000</u>
6	Disaster Response Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,184,618,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$1,905,455,000</u>
8	Military Department Rent and Lease Account—State	
9	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,009,000
10	Military Department Active State Service Account—	
11	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$400,000
12	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
13	Appropriation. . . . .	\$113,000
14	Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,040,000
15	Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,042,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$2,043,000</u>
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,482,052,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$2,208,888,000</u>

20       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
21 conditions and limitations:

22       (1) The military department shall submit a report to the office  
23 of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees by  
24 February 1st and October 31st of each year detailing information on  
25 the disaster response account, including: (a) The amount and type of  
26 deposits into the account; (b) the current available fund balance as  
27 of the reporting date; and (c) the projected fund balance at the end  
28 of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium based on current revenue and  
29 expenditure patterns.

30       (2) \$40,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
31 provided solely for homeland security, subject to the following  
32 conditions: Any communications equipment purchased by local  
33 jurisdictions or state agencies shall be consistent with standards  
34 set by the Washington state interoperability executive committee.

35       (3) \$11,000,000 of the 911 account—state appropriation is  
36 provided solely for financial assistance to counties.

37       (4) \$784,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation  
38 is provided solely for fire suppression training, equipment, and  
39 supporting costs to national guard soldiers and airmen.

1           (5)   (~~(\$386,000 of the military department rental and lease~~  
2 ~~account state appropriation is provided solely for maintenance staff.~~

3           ~~(6))~~)   \$876,000 of the disaster response account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated access and  
5 functional needs program manager, access and functional need  
6 services, and a dedicated tribal liaison to assist with disaster  
7 preparedness and response.

8           (~~(7))~~)   (6) \$136,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024 and \$132,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
11 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5518 (cybersecurity). (~~(If the bill is not~~  
12 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
13 ~~shall lapse.~~

14           ~~(8))~~)   (7) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to  
17 provide a grant to Whatcom county for disaster relief and recovery  
18 activities in response to the November 2021 flooding and mudslides  
19 presidentially-declared disaster.

20           (~~(9))~~)   (8) \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
23 Substitute House Bill No. 1728 (statewide resiliency program). (~~(If~~  
24 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
25 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~

26           ~~(10))~~)   (9) \$113,000 of the natural climate solutions account—  
27 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
28 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response  
29 strategy). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount~~  
30 ~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

31           ~~(11))~~)   (10)(a) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to  
33 administer grants to local governments and federally recognized  
34 tribes for costs to respond to community needs during periods of  
35 extremely hot or cold weather or in situations of severe poor air  
36 quality from wildfire smoke.

37           (b) To qualify for a grant under (a) of this subsection, a local  
38 government or federally recognized tribe must:

1 (i) Be located in a geographic area where vulnerable populations  
2 face combined, multiple environmental harms and health impacts, as  
3 determined by the department;

4 (ii) Have demonstrated a lack of local resources to address  
5 community needs; and

6 (iii) Have incurred eligible costs as described in (c) of this  
7 subsection for the benefit of vulnerable populations.

8 (c) Costs eligible for reimbursement under (a) of this subsection  
9 include:

10 (i) Establishing and operating warming and cooling centers,  
11 including rental of equipment, purchase of supplies and water,  
12 staffing, and other associated costs;

13 (ii) Transporting individuals and their pets to warming and  
14 cooling centers;

15 (iii) Purchasing fans or other supplies needed for cooling of  
16 congregate living settings;

17 (iv) Providing emergency temporary housing such as rental of a  
18 hotel or convention center;

19 (v) Retrofitting or establishing facilities within warming and  
20 cooling centers that are pet friendly in order to permit individuals  
21 to evacuate with their pets; and

22 (vi) Other activities necessary for life safety during a period  
23 of extremely hot or cold weather or in situations of severe poor air  
24 quality from wildfire smoke, as determined by the department.

25 ~~((12))~~ (11) The department must report to and coordinate with  
26 the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate  
27 commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300  
28 and section 302(13) of this act.

29 (12) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
31 2257 (back country search & rescue). If the bill is not enacted by  
32 June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

33 (13) \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
35 Bill No. 2283 (shared leave/disasters). If the bill is not enacted by  
36 June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

37 (14) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
39 House Bill No. 1012 (extreme weather events). If the bill is not

1 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 (15) (a) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to conduct a  
5 study regarding statewide building code and construction standards  
6 pertaining to earthquake and tsunami resilience as well as  
7 recommendations for functional recovery of buildings and critical  
8 infrastructure directly following an earthquake. In conducting the  
9 study, the department must request input from the state building code  
10 council and representatives of appropriate public and private sector  
11 entities. The department may contract for all or a portion of the  
12 study. The study must, at a minimum, include an assessment of:

13 (i) Functional recovery building code standards that are being  
14 developed at the federal level, have been proposed or adopted in  
15 other countries, states, or local jurisdictions with a high risk of  
16 earthquakes, or are developed by public or private organizations with  
17 expertise in earthquake performance standards and safety;

18 (ii) The levels of functional recovery supported by current state  
19 and local building and construction codes;

20 (iii) The objectives, feasibility, necessary measures, and  
21 estimated costs of adopting and implementing statewide functional  
22 recovery building code standards, and how this assessment is impacted  
23 by whether the standards:

24 (A) Are mandatory or voluntary;

25 (B) Apply to only certain types of structures and infrastructure  
26 or prioritize certain types of structures and infrastructure;

27 (C) Apply to existing structures and infrastructure in addition  
28 to new construction;

29 (D) Are intended to apply to only specific seismic hazard levels;  
30 or

31 (E) Include nonstructural components as well as structural  
32 systems;

33 (iv) How statewide standards for functional recovery would fit  
34 into an all hazards approach for state emergency response and  
35 recovery;

36 (v) Funding opportunities that provide for the coordination of  
37 state and federal funds for the purposes of improving the state's  
38 preparedness for functional recovery following a significant  
39 earthquake or tsunami; and

1 (vi) Equity considerations for the development of statewide  
2 building code standards for functional recovery.

3 (b) The department must submit a preliminary report with interim  
4 findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 1,  
5 2025. The department must submit a final report summarizing the  
6 study's findings and including policy recommendations relating to  
7 statewide building code standards for functional recovery to the  
8 appropriate committees of the legislature by May 1, 2026. It is the  
9 intent of the legislature to provide funding to complete the final  
10 report in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

11 (16) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
13 Bill No. 2020 (public infra. assistance prg.). If the bill is not  
14 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
15 shall lapse.

16 **Sec. 147.** 2023 c 475 s 149 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 **FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

19	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$2,594,000
20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$2,625,000)</del>
21		<u>\$2,676,000</u>
22	Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$4,825,000)</del>
23		<u>\$4,828,000</u>
24	Higher Education Personnel Services Account—State	
25	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$1,629,000)</del>
26		<u>\$1,630,000</u>
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$11,673,000)</del>
28		<u>\$11,728,000</u>

29 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
30 conditions and limitations:

31 (1) \$98,000 of the higher education personnel services account—  
32 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
33 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining). (~~If~~  
34 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
35 subsection shall lapse.))

36 (2) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
38 House Bill No. 2325 (legislative employees). If the bill is not



1 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided by this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 **Sec. 148.** 2023 c 475 s 150 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

6 Certified Public Accountants' Account—State  
7 Appropriation. . . . . (~~(\$4,770,000)~~)  
8 \$5,121,000  
9 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . (~~(\$4,770,000)~~)  
10 \$5,121,000

11 **Sec. 149.** 2023 c 475 s 151 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 **FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

14 Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'  
15 Administrative Account—State Appropriation. . . . . (~~(\$3,533,000)~~)  
16 \$3,676,000  
17 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . (~~(\$3,533,000)~~)  
18 \$3,676,000

19 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
20 conditions and limitations:

21 (~~(\$1,128,000)~~) (1) \$2,403,000 of the volunteer firefighters' and  
22 reserve officers' administrative account—state appropriation is  
23 provided solely for a benefits management system, and is subject to  
24 the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701  
25 of this act.

26 (2) \$20,000 of the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers'  
27 administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
28 contracting for small agency budget services with the department of  
29 enterprise services.

30 (3) \$50,000 of the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers'  
31 administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
32 board to conduct a study on the extension of duty-related  
33 occupational disease presumptions to participants in the volunteer  
34 firefighters' relief and pension system. The study must examine the  
35 presumptions in RCW 51.32.185, and report to the fiscal committees of  
36 the legislature by June 30, 2025, on the prevalence of these

1 conditions among volunteer firefighters, and the fiscal impact of  
2 extending additional relief and pension benefits to participants.

3 **Sec. 150.** 2023 c 475 s 152 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATION COUNCIL**

6	Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation. . . .	(( <del>\$822,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$821,000</u>
8	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$822,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$821,000</u>

10 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
11 conditions and limitations:

12 (1) (a) \$250,000 of the death investigations account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance  
14 to local jurisdictions in multiple death investigations. The forensic  
15 investigation council shall develop criteria for awarding these funds  
16 for multiple death investigations involving an unanticipated,  
17 extraordinary, and catastrophic event or those involving multiple  
18 jurisdictions.

19 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$30,000 of the  
20 death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely  
21 for the Adams county crime lab to investigate a double homicide that  
22 occurred in fiscal year 2021.

23 (2) \$210,000 of the death investigations account—state  
24 appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance  
25 to local jurisdictions in identifying human remains.

26 (3) Within the amount appropriated in this section, the forensic  
27 investigation council may enter into an interagency agreement with  
28 the department of enterprise services for the department to provide  
29 services related to public records requests, to include responding  
30 to, or assisting the council in responding to, public disclosure  
31 requests received by the council.

32 **Sec. 151.** 2023 c 475 s 153 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$14,819,000</del> ))
36		<u>\$15,519,000</u>
37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$13,426,000</del> ))

1		<u>\$15,410,000</u>
2	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$102,000
3	Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,583,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$2,585,000</u>
5	<u>Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>
6	Electric Vehicle Incentive Account—State	
7	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,722,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$861,000</u>
9	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
10	Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,000,000
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$39,652,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$42,227,000</u>

13       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
14 conditions and limitations:

15       (1) ((~~\$6,970,000~~)) \$7,017,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$6,894,000~~)) \$7,042,000 of  
17 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
18 provided solely for the payment of facilities and services charges to  
19 include campus rent, parking, security, contracts, public and  
20 historic facilities, financial cost recovery, and capital projects  
21 surcharges allocable to the senate, house of representatives, statute  
22 law committee, legislative support services, and joint legislative  
23 systems committee. The department shall allocate charges attributable  
24 to these agencies among the affected revolving funds. The department  
25 shall maintain an interagency agreement with these agencies to  
26 establish performance standards, prioritization of preservation and  
27 capital improvement projects, and quality assurance provisions for  
28 the delivery of services under this subsection. The legislative  
29 agencies named in this subsection shall continue to have all of the  
30 same rights of occupancy and space use on the capitol campus as  
31 historically established.

32       (2) Before any agency may purchase a passenger motor vehicle as  
33 defined in RCW 43.19.560, the agency must have approval from the  
34 director of the department of enterprise services. Agencies that are  
35 exempted from the requirement are the Washington state patrol,  
36 Washington state department of transportation, and the department of  
37 natural resources.

38       (3) From the fee charged to master contract vendors, the  
39 department shall transfer to the office of minority and women's

1 business enterprises in equal monthly installments \$1,500,000 in  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2025.

3 (4) Within existing resources, the department, in collaboration  
4 with consolidated technology services, must provide a report to the  
5 governor and fiscal committees of the legislative by October 31 of  
6 each calendar year that reflects information technology contract  
7 information based on a contract snapshot from June 30 of that same  
8 calendar year, and must also include any contract that was active  
9 since July 1 of the previous calendar year. The department will  
10 coordinate to receive contract information for all contracts to  
11 include those where the department has delegated authority so that  
12 the report includes statewide contract information. The report must  
13 contain a list of all information technology contracts to include the  
14 agency name, contract number, vendor name, contract term start and  
15 end dates, contract dollar amount in total, and contract dollar  
16 amounts by state fiscal year. The report must also include, by  
17 contract, the contract spending projections by state fiscal year for  
18 each ensuing state fiscal year through the contract term, and note  
19 the type of service delivered. The list of contracts must be provided  
20 electronically in Excel and be sortable by all field requirements.  
21 The report must also include trend analytics on information  
22 technology contracts, and recommendations for reducing costs where  
23 possible.

24 (5) \$654,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$654,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department, in  
27 collaboration with the state efficiency and environmental performance  
28 program, to implement the zero emission vehicle strategy.

29 (6) \$2,671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$2,671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for zero emission electric  
32 vehicle supply equipment infrastructure at facilities to accommodate  
33 charging station installation. The electric vehicle charging  
34 equipment must allow for the collection of usage data and must be  
35 coordinated with the state efficiency and environmental performance  
36 program. The department must prioritize locations based on state  
37 efficiency and environmental performance location priorities, and at  
38 least where zero emission fleet vehicles are or are scheduled to be  
39 purchased. The department must report when and where the equipment

1 was installed, usage data at each charging station, and the state  
2 agencies and facilities that benefit from the installation of the  
3 charging station to the fiscal committees of the legislature by June  
4 30. The department shall collaborate with the interagency electric  
5 vehicle coordinating council to implement this subsection and must  
6 work to meet benchmarks established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022  
7 (transportation resources).

8 (7) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
10 Bill No. 5491 (residential building exits). (~~If the bill is not~~  
11 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
12 ~~shall lapse.~~

13 ~~(9))~~ (8) \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for security enhancements to the  
15 governor's office lobby space and for security enhancement design for  
16 the remaining lobby and public spaces in the legislative building on  
17 the capitol campus. Enhancement designs must be provided to the  
18 senate committee on state government and elections and the house of  
19 representatives committee on state government and tribal relations no  
20 later than (~~December 31, 2023~~) June 30, 2024.

21 (~~(10))~~ (9) \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 and \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to waive  
24 rent fees and charges through June 30, 2025, for vendors who are  
25 blind business enterprise program licensees by the department of  
26 services for the blind and who lease space and operate food service  
27 businesses, inclusive of delis, cafeterias, and espresso stands, in  
28 state government buildings.

29 (~~(11))~~ (10) \$7,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account  
30 —state appropriation is provided solely to advance the preferred  
31 alternative of the final environmental impact statement for the  
32 capitol lake-Deschutes estuary long-term management project completed  
33 in October 2022. At a minimum, the department shall:

34 (a) Make tangible progress toward the next phase of design and  
35 permitting;

36 (b) Advance the memorandum of understanding for governance and  
37 funding of a restored estuary to an interlocal agreement that will  
38 govern long-term management of the restored estuary; and

1 (c) Initiate grant funding applications for design and  
2 permitting.

3 ~~((12))~~ (11) \$400,000 of the state building code council account  
4 —state appropriation is provided solely for additional staffing to  
5 support the state building code council's work regarding the  
6 Washington state energy code.

7 ~~((13))~~ (12) The department must report to and coordinate with  
8 the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate  
9 commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300  
10 and section 302(13) of this act.

11 (13) \$500,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for legal services and fees incurred  
13 by the state building code council. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
14 approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the  
15 measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used  
16 for the purposes in this subsection.

17 (14) \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$661,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for office space planning.

20 (a) The department must assist state agencies with identifying  
21 available space and achieving space reduction and colocation in  
22 response to the adoption of hybrid work environments and resulting  
23 underutilized office space. The department shall:

24 (i) Prioritize available space and colocation within Thurston  
25 county state-owned facilities and leased facilities;

26 (ii) Collaborate closely with the office of financial management;

27 (iii) Report available space for owned buildings as realized in  
28 the facilities portfolio management tool;

29 (iv) Coordinate with the office of financial management to  
30 evaluate the timeline and effectiveness of services supporting agency  
31 requests to downsize, acquire, expand, or relocate state facilities;  
32 and

33 (v) Report the outcome of all downsizing activity within state-  
34 owned and leased buildings to the legislature and the office of  
35 financial management by June 30, 2025.

36 (b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, \$100,000 of  
37 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided  
38 solely for the department, in collaboration with the office of

1 financial management, to provide a space planning report to the  
2 legislature and the office of financial management by June 30, 2025.

3 (15) Sufficient funding is provided in this section to provide  
4 civic education tours for students, including but not limited to  
5 students from school districts receiving a grant under section  
6 510(14) of this act.

7 (16) (a) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for the state building code council  
9 to conduct a study that includes:

10 (i) A review of the language addressing embodied carbon used in  
11 the building codes of other jurisdictions, including but not limited  
12 to the California Green Building Standards Code and the Vancouver  
13 Building By-law; and

14 (ii) The development of recommendations for language addressing  
15 embodied carbon for potential adoption by the council.

16 (b) The study must consider subject areas including, but not  
17 limited to, the applicability to buildings greater than 50,000 square  
18 feet; multiple compliance pathways phased in over time; including  
19 whole building life cycle assessments; reuse of existing buildings;  
20 and compliance with material carbon caps.

21 (c) In conducting the study, the council must provide  
22 opportunities for comment from design, construction, and building  
23 industry stakeholders.

24 (d) The council must submit a report of the study findings to the  
25 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

26 (17) \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$136,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
29 Substitute House Bill No. 2071 (residential housing). If the bill is  
30 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection  
31 shall lapse.

32 **Sec. 152.** 2023 c 475 s 154 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$4,043,000</del> ))
36		\$4,047,000
37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$4,010,000</del> ))
38		\$4,321,000

1	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,899,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$3,250,000</u>
3	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$14,000
4	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$977,000
5	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$11,943,000</del> ))
6		<u>\$12,609,000</u>

7 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
8 conditions and limitations:

9 ~~(1) ((\$103,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal~~  
10 ~~year 2024 and \$103,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
11 ~~fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for archaeological~~  
12 ~~determinations and excavations of inadvertently discovered skeletal~~  
13 ~~human remains, and removal and reinterment of such remains when~~  
14 ~~necessary.~~

15 ~~(2))~~ \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington main street  
18 program.

19 ~~((3))~~ (2) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of  
22 the black historic sites survey project.

23 ~~((4))~~ (3) \$477,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
24 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
25 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). ~~((If the~~  
26 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
27 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~

28 ~~(5))~~ (4) The department must report to and coordinate with the  
29 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment  
30 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
31 302(13) of this act.

32 (5) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2025 is provided solely for the department of archaeology and  
34 historic preservation to partner with a nonprofit organization  
35 specializing in Washington state history to produce a publicly  
36 available resource for Washington state's forest history.

37 **Sec. 153.** 2023 c 475 s 155 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
38 follows:



1 **FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AGENCY**

2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$21,697,000
3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	<del>(\$1,700,000)</del>
4		<u>\$16,265,000</u>
5	Consolidated Technology Services Revolving Account—	
6	State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$124,249,000)</del>
7		<u>\$135,804,000</u>
8	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$147,646,000)</del>
9		<u>\$173,766,000</u>

10 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
11 conditions and limitations:

12 ~~(1) ((\$14,752,000 of the consolidated technology services~~  
13 ~~revolving account state appropriation is provided solely for the~~  
14 ~~office of the chief information officer. Of this amount:~~

15 ~~(a))~~ \$2,000,000 of the consolidated technology services  
16 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
17 experienced information technology project managers to provide  
18 critical support to agency IT projects that are under oversight from  
19 the office of the chief information officer. The staff or vendors  
20 will:

21 ~~((i))~~ (a) Provide master level project management guidance to  
22 agency IT stakeholders;

23 ~~((ii))~~ (b) Consider statewide best practices from the public  
24 and private sectors, independent review and analysis, vendor  
25 management, budget and timing quality assurance and other support of  
26 current or past IT projects in at least Washington state and share  
27 these with agency IT stakeholders and legislative fiscal staff at  
28 least twice annually and post these to the statewide IT dashboard;  
29 and

30 ~~((iii))~~ (c) Provide independent recommendations to legislative  
31 fiscal committees by December of each calendar year on oversight of  
32 IT projects to include opportunities for accountability and  
33 performance metrics.

34 ~~((b) \$2,960,000 of the consolidated technology services~~  
35 ~~revolving account state appropriation is provided solely for the~~  
36 ~~office of privacy and data protection.~~

37 ~~(e))~~ (2) \$2,226,000 of the consolidated technology services  
38 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
39 enterprise data management pilot project, and is subject to the

1 conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of  
2 this act.

3 ~~((2))~~ (3) \$16,890,000 of the consolidated technology services  
4 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
5 office of cyber security.

6 ~~((3))~~ (4) \$2,737,000 of the consolidated technology services  
7 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
8 office of privacy and data protection.

9 (5) The consolidated technology services agency shall work with  
10 customer agencies using the Washington state electronic records vault  
11 (WASERV) to identify opportunities to:

12 (a) Reduce storage volumes and costs associated with vault  
13 records stored beyond the agencies' record retention schedules; and

14 (b) Assess a customized service charge as defined in chapter 304,  
15 Laws of 2017 for costs of using WASERV to prepare data compilations  
16 in response to public records requests.

17 ~~((4))~~ (6)(a) In conjunction with the office of the chief  
18 information officer's prioritization of proposed information  
19 technology expenditures, agency budget requests for proposed  
20 information technology expenditures must include the following:

21 (i) The agency's priority ranking of each information technology  
22 request;

23 (ii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the  
24 current biennium;

25 (iii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the  
26 ensuing biennium;

27 (iv) The estimated total cost for the current and ensuing  
28 biennium;

29 (v) The total cost by fiscal year, by fund, and in total, of the  
30 information technology project since it began;

31 (vi) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund over all  
32 biennia through implementation and close out and into maintenance and  
33 operations;

34 (vii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for service  
35 level agreements once the project is implemented;

36 (viii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for agency  
37 staffing for maintenance and operations once the project is  
38 implemented; and

39 (ix) The expected fiscal year when the agency expects to complete  
40 the request.

1 (b) The office of the chief information officer and the office of  
2 financial management may request agencies to include additional  
3 information on proposed information technology expenditure requests.

4 ~~((+5))~~ (7) The consolidated technology services agency must not  
5 increase fees charged for existing services without prior approval by  
6 the office of financial management. The agency may develop fees to  
7 recover the actual cost of new infrastructure to support increased  
8 use of cloud technologies.

9 ~~((+6))~~ (8) Within existing resources, the agency must provide  
10 oversight of state procurement and contracting for information  
11 technology goods and services by the department of enterprise  
12 services.

13 ~~((+7))~~ (9) Within existing resources, the agency must host,  
14 administer, and support the state employee directory in an online  
15 format to provide public employee contact information.

16 ~~((+8))~~ (10) The health care authority, the health benefit  
17 exchange, the department of social and health services, the  
18 department of health, the department of corrections, and the  
19 department of children, youth, and families shall work together  
20 within existing resources to establish the health and human services  
21 enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the  
22 health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative  
23 that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for  
24 projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact,  
25 including information technology projects that affect organizations  
26 within the coalition. The office of the chief information officer  
27 shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the  
28 coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in  
29 this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient  
30 use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation.  
31 The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition  
32 project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
33 provided in section 701 of this act.

34 ~~((+9) \$4,508,000)~~ (11) \$6,207,000 of the consolidated technology  
35 services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
36 the creation and ongoing delivery of information technology services  
37 tailored to the needs of small agencies. The scope of services must  
38 include, at a minimum, full-service desktop support, service  
39 assistance, security, and consultation.

1           (~~(10)~~ ~~\$75,935,000~~)    (12) \$82,811,000 of the consolidated  
2 technology services revolving account—state appropriation is provided  
3 solely for the procurement and distribution of Microsoft 365 licenses  
4 which must include advanced security features and cloud-based private  
5 branch exchange capabilities for state agencies. The office must  
6 report annually to fiscal committees of the legislature each December  
7 31, on the count and type of licenses distributed by consolidated  
8 technology services to each state agency. The report must also  
9 separately report on the count and type of Microsoft 365 licenses  
10 that state agencies have in addition to those that are distributed by  
11 consolidated technology services so that the total count, type of  
12 license, and cost is known for statewide Microsoft 365 licenses.

13           (~~(11)~~)   (13) The office of the chief information officer shall  
14 maintain an information technology project dashboard that, at  
15 minimum, provides updated information each fiscal month on the  
16 projects subject to section 701 of this act.

17           (a) The statewide information technology dashboard must include,  
18 at a minimum, the:

19           (i) Start date of the project;

20           (ii) End date of the project, when the project will close out and  
21 implementation will commence;

22           (iii) Term of the project in state fiscal years across all  
23 biennia to reflect the start of the project through the end of the  
24 project;

25           (iv) Total project cost from start date through the end date of  
26 the project in total dollars, and a subtotal of near general fund  
27 outlook;

28           (v) Near general fund outlook budget and actual spending in total  
29 dollars and by fiscal month for central service agencies that bill  
30 out project costs;

31           (vi) Start date of maintenance and operations;

32           (vii) Estimated annual state fiscal year cost of maintenance and  
33 operations after implementation and close out;

34           (viii) Actual spending by state fiscal year and in total for  
35 state fiscal years that have closed;

36           (ix) Date a feasibility study was completed or note if none has  
37 been completed to date;

38           (x) Monthly project status assessments on scope, schedule,  
39 budget, and overall by the:

40           (A) Office of the chief information officer;

1 (B) Quality assurance vendor, if applicable; and

2 (C) Agency project team;

3 (xi) Monthly quality assurance reports, if applicable;

4 (xii) Monthly office of the chief information officer status  
5 reports on budget, scope, schedule, and overall project status; and

6 (xiii) Historical project budget and expenditures through fiscal  
7 year 2023.

8 (b) The statewide dashboard must retain a roll up of the entire  
9 project cost, including all subprojects, that can display subproject  
10 detail. This includes coalition projects that are active. For  
11 projects that include multiple agencies or subprojects and roll up,  
12 the dashboard must display:

13 (i) A separate technology budget and investment plan for each  
14 impacted agency; and

15 (ii) A statewide project technology budget roll up that includes  
16 each affected agency at the subproject level.

17 (c) The office of the chief information officer may recommend  
18 additional elements to include but must have agreement with  
19 legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management  
20 prior to including additional elements.

21 (d) The agency must ensure timely posting of project data on the  
22 statewide information technology dashboard for at least each project  
23 funded in the budget and those projects subject to the conditions of  
24 section 701 of this act to include, at a minimum, posting on the  
25 dashboard:

26 (i) The budget funded level by project for each project under  
27 oversight within 30 calendar days of the budget being signed into  
28 law;

29 (ii) The project historical expenditures through completed fiscal  
30 years by December 31; and

31 (iii) Whether each project has completed a feasibility study.

32 (e) The office of the chief information officer must post to the  
33 statewide dashboard a list of funding received by fiscal year by  
34 enacted session law, and how much was received citing chapter law as  
35 a list of funding provided by fiscal year.

36 (~~(12)~~) (14) Within existing resources, consolidated technology  
37 services must collaborate with the department of enterprise services  
38 on the annual contract report that provides information technology  
39 contract information. Consolidated technology services will:

1 (a) Provide data to the department of enterprise services  
2 annually by September 1 of each year; and

3 (b) Provide analysis on contract information for all agencies  
4 comparing spending across state fiscal years by, at least, the  
5 contract spending towers.

6 (~~(13)~~) (15) \$8,666,000 of the consolidated technology services  
7 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
8 implementation of the enterprise cloud computing program as outlined  
9 in the December 2020 Washington state cloud readiness report. Funding  
10 provided includes, but is not limited to, cloud service broker  
11 resources, cloud center of excellence, cloud management tools, a  
12 network assessment, cybersecurity governance, and a cloud security  
13 roadmap.

14 (~~(14)~~) (16) \$3,498,000 of the consolidated technology services  
15 revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
16 implementation of the recommendations of the cloud transition task  
17 force report to include:

18 (a) A cloud readiness program to help agencies plan and prepare  
19 for transitioning to cloud computing;

20 (b) A cloud retraining program to provide a coordinated approach  
21 to skills development and retraining; and

22 (c) Staffing to define career pathways and core competencies for  
23 the state's information technology workforce.

24 (~~(15)~~) (17) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
25 for fiscal year 2024 (~~(18)~~) and \$13,565,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for statewide  
27 electronic health records projects, which must comply with the  
28 approved statewide electronic health records plan. The purpose of the  
29 plan is to implement a common technology solution to leverage shared  
30 business processes and data across the state in support of client  
31 services.

32 (a) The statewide electronic health records plan must include,  
33 but is not limited to, the following elements:

34 (i) A proposed governance model for the electronic health records  
35 solution;

36 (ii) An implementation plan for the technology solution from  
37 kickoff through five years maintenance and operations post  
38 implementation;

- 1 (iii) A technology budget to include estimated budget and  
2 resources needed to implement the electronic health records solution  
3 by agency and across the state, including fund sources and all  
4 technology budget element requirements as outlined in section 701(4)  
5 of this act;
- 6 (iv) A licensing plan in consultation with the department of  
7 enterprise services that seeks to utilize the state data center;
- 8 (v) A procurement approach, in consultation with the department  
9 of enterprise services;
- 10 (vi) A system that must be capable of being continually updated,  
11 as necessary;
- 12 (vii) A system that will use an agile development model holding  
13 live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using  
14 incremental user research, held at the end of every two-week sprint;
- 15 (viii) A system that will deploy usable functionality into  
16 production for users within 180 days from the date there is an  
17 executed procurement contract after a competitive request for  
18 proposal is closed;
- 19 (ix) A system that uses quantifiable deliverables that must  
20 include live, accessible demonstrations of software in development to  
21 program staff and end users at each sprint or at least monthly;
- 22 (x) A requirement that the agency implementing its electronic  
23 health record solution must invite the office and the agency  
24 comptrollers or their designee to sprint reviews;
- 25 (xi) A requirement that there is an annual independent audit of  
26 the system to evaluate compliance of the software solution vendor's  
27 performance standards and contractual requirements and technical code  
28 quality, and that it meets user needs;
- 29 (xii) A recommended program structure for implementing a  
30 statewide electronic health records solution;
- 31 (xiii) A list of individual state agency projects that will need  
32 to implement a statewide electronic health records solution and the  
33 readiness of each agency to successfully implement;
- 34 (xiv) The process for agencies to request funding from the  
35 consolidated technology services for their electronic health records  
36 projects. The submitted application must:
- 37 (A) Include at least a technology budget in compliance with the  
38 requirements of section 701(4) of this act that each agency budget  
39 office will assist with; and

1 (B) Be posted to the statewide information technology dashboard  
2 and meet all dashboard posting requirements as outlined in section  
3 155(11) of this act; and

4 (xv) The approval criteria for agencies to receive funds for  
5 their electronic health records project. The approval may not be  
6 given without an approved current technology budget, and the office  
7 must notify the fiscal committees of the legislature. The office may  
8 not approve funding for the project any earlier than 10 business days  
9 from the date of notification to the fiscal committees of the  
10 legislature.

11 (b) The plan described in (a) of this subsection:

12 (i) Must be submitted to the office of financial management, the  
13 chair and ranking member of the senate environment, energy, and  
14 information technology policy committee, the chairs and ranking  
15 members of the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the  
16 technology services board by July 1, 2023; and

17 (ii) Must be approved by the office of financial management and  
18 the technology services board established in RCW 43.105.285.

19 (c) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024 (~~is~~) and \$13,565,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for state  
22 agency electronic health record projects at the department of  
23 corrections, the department of social and health services, and the  
24 health care authority in accordance with the approved statewide  
25 electronic health record plan requirements in (a) of this subsection.  
26 For the amount provided in this subsection (15):

27 (i) Funding may not be released until the office of financial  
28 management and the technology services board have approved the  
29 statewide electronic health record plan.

30 (ii) Funding may not cover any costs incurred by the state  
31 agencies for services or project costs prior to the date of statewide  
32 electronic health record plan approval.

33 (iii) State agencies must submit their proposed electronic health  
34 records project and technology budget to the office of the chief  
35 information officer for approval.

36 (iv) When a funding request is approved, consolidated technology  
37 services will transfer the funds to the agency to execute their  
38 electronic health records project.





1 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$4,622,000~~))  
2 \$4,629,000

3 **Sec. 155.** 2023 c 475 s 157 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE LEADERSHIP BOARD**

6 Washington State Leadership Board Account—State  
7 Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$1,691,000~~))  
8 \$1,694,000  
9 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$1,691,000~~))  
10 \$1,694,000

11 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
12 conditions and limitations:

13 (1) \$374,000 of the Washington state leadership board account—  
14 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter  
15 96, Laws of 2022 (WA state leadership board).

16 (2) \$1,200,000 of the Washington state leadership board account—  
17 state appropriation is provided solely for implementing programming  
18 in RCW 43.388.010, and specifically the Washington world fellows  
19 program, sports mentoring program/boundless Washington, compassion  
20 scholars, and the Washington state leadership awards.

(End of part)

1 **PART II**  
2 **HUMAN SERVICES**

3 **Sec. 201.** 2023 c 475 s 201 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

6 (1) The appropriations to the department of social and health  
7 services in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the  
8 amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to the  
9 department of social and health services shall initially be allotted  
10 as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not  
11 include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as  
12 expressly provided in this act, nor shall allotment modifications  
13 permit moneys that are provided solely for a specified purpose to be  
14 used for other than that purpose.

15 (2) The department of social and health services shall not  
16 initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund  
17 moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The  
18 department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through  
19 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the  
20 federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the  
21 program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the  
22 department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those  
23 moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any  
24 other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal  
25 amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon  
26 the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of  
27 financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees.  
28 As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes  
29 block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be  
30 spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis  
31 by state funds.

32 (3) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as  
33 calculated by the department pursuant to the appropriations in this  
34 act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by  
35 efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing  
36 quality services and will be sufficient to enlist enough providers so  
37 that care and services are available to the extent that such care and  
38 services are available to the general population in the geographic  
39 area. The legislature finds that cost reports, payment data from the

1 federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and  
2 clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the  
3 payment rates.

4 (4) The department shall to the maximum extent practicable use  
5 the same system for delivery of spoken-language interpreter services  
6 for social services appointments as the one established for medical  
7 appointments in the health care authority. When contracting directly  
8 with an individual to deliver spoken language interpreter services,  
9 the department shall only contract with language access providers who  
10 are working at a location in the state and who are state-certified or  
11 state-authorized, except that when such a provider is not available,  
12 the department may use a language access provider who meets other  
13 certifications or standards deemed to meet state standards, including  
14 interpreters in other states.

15 (5) Information technology projects or investments and proposed  
16 projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment  
17 processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and  
18 authorization systems within the department of social and health  
19 services are subject to technical oversight by the office of the  
20 chief information officer.

21 (6) (a) The department shall facilitate enrollment under the  
22 medicaid expansion for clients applying for or receiving state funded  
23 services from the department and its contractors. Prior to open  
24 enrollment, the department shall coordinate with the health care  
25 authority to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit  
26 exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

27 (b) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and  
28 medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal  
29 funding, the health care authority, the department of social and  
30 health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate  
31 efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and  
32 medical eligibility staff. The department shall complete medicaid  
33 applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or  
34 applying for public assistance benefits.

35 (7) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
36 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
37 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
38 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
39 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
40 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be

1 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
2 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
3 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
4 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
5 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
6 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that  
7 projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use  
8 of state resources, support the adoption of a cohesive technology and  
9 data architecture, and maximize federal financial participation. The  
10 work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
11 review provided in section 701 of this act.

12 (8)(a) The appropriations to the department of social and health  
13 services in this act must be expended for the programs and in the  
14 amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2024, unless  
15 prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund—  
16 state appropriations for fiscal year 2024 among programs and  
17 subprograms after approval by the director of the office of financial  
18 management. However, the department may not transfer state  
19 appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose  
20 except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

21 (b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are  
22 insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year  
23 2024 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the long-term  
24 care, developmental disabilities, and public assistance programs, the  
25 department may transfer state appropriations that are provided solely  
26 for a specified purpose. The department may not transfer funds, and  
27 the director of the office of financial management may not approve  
28 the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of  
29 conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state  
30 funds. The director of the office of financial management shall  
31 notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in  
32 writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or  
33 transfers under this subsection. The written notification shall  
34 include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes,  
35 along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and  
36 appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or  
37 transfers.

38 (9) The department may not transfer appropriations for the  
39 developmental disabilities program to any other program of the

1 department of social and health services, or between subprograms of  
2 the developmental disabilities program itself.

3 **Sec. 202.** 2023 c 475 s 202 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—MENTAL HEALTH**  
6 **PROGRAM**

7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$610,452,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$684,465,000</u>
9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$679,312,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$785,829,000</u>
11	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$148,488,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$169,512,000</u>
13	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$10,732,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$6,500,000</u>
15	<u>Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal</u>	
16	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$127,100,000</u>
17	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,448,984,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$1,773,406,000</u>

19 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
20 conditions and limitations:

21 (1) The state psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment  
22 facilities may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase  
23 goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing  
24 organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

25 (2) \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a community partnership  
28 between western state hospital and the city of Lakewood to support  
29 community policing efforts in the Lakewood community surrounding  
30 western state hospital. The amounts provided in this subsection are  
31 for the salaries, benefits, supplies, and equipment for the city of  
32 Lakewood to produce incident and police response reports, investigate  
33 potential criminal conduct, assist with charging consultations,  
34 liaison between staff and prosecutors, provide staff training on  
35 criminal justice procedures, assist with parking enforcement, and  
36 attend meetings with hospital staff.

37 (3) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for payment to the city of  
2 Lakewood for police services provided by the city at western state  
3 hospital and adjacent areas.

4 (4) \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the salaries, benefits,  
7 supplies, and equipment for one full-time investigator, one full-time  
8 police officer, and one full-time community services officer for  
9 policing efforts at eastern state hospital. The department must  
10 collect data from the city of Medical Lake on the use of the funds  
11 and the number of calls responded to by the community policing  
12 program and submit a report with this information to the office of  
13 financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the  
14 legislature each December of the fiscal biennium.

15 (5) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for payment to the city of  
18 Medical Lake for police services provided by the city at eastern  
19 state hospital and adjacent areas.

20 (6) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department, in  
23 collaboration with the health care authority, to develop and  
24 implement a predictive modeling tool which identifies clients who are  
25 at high risk of future involvement with the criminal justice system  
26 and for developing a model to estimate demand for civil and forensic  
27 state hospital bed needs pursuant to the following requirements.

28 (a) By the first day of each December during the fiscal biennium,  
29 the department, in coordination with the health care authority, must  
30 submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
31 appropriate committees of the legislature that summarizes how the  
32 predictive modeling tool has been implemented and includes the  
33 following: (i) The number of individuals identified by the tool as  
34 having a high risk of future criminal justice involvement; (ii) the  
35 method and frequency for which the department is providing lists of  
36 high-risk clients to contracted managed care organizations and  
37 behavioral health administrative services organizations; (iii) a  
38 summary of how the managed care organizations and behavioral health  
39 administrative services organizations are utilizing the data to

1 improve the coordination of care for the identified individuals; and  
2 (iv) a summary of the administrative data to identify whether  
3 implementation of the tool is resulting in increased access and  
4 service levels and lower recidivism rates for high-risk clients at  
5 the state and regional level.

6 (b) The department must provide staff support for the forensic  
7 and long-term civil commitment bed forecast which must be conducted  
8 under the direction of the office of financial management. The  
9 forecast methodology, updates, and methodology changes must be  
10 conducted in coordination with staff from the department, the health  
11 care authority, the office of financial management, and the  
12 appropriate fiscal committees of the state legislature. The model  
13 shall incorporate factors for capacity in state hospitals as well as  
14 contracted facilities, which provide similar levels of care, referral  
15 patterns, wait lists, lengths of stay, and other factors identified  
16 as appropriate for estimating the number of beds needed to meet the  
17 demand for civil and forensic state hospital services. Factors should  
18 include identification of need for the services and analysis of the  
19 effect of community investments in behavioral health services and  
20 other types of beds that may reduce the need for long-term civil  
21 commitment needs. The forecast must be updated each February, June,  
22 and November during the fiscal biennium and the department must  
23 submit a report to the legislature and the appropriate committees of  
24 the legislature summarizing the updated forecast based on the  
25 caseload forecast council's schedule for entitlement program  
26 forecasts.

27 (7) \$9,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$9,145,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the phase-in of the  
30 settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social  
31 and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the  
32 Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The  
33 department, in collaboration with the health care authority and the  
34 criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions  
35 of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and  
36 implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This  
37 includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations,  
38 competency restoration, forensic navigators, crisis diversion and  
39 supports, education and training, and workforce development.



1 (8) \$7,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$7,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to maintain implementation of  
4 efforts to improve the timeliness of competency evaluation services  
5 for individuals who are in local jails pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of  
6 2015 (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services).  
7 This funding must be used solely to maintain increases in the number  
8 of competency evaluators that began in fiscal year 2016 pursuant to  
9 the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of*  
10 *Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for  
11 the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

12 (9) \$71,690,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024 and \$77,825,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
15 implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency  
16 restoration services pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (timeliness  
17 of competency treatment and evaluation services) and the settlement  
18 agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health*  
19 *Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western  
20 District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. These amounts must  
21 be used to maintain increases that were implemented between fiscal  
22 year 2016 and fiscal year 2021, and further increase the number of  
23 forensic beds at western state hospital during the 2023-2025 fiscal  
24 biennium. Pursuant to chapter 7, Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess.  
25 (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services), the  
26 department may contract some of these amounts for services at  
27 alternative locations if the secretary determines that there is a  
28 need.

29 (10) (~~(\$84,483,000)~~) \$84,565,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$77,343,000 of the general fund—  
31 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$1,042,000)~~) \$960,000  
32 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the  
33 department to continue to implement an acuity based staffing tool at  
34 western state hospital and eastern state hospital in collaboration  
35 with the hospital staffing committees. The staffing tool must be used  
36 to identify, on a daily basis, the clinical acuity on each patient  
37 ward and determine the minimum level of direct care staff by  
38 profession to be deployed to meet the needs of the patients on each  
39 ward. The department must evaluate interrater reliability of the tool

1 within each hospital and between the two hospitals. The department  
2 must also continue to update, in collaboration with the office of  
3 financial management's labor relations office, the staffing  
4 committees, and state labor unions, an overall state hospital  
5 staffing plan that looks at all positions and functions of the  
6 facilities.

7 (a) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department  
8 must establish, monitor, track, and report monthly staffing and  
9 expenditures at the state hospitals, including overtime and use of  
10 locums, to the functional categories identified in the recommended  
11 staffing plan. The allotments and tracking of staffing and  
12 expenditures must include all areas of the state hospitals, must be  
13 done at the ward level, and must include contracted facilities  
14 providing forensic restoration services as well as the office of  
15 forensic mental health services.

16 (b) By December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, the department  
17 must submit reports to the office of financial management and the  
18 appropriate committees of the legislature that provide a comparison  
19 of monthly spending, staffing levels, overtime, and use of locums for  
20 the prior year compared to allotments and to the recommended state  
21 hospital staffing model. The format for these reports must be  
22 developed in consultation with staff from the office of financial  
23 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The  
24 reports must include a summary of the results of the evaluation of  
25 the interrater reliability in use of the staffing acuity tool and an  
26 update from the hospital staffing committees.

27 (c) Monthly staffing levels and related expenditures at the state  
28 hospitals must not exceed official allotments without prior written  
29 approval from the director of the office of financial management. In  
30 the event the director of the office of financial management approves  
31 an increase in monthly staffing levels and expenditures beyond what  
32 is budgeted, notice must be provided to the appropriate committees of  
33 the legislature within 30 days of such approval. The notice must  
34 identify the reason for the authorization to exceed budgeted staffing  
35 levels and the time frame for the authorization. Extensions of  
36 authorizations under this subsection must also be submitted to the  
37 director of the office of financial management for written approval  
38 in advance of the expiration of an authorization. The office of  
39 financial management must notify the appropriate committees of the  
40 legislature of any extensions of authorizations granted under this

1 subsection within 30 days of granting such authorizations and  
2 identify the reason and time frame for the extension.

3 (11) (~~(\$4,994,000)~~) \$5,083,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$7,535,000 of the general fund—  
5 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$672,000)~~) \$583,000  
6 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the  
7 department to establish a violence reduction team at western state  
8 hospital to improve patient and staff safety at eastern and western  
9 state hospitals. A report must be submitted by December 1, 2023, and  
10 December 1, 2024, which includes a description of the violence  
11 reduction or safety strategy, a profile of the types of patients  
12 being served, the staffing model being used, and outcomes associated  
13 with each strategy. The outcomes section should include tracking data  
14 on facility-wide metrics related to patient and staff safety as well  
15 as individual outcomes related to the patients served.

16 (12) \$2,593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,593,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
19 department to increase services to patients found not guilty by  
20 reason of insanity under the *Ross v. Lashway* settlement agreement.

21 (13) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the  
22 department must develop and submit an annual state hospital  
23 performance report for eastern and western state hospitals. Each  
24 measure included in the performance report must include baseline  
25 performance data, agency performance targets, and performance for the  
26 most recent fiscal year. The performance report must include a one  
27 page dashboard as well as charts for each fiscal year and quality of  
28 care measure broken out by hospital and including but not limited to:  
29 (a) Monthly FTE expenditures compared to allotments; (b) monthly  
30 dollar expenditures compared to allotments; (c) monthly FTE  
31 expenditures per thousand patient bed days; (d) monthly dollar  
32 expenditures per thousand patient bed days; (e) percentage of FTE  
33 expenditures for overtime; (f) average length of stay by category of  
34 patient; (g) average monthly civil wait list; (h) average monthly  
35 forensic wait list; (i) rate of staff assaults per thousand patient  
36 bed days; (j) rate of patient assaults per thousand patient bed days;  
37 (k) average number of days to release after a patient has been  
38 determined to be clinically ready for discharge; and (l) average  
39 monthly vacancy rates for key clinical positions. The department must

1 submit the state hospital performance report to the office of  
2 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
3 legislature by the first day of each December of the biennium.

4 (14) \$546,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for design and planning  
7 activities for the new forensic hospital being constructed on the  
8 grounds of western state hospital.

9 (15) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to maintain  
12 an on-site safety compliance officer, stationed at western state  
13 hospital, to provide oversight and accountability of the hospital's  
14 response to safety concerns regarding the hospital's work  
15 environment.

16 (16) \$10,364,000 of the general fund state—appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 are provided solely for the department to provide  
18 behavioral health and stabilization services at the King county south  
19 correctional entity to class members of *Trueblood, et al. v.*  
20 *Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States  
21 district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 14-  
22 cv-01178-MJP.

23 (17) \$2,619,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,027,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
26 department to hire additional forensic evaluators to provide in-jail  
27 competency evaluations and community-based evaluations.

28 (18) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to track  
31 compliance with the requirements of RCW 71.05.365 for transition of  
32 state hospital patients into community settings within 14 days of the  
33 determination that they no longer require active psychiatric  
34 treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must use  
35 these amounts to track the following elements related to this  
36 requirement: (a) The date on which an individual is determined to no  
37 longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of  
38 care; (b) the date on which the behavioral health entities and other  
39 organizations responsible for resource management services for the

1 person is notified of this determination; and (c) the date on which  
2 either the individual is transitioned to the community or has been  
3 reevaluated and determined to again require active psychiatric  
4 treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must provide  
5 this information in regular intervals to behavioral health entities  
6 and other organizations responsible for resource management services.  
7 The department must summarize the information and provide a report to  
8 the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of  
9 the legislature on progress toward meeting the 14 day standard by  
10 December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024.

11 (19) (~~(\$10,547,000)~~) \$2,190,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$37,480,000)~~) \$28,742,000 of  
13 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
14 provided solely for the department to operate the 48 bed Clark county  
15 facility to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW  
16 71.24.025. The department must use this facility to provide treatment  
17 services for individuals who have been committed to a state hospital  
18 pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and civil evaluation  
19 ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. In considering placements  
20 at the facility, the department must maximize forensic bed capacity  
21 at the state hospitals for individuals in jails awaiting admission  
22 that are class members of *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social*  
23 *and Health Services, et al.*, United States district court for the  
24 western district of Washington, cause no. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The  
25 department must submit a report to the office of financial management  
26 and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1,  
27 2023, and December 1, 2024, providing a status update on progress  
28 toward opening the new facility.

29 (20) \$8,048,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and \$7,677,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
32 department to reopen and operate a 30 bed ward for civil patients at  
33 western state hospital. The department must prioritize placements on  
34 this ward for individuals currently occupying beds on forensic wards  
35 at western state hospital who have been committed to a state hospital  
36 pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation  
37 ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088, in order to maximize  
38 forensic bed capacity for individuals in jails awaiting admission  
39 that are class members of *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social*

1 and Health Services, et al., United States district court for the  
2 western district of Washington, cause no. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

3 (21) (~~(\$13,324,000)~~) \$14,466,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$44,813,000)~~) \$51,582,000 of  
5 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
6 provided solely for the department to operate the maple lane  
7 campus (~~(. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:)~~) as described  
8 in (a) and (b) of this subsection.

9 (a) (~~(\$4,764,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
10 ~~fiscal year 2024 and \$5,239,000 of the general fund state~~  
11 ~~appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the)~~) The  
12 department ((to)) shall operate the Oak, Columbia, and Cascade  
13 cottages to provide:

14 (i) Treatment services to individuals committed to a state  
15 hospital under chapter 71.05 RCW pursuant to the dismissal of  
16 criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086  
17 or 10.77.088;

18 (ii) Treatment services to individuals acquitted of a crime by  
19 reason of insanity and subsequently ordered to receive treatment  
20 services under RCW 10.77.120; and

21 (iii) Through fiscal year 2024, competency restoration services  
22 at the Cascade cottage to individuals under RCW 10.77.086 or  
23 10.77.088.

24 (b) (~~(\$8,560,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
25 ~~fiscal year 2024 and \$39,574,000 of the general fund state~~  
26 ~~appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the)~~) The  
27 department ((to)) shall open and operate the Baker and Chelan  
28 cottages to provide treatment services to individuals committed to a  
29 state hospital under chapter 71.05 RCW pursuant to the dismissal of  
30 criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086  
31 or 10.77.088.

32 (c) In considering placements at the maple lane campus, the  
33 department must maximize forensic bed capacity at the state hospitals  
34 for individuals in jails awaiting admission that are class members of  
35 *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et*  
36 *al.*, United States district court for the western district of  
37 Washington, cause no. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

38 (22) \$1,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,412,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
2 relocation, storage, and other costs associated with building  
3 demolition on the western state hospital campus.

4 (23) \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for western state hospital's  
7 vocational rehabilitation program and eastern state hospital's work  
8 readiness program to pay patients working in the programs an hourly  
9 wage that is equivalent to the state's minimum hourly wage under RCW  
10 49.46.020.

11 (24) \$4,054,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,236,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
14 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440  
15 (competency evaluations). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
16 ~~2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

17 (25) (~~(\$2,233,000)~~) \$2,283,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,118,000 of the general fund—  
19 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$297,000)~~) \$247,000  
20 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the  
21 department to address delays in patient discharge as provided in this  
22 subsection.

23 (a) The department shall hire staff dedicated to discharge  
24 reviews, including psychologists to complete reviews and staff for  
25 additional discharge review work, including, but not limited to,  
26 scheduling, planning, and providing transportation; and establish and  
27 implement a sex offense and problematic behavior program as part of  
28 the sex offense review and referral team program.

29 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$504,000 per year  
30 shall be used for bed fees for patients who are not guilty by reason  
31 of insanity.

32 (c) The department shall track data as it relates to this  
33 subsection and, where available, compare it to historical data. The  
34 department will provide a report to the appropriate fiscal and policy  
35 committees of the legislature. A preliminary report is due by  
36 December 1, 2023, and the final report is due by September 15, 2024,  
37 and at a minimum must include the:

38 (i) Volume of patients discharged;

1 (ii) Volume of patients in a sex offense or problematic behavior  
2 program;

3 (iii) Number of beds held for not guilty by reason of insanity  
4 patients;

5 (iv) Average and median duration to complete discharges;

6 (v) Staffing as it relates to this subsection; and

7 (vi) Average discharge evaluation caseload.

8 (~~(+27)~~) (26) (a) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund  
10 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
11 department to pursue immediate strategies to maximize existing  
12 forensic bed capacity for individuals in jails awaiting admission to  
13 the state hospitals that are class members of *Trueblood, et al. v.*  
14 *Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States  
15 district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 14-  
16 cv-01178-MJP. The immediate strategies must include, but are not  
17 limited to:

18 (i) Additional approaches to resolving barriers to discharge for  
19 civil patients, including:

20 (A) In coordination with the behavioral health teaching facility  
21 at the University of Washington, identification of civil patients in  
22 the state hospitals that could receive appropriate treatment at the  
23 facility and work to resolve any barriers in such placement;

24 (B) Identification of civil patients in the state hospitals that  
25 could receive appropriate treatment at an enhanced services facility  
26 or any other community facility and work to resolve any barriers in  
27 such placement; and

28 (C) Coordination with the aging and long-term care administration  
29 and the office of public guardianship on the provision of qualified  
30 guardians for civil patients in need of guardianship that are  
31 otherwise eligible for discharge; and

32 (ii) Additional approaches to resolving any barriers to  
33 maximizing the use of existing civil wards at eastern state hospital  
34 for individuals currently occupying beds on forensic wards at western  
35 state hospital who have been committed to a state hospital pursuant  
36 to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered  
37 under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088.

38 (b) By December 1, 2023, the department must submit a preliminary  
39 report to the appropriate committees of the legislature and to the  
40 office of financial management that provides:



1 (i) The number of individuals currently occupying beds on  
2 forensic wards at western state hospital who have been committed to a  
3 state hospital pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a  
4 civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088; and

5 (ii) The department's plan for utilizing the funds provided in  
6 this subsection and estimated outcomes.

7 (c) By September 1, 2024, the department must submit a final  
8 report to the appropriate committees of the legislature and to the  
9 office of financial management that provides:

10 (i) The number of individuals currently occupying beds on  
11 forensic wards at western state hospital who have been committed to a  
12 state hospital pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a  
13 civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088; and

14 (ii) Detailed reporting on how the funds provided in this  
15 subsection were used and the associated outcomes.

16 (~~(28)~~ ~~—\$53,000~~) (27) \$76,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$53,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$94,000)~~) \$71,000 of the  
19 general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for  
20 implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in  
21 crisis). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts~~  
22 ~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

23 ~~(29))~~ (28) Within the amounts provided in this section, the  
24 department is provided funding to operate civil long-term inpatient  
25 beds at the state hospitals as follows:

26 (a) Funding is sufficient for the department to operate 192 civil  
27 beds at eastern state hospital in both fiscal year 2024 and fiscal  
28 year 2025.

29 (b) Funding is sufficient for the department to operate 287 civil  
30 beds at western state hospital in both fiscal year 2024 and fiscal  
31 year 2025.

32 (c) The department shall fully operate funded civil capacity at  
33 eastern state hospital, including reopening and operating civil beds  
34 that are not needed for eastern Washington residents to provide  
35 services for western Washington residents.

36 (d) The department shall coordinate with the health care  
37 authority toward increasing community capacity for long-term  
38 inpatient services required under section 215(50) of this act.

1 (29) \$60,426,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$74,538,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
4 department to operate 72 beds in three wards in the Olympic heritage  
5 behavioral health facility.

6 (30) \$100,318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to pay the  
8 court order filed July 7, 2023, issued in the case of *Trueblood, et*  
9 *al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United  
10 States district court for the western district of Washington, cause  
11 no. 14-cv-01178-MJP, which requires the department to "pay all fines  
12 held in abeyance from September 2022 through May 2023, which totals  
13 \$100,318,000.00."

14 (31) \$6,900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 and \$13,610,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
17 department to operate an additional 30 beds at western state  
18 hospital.

19 (32) \$3,228,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024 and \$6,088,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
22 department to operate an additional eight beds at eastern state  
23 hospital.

24 **Sec. 203.** 2023 c 475 s 203 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—DEVELOPMENTAL**  
27 **DISABILITIES PROGRAM**

28 (1) COMMUNITY SERVICES

29 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . .	(( <del>\$1,129,397,000</del> ))
30	<u>\$1,125,810,000</u>
31 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . .	(( <del>\$1,184,492,000</del> ))
32	<u>\$1,213,024,000</u>
33 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,409,328,000</del> ))
34	<u>\$2,456,474,000</u>
35 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,058,000
36 Developmental Disabilities Community Services	
37 Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$32,120,000
38 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,759,395,000</del> ))

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of SSI state supplemental payments.

(b) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(i) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2025. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be charged to each adult family home when the home is initially licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 must be charged when adult family home providers file a change of ownership application.

(ii) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2025.

(iii) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing facilities is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2025.

(c) \$32,240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$52,060,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$108,994,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the rate increase for the new consumer-directed employer contracted individual providers as set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(d) \$5,095,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$7,299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$16,042,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity

1 consistent with the rate set by the consumer-directed employer rate  
2 setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

3 (e) \$1,099,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024, \$2,171,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025, and \$5,515,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely for administrative costs of the  
7 consumer-directed employer as set by the consumer-directed employer  
8 rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

9 (f) \$328,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024, \$444,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025, and \$998,000 of the general fund—federal  
12 appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate  
13 for home care agencies by 56 cents per hour effective July 1, 2023.

14 (g) \$9,371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024, \$10,798,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025, and \$25,267,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an  
18 agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home  
19 council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025  
20 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 907 of this act.

21 (h) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any  
22 portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW  
23 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an  
24 adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional  
25 circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to  
26 require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would  
27 present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the  
28 department is also granted the authority to waive the required  
29 residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if  
30 necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing  
31 process.

32 (i) Community residential cost reports that are submitted by or  
33 on behalf of contracted agency providers are required to include  
34 information about agency staffing including health insurance, wages,  
35 number of positions, and turnover.

36 (j) Sufficient appropriations are provided to continue community  
37 alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients  
38 who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but  
39 who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

1 (i) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service  
2 facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds,  
3 shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative  
4 beds, and assisted living facility beds.

5 (ii) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior  
6 to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized  
7 assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care,  
8 behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary  
9 services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the  
10 expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community  
11 alternative placement options described in (j)(i) of this subsection  
12 will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state  
13 psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet  
14 the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement,  
15 then the person centered service plan must also identify and  
16 authorize this training.

17 (iii) When reviewing placement options, the department must  
18 consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of  
19 staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement,  
20 including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty  
21 days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and  
22 entering one of the community placement options described in (j)(i)  
23 of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two  
24 additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a  
25 client has lived in the facility.

26 (iv) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider  
27 the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state  
28 psychiatric hospitals.

29 (k) Sufficient appropriations are provided for discharge case  
30 managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case  
31 managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into  
32 less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of  
33 clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state  
34 psychiatric hospitals.

35 (l) \$476,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill  
38 No. 1128 (personal needs allowance). (~~If the bill is not enacted by~~  
39 ~~June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

1 (m) The annual certification renewal fee for community  
2 residential service businesses is \$859 per client in fiscal year 2024  
3 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2025. The annual certification  
4 renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and  
5 oversight activity costs.

6 (n) \$2,648,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024, \$2,631,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025, and \$2,293,000 of the general fund—federal  
9 appropriation are provided solely for enhanced respite beds across  
10 the state for children. These services are intended to provide  
11 families and caregivers with a break in caregiving, the opportunity  
12 for behavioral stabilization of the child, and the ability to partner  
13 with the state in the development of an individualized service plan  
14 that allows the child to remain in his or her home. The department  
15 must provide the legislature with a respite utilization report in  
16 January of each year that provides information about the number of  
17 children who have used enhanced respite in the preceding year, as  
18 well as the location and number of days per month that each respite  
19 bed was occupied.

20 (o) \$2,173,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$2,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for 13 community respite beds  
23 across the state for adults. These services are intended to provide  
24 families and caregivers with a break in caregiving and the  
25 opportunity for stabilization of the individual in a community-based  
26 setting as an alternative to using a residential habilitation center  
27 to provide planned or emergent respite. The department must provide  
28 the legislature with a respite utilization report by January of each  
29 year that provides information about the number of individuals who  
30 have used community respite in the preceding year, as well as the  
31 location and number of days per month that each respite bed was  
32 occupied.

33 (p) \$144,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2025 and \$181,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
35 provided solely for funding the unfair labor practice settlement in  
36 the case of *Adult Family Home Council v Office of Financial*  
37 *Management*, PERC case no. 135737-U-22. If the settlement agreement is  
38 not reached by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection  
39 shall lapse.

1 (q) \$351,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024, (~~(\$375,000)~~) \$472,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$905,000)~~) \$1,026,000 of  
4 the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to  
5 increase funding of the assisted living medicaid methodology  
6 established in RCW 74.39A.032 to 79 percent of the labor component  
7 and 68 percent of the operations component, effective July 1, 2023;  
8 and to 84 percent of the labor component and 68 percent of the  
9 operations component, effective July 1, 2024.

10 (r) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding  
11 to implement chapter 220, Laws of 2020 (adult family homes/8 beds). A  
12 nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each application to  
13 increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven or eight beds.

14 (s) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding  
15 to provide access to the individual and family services waiver and  
16 the basic plus waiver to those individuals on the service request  
17 list as forecasted by the caseload forecast council. For subsequent  
18 policy level budgets, the department shall submit a request for  
19 funding associated with individuals requesting to receive the  
20 individual and family services waiver and the basic plus waiver in  
21 accordance with the courtesy forecasts provided by the caseload  
22 forecast council.

23 (t) \$1,729,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024, \$2,669,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025, and \$4,206,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely to operate intensive habilitation  
27 services and enhanced out-of-home services facilities.

28 (u) \$1,363,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024, \$1,363,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025, and \$2,092,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation are provided solely for additional staff to reduce the  
32 timeline for completion of financial eligibility determinations. No  
33 later than December 31, 2024, the department of social and health  
34 services shall submit a final report to the appropriate committees of  
35 the legislature that details how the funds were utilized and the  
36 associated outcomes, including, but not limited to, a description of  
37 how the timeline for completion of these determinations has changed.

38 (v) \$485,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$484,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are

1 provided solely for a feasibility study of the developmental  
2 disabilities assessment tool and is subject to the conditions,  
3 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. The  
4 resulting study must determine whether the assessment and its  
5 technology can be improved to meet regulatory obligations, be quicker  
6 and person-centered, reduce manual notations, and maintain viability  
7 across age groups and settings.

8 (w) \$1,223,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024, \$2,763,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025, and \$3,248,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely for supported employment and  
12 community inclusion services for those individuals with intellectual  
13 or developmental disabilities who are transitioning from high school  
14 in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and are anticipated to utilize these  
15 services.

16 (x) \$11,074,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$13,222,000)~~) \$17,231,000 of the general fund—  
18 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$19,206,000)~~)  
19 \$23,214,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
20 solely to increase rates paid to supported employment and community  
21 inclusion providers.

22 (y) (i) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024, \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2025, and \$121,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
25 provided solely for the department to develop a plan for implementing  
26 an enhanced behavior support specialty contract for community  
27 residential supported living, state-operated living alternative, or a  
28 group training home to provide intensive behavioral services and  
29 support to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities  
30 who require enhanced services and support due to challenging  
31 behaviors that cannot be safely and holistically managed in an  
32 exclusively community setting, and who are at risk of  
33 institutionalization or out-of-state placement, or are transitioning  
34 to the community from an intermediate care facility, hospital, or  
35 other state-operated residential facility. The enhanced behavior  
36 support specialty contract shall be designed to ensure that enhanced  
37 behavior support specialty settings serve a maximum capacity of four  
38 clients and that they have the adequate levels of staffing to provide  
39 24-hour nonmedical care and supervision of residents.



1 (ii) No later than June 30, 2025, the department must submit to  
2 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature a  
3 report that includes:

4 (A) A detailed description of the design of the enhanced behavior  
5 support specialty contract and setting, including a description of  
6 and the rationale for the number of staff required within each  
7 behavior support specialty setting and the necessary qualifications  
8 of these staff;

9 (B) A detailed description of and the rationale for the number of  
10 department staff required to manage the enhanced behavior support  
11 specialty program;

12 (C) A plan for implementing the enhanced behavior support  
13 specialty contracts that includes:

14 (I) An analysis of areas of the state where enhanced behavior  
15 support specialty settings are needed, including recommendations for  
16 how to phase in the enhanced behavior support specialty settings in  
17 these areas; and

18 (II) An analysis of the sufficiency of the provider network to  
19 support a phase in of the enhanced behavior support specialty  
20 settings, including recommendations for how to further develop this  
21 network; and

22 (D) An estimate of the costs to implement the enhanced behavior  
23 support specialty settings and program and any necessary  
24 recommendations for legislative actions to facilitate the ability of  
25 the department to:

26 (I) Enter into contracts and payment arrangements with providers  
27 choosing to provide the enhanced behavior support specialty setting  
28 and to supplement care in all community-based residential settings  
29 with experts trained in enhanced behavior support so that state-  
30 operated living alternatives, supported living facilities, and other  
31 community-based settings can specialize in the needs of individuals  
32 with developmental disabilities who are living with high, complex  
33 behavioral support needs;

34 (II) Enter into funding agreements with the health care authority  
35 for the provision of applied behavioral analysis and other applicable  
36 health care services within the community-based residential setting;  
37 and

38 (III) Provide the enhanced behavior support specialty through a  
39 medicaid waiver or other federal authority administered by the

1 department, to the extent consistent with federal law and federal  
2 funding requirements to receive federal matching funds.

3 (z) \$2,494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$3,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
6 personal care services for up to 33 clients who are not United States  
7 citizens and who are ineligible for medicaid upon their discharge  
8 from an acute care hospital. The department must prioritize the  
9 funding provided in this subsection for such clients in acute care  
10 hospitals who are also on the department's wait list for services.

11 (aa) \$2,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024, \$2,402,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,840,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely to establish transition  
15 coordination teams to coordinate transitions of care for clients who  
16 move from one care setting to another. The department of social and  
17 health services shall submit annual reports no later than December 1,  
18 2023, and December 1, 2024, to the appropriate committees of the  
19 legislature that detail how the funds were utilized and the  
20 associated outcomes including, but not limited to:

21 (i) A detailed reporting of the number of clients served, the  
22 settings in which clients received care, and the progress made toward  
23 increasing stability of client placements;

24 (ii) A comparison of these outcomes against the outcomes achieved  
25 in prior fiscal years;

26 (iii) A description of lessons learned since the transition  
27 coordination teams were first implemented, including an  
28 identification of what processes were improved to reduce the  
29 timelines for completion; and

30 (iv) Recommendations for changes necessary to the transition  
31 coordination teams to improve increasing stability of client  
32 placements.

33 (bb) \$1,448,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2024, \$1,807,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,626,000 of the general fund—federal  
36 appropriation are provided solely to pilot a specialty rate for adult  
37 family homes to serve up to 100 individuals with intellectual or  
38 developmental disabilities who also have co-occurring health or  
39 behavioral health diagnoses. No later than December 1, 2024, the

1 department of social and health services shall submit a report to the  
2 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that  
3 details how the funds were utilized and the associated outcomes  
4 including, but not limited to:

5 (i) A detailed reporting of the number of clients served and the  
6 setting from which each client entered the adult family home  
7 receiving this specialty rate;

8 (ii) A comparison of the rate of admissions to the adult family  
9 homes receiving this specialty rate against the rate of admissions to  
10 other state-operated settings including, but not limited to, state-  
11 operated living alternatives, enhanced services facilities, and the  
12 transitional care center of Seattle; and

13 (iii) A comparison of the length of stay in the setting from  
14 which the client entered the adult family home receiving this  
15 specialty rate against the average length of stay in settings prior  
16 to entering other state-operated settings including, but not limited  
17 to, state-operated living alternatives, enhanced services facilities,  
18 and the transitional care center of Seattle.

19 (cc) \$2,856,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024, \$3,104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,948,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation are provided solely to pilot a program that provides a  
23 specialty rate for community residential providers who receive  
24 additional training to support individuals with complex physical and  
25 behavioral health needs.

26 (i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$2,453,000 of the  
27 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,705,000 of  
28 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
29 \$5,259,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
30 solely for the specialty rate for community residential providers to  
31 serve up to 30 individuals.

32 (ii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$403,000 of the  
33 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$399,000 of  
34 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
35 \$689,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
36 solely for the department to hire staff to support this specialty  
37 program, including expanding existing training programs available for  
38 community residential providers and to support providers in locating  
39 affordable housing.

1 (iii) No later than December 1, 2024, the department of social  
2 and health services shall submit a report to the governor and the  
3 appropriate committees of the legislature that details how the funds  
4 were utilized and the associated outcomes including, but not limited  
5 to:

6 (A) A detailed reporting of the number of clients served and the  
7 setting from which each client entered the community residential  
8 setting receiving this specialty rate;

9 (B) A comparison of the rate of admissions to the community  
10 residential setting receiving this specialty rate against the rate of  
11 admissions to other community residential settings not receiving this  
12 specialty rate as well as against the rate of admissions to other  
13 state-operated settings including, but not limited to, state-operated  
14 living alternatives, enhanced services facilities, and the  
15 transitional care center of Seattle; and

16 (C) A comparison of the length of stay in the setting from which  
17 the client entered the community residential setting receiving this  
18 specialty rate against the average length of stay in settings prior  
19 to entering other community residential settings not receiving this  
20 specialty rate as well as prior to entering other state-operated  
21 settings including, but not limited to, state-operated living  
22 alternatives, enhanced services facilities, and the transitional care  
23 center of Seattle.

24 (dd)(i) \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to contract  
26 with the Ruckleshaus center for a progress report on the  
27 recommendations in the December 2019 report, "Rethinking Intellectual  
28 and Developmental Disability Policy to Empower Clients, Develop  
29 Providers and Improve Services."

30 (ii) By February 29, 2024, a final report shall be submitted to  
31 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that  
32 includes:

33 (A) Detailed information about the successes and barriers related  
34 to meeting the recommendations in the December 2019 report;

35 (B) Identification of other potential issues or options for  
36 meeting the recommendations in the December 2019 report, including  
37 but not limited to, an exploration of the enhanced behavioral support  
38 homes concept;

39 (C) A review of other state's approaches and innovations  
40 regarding any of the recommendations in the December 2019 report;

1 (D) Identification of any emergent issues; and

2 (E) Identification or recommendation for the organization of  
3 focus groups of state agencies and respective stakeholders.

4 (iii) In compiling the final report, members of the previous  
5 workgroup, as well as other interested parties, should be consulted  
6 for their feedback and to identify areas where there is potential for  
7 agreement to move forward and to make process recommendations if  
8 applicable.

9 (ee) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024, \$28,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2025, and \$55,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
12 provided solely for adult day respite. Of the amounts appropriated in  
13 this subsection:

14 (i) \$27,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024, \$28,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025, and \$55,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
17 provided solely to increase adult day respite rates from \$3.40 to  
18 \$5.45 per 15-minute unit to expand and ensure the sustainability of  
19 respite services for clients with intellectual or developmental  
20 disabilities and their family caregivers.

21 (ii) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to hire a project  
23 position to conduct a study and submit a report by December 1, 2023  
24 to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature  
25 that examines the feasibility and operational resources needed to add  
26 adult day services to a state plan 1915(i) option or to the existing  
27 basic plus and core 1915(c) waivers.

28 (ff) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024, \$4,284,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
30 for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,178,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation are provided solely for the department to add 10 adult  
32 stabilization beds by June 2025, increase rates for existing adult  
33 stabilization beds by 23 percent, and expand mobile crisis diversion  
34 services to cover all three regions of the state.

35 (gg)(i) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to study  
37 opportunities to enhance data collection on clients in family units  
38 with at least one parent having a developmental or intellectual  
39 disability. The study must identify:

1 (A) Opportunities to improve the existing assessment form and  
2 information technology systems by adding questions about clients'  
3 children, such as their ages, the number of children, and the K-12  
4 enrollment status of each child;

5 (B) Ways to strengthen data sharing agreements with other  
6 departments, including the department of children, youth, and  
7 families, and local school districts;

8 (C) Strategies for surveying clients to collect information on  
9 their parenting and living arrangements, including support from other  
10 family members;

11 (D) Methods for analyzing new and existing data to determine and  
12 identify the total number of children with parents that have a  
13 developmental or intellectual disability, their needs, and access to  
14 specialized services;

15 (E) An inventory of existing support programs designed for  
16 families with a parent having a developmental or intellectual  
17 disability and their children, including educational support,  
18 financial assistance, and access to specialized services.

19 (ii) The department shall report its findings to the governor and  
20 appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024.

21 (hh) \$81,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024, \$219,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025, and \$371,000 of the general fund—federal  
24 appropriation are provided solely to implement House Bill No. 1407  
25 (dev. disability/eligibility). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June~~  
26 ~~30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

27 (ii) \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024, \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2025, and \$116,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
30 provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580  
31 (children in crisis). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,~~  
32 ~~the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

33 (jj) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024, \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2025, and \$136,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
36 provided solely for the department to conduct a study to explore  
37 opportunities to restructure services offered under the medicaid  
38 waivers for individuals with developmental disabilities served by the  
39 department. The plan should propose strategies to enhance service

1 accessibility across the state and align services with the needs of  
2 clients, taking into account current and future demand. It must  
3 incorporate valuable input from knowledgeable stakeholders and a  
4 national organization experienced in home and community-based waivers  
5 in other states. This plan must be submitted to the governor and  
6 relevant legislative committees by December 1, 2024.

7 (kk) \$5,431,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$11,084,000)~~) \$21,076,000 of the general fund—  
9 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$16,737,000)~~)  
10 \$26,729,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
11 solely to increase rates by 2.5 percent, effective January 1, 2024,  
12 and an additional 2.3 percent, effective July 1, 2024, for community  
13 residential service providers offering supported living, group home,  
14 group training home, licensed staff residential services, community  
15 protection, and children's out-of-home services to individuals with  
16 developmental disabilities.

17 (ll) \$456,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024, \$898,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025, and \$416,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1188 (child welfare services/DD).  
22 (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
23 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

24 (mm) \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024, \$5,274,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025, and \$2,089,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
28 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations). (~~(If~~  
29 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
30 ~~this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

31 (nn) (a) \$2,214,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024, \$10,104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,934,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the department to operate a  
35 staff-secure, voluntary, and transitional treatment facility  
36 specializing in services for adolescents over the age of 13 who have  
37 complex developmental, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum  
38 disorder and may also have a mental health or substance use  
39 diagnosis. These individuals require intensive behavioral supports

1 and may also be in need of behavioral health services. Services must  
2 be provided at a leased property in Lake Burien, serve no more than  
3 12 youth at one time, and be implemented in a way that prioritizes  
4 transition to less restrictive community-based settings. The  
5 department shall collaborate with the department of children, youth,  
6 and families to identify youth for placement in this setting and  
7 regarding appropriate discharge options with a focus on less  
8 restrictive community-based settings. Youth shall enter the facility  
9 only by their own consent or the consent of their guardian.

10 (b) The department and health care authority shall collaborate in  
11 the identification and evaluation of strategies to obtain federal  
12 matching funding opportunities, specifically focusing on innovative  
13 medicaid framework adjustments and the consideration of necessary  
14 state plan amendments. This collaborative effort aims not only to  
15 enhance the funding available for the operation of the facility but  
16 also to maintain adherence to its fundamental objective of offering  
17 voluntary, transitional services. These services are designed to  
18 facilitate the transition of youth to community-based settings that  
19 are less restrictive, aligning with the facility's commitment to  
20 supporting youth with complex needs in a manner that encourages their  
21 movement toward independence.

22 (c) By November 1, 2024, the department shall report to the  
23 governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the  
24 program's design, results of preliminary implementation, financing  
25 opportunities, and recommendations. By June 30, 2025, the department  
26 shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the  
27 legislature its initial findings, demographics on children served,  
28 and recommendations for program design and expansion.

29 (oo) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 and \$175,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
31 provided solely for guardianship fee parity for individuals moving  
32 from residential habilitation centers to community supported living  
33 programs. This funding aims to maintain equal guardianship fees  
34 compared to those moving to adult family homes.

35 (pp) \$108,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2025 and \$92,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
37 provided solely to convene a work group to study day habilitation  
38 services, ensuring that work group includes individuals with lived  
39 experience. The work group must submit a final report to the governor



1 and appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2024,  
2 detailing recommendations for the establishment of community-  
3 contracted day habilitation services statewide and their inclusion in  
4 the medicaid state plan.

5 (qq) \$1,486,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 and \$1,144,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation are provided solely for hiring additional case managers  
8 and case manager supervisors. The aim is to reduce the current  
9 caseload ratio, targeting a move from one case manager per 75 clients  
10 to one case manager per 68 clients by June 2025, and to oversee the  
11 newly hired case managers by employing more supervisors.

12 (2) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$138,560,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$139,345,000</u>
15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$140,682,000</del> ))
16		<u>\$141,754,000</u>
17	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$254,857,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$256,441,000</u>
19	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$19,488,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$553,587,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$557,028,000</u>

22 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
23 following conditions and limitations:

24 (a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security  
25 income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for  
26 medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of  
27 SSI state supplemental payments.

28 (b) \$495,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$495,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are for the department to fulfill its contracts with  
31 the school districts under chapter 28A.190 RCW to provide  
32 transportation, building space, and other support services as are  
33 reasonably necessary to support the educational programs of students  
34 living in residential habilitation centers.

35 (c) The residential habilitation centers may use funds  
36 appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and  
37 supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is  
38 cost-effective to do so.

1 (d) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024, \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
3 year 2025, and \$117,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
4 provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1128 (personal  
5 needs allowance). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
6 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

7 (3) PROGRAM SUPPORT

8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$4,103,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$3,596,000</u>
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$4,179,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$3,681,000</u>
12	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,951,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$4,280,000</u>
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$13,233,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$11,557,000</u>

16 (4) SPECIAL PROJECTS

17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$66,000
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$66,000
19	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,094,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,226,000

21 **Sec. 204.** 2023 c 475 s 204 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—AGING AND ADULT**  
24 **SERVICES PROGRAM**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$2,202,547,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$2,167,944,000</u>
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$2,385,171,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$2,429,497,000</u>
29	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,611,805,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$5,677,316,000</u>
31	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$53,719,000
32	Traumatic Brain Injury Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,586,000</del> ))
33		<u>\$4,486,000</u>
34	Skilled Nursing Facility Safety Net Trust Account—	
35	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$133,360,000
36	Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State	
37	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$44,301,000</del> ))

1 \$53,701,000  
2 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((\$10,436,489,000))  
3 \$10,520,023,000

4 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
5 conditions and limitations:

6 (1)(a) For purposes of implementing chapter 74.46 RCW, the  
7 weighted average nursing facility payment rate may not exceed \$341.41  
8 for fiscal year 2024 and may not exceed \$364.67 for fiscal year 2025.  
9 The weighted average nursing facility payment rates in this  
10 subsection (1)(a) include the following:

11 (i) \$17,361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024, \$17,361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2025, and \$34,722,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely to maintain rate add-ons funded in  
15 the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to address low-wage equity for low-wage  
16 direct care workers. To the maximum extent possible, the facility-  
17 specific wage rate add-on shall be equal to the wage payment received  
18 on June 30, 2023.

19 (ii) \$2,227,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024, \$2,227,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,456,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation are provided solely to maintain rate add-ons funded in  
23 the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to address low-wage equity for low-wage  
24 indirect care workers. To the maximum extent possible, the facility-  
25 specific wage rate add-on shall be equal to the wage payment received  
26 on June 30, 2023.

27 (b) The department shall provide a medicaid rate add-on to  
28 reimburse the medicaid share of the skilled nursing facility safety  
29 net assessment as a medicaid allowable cost. The nursing facility  
30 safety net rate add-on may not be included in the calculation of the  
31 annual statewide weighted average nursing facility payment rate.

32 (c)(i) Following the discontinuation of the data set containing  
33 resource utilization group scores, the department, in collaboration  
34 with appropriate stakeholders, shall create a new method for  
35 adjusting direct care rates based on changes in case mix, using the  
36 patient driven payment model system. It is the intent of the  
37 legislature, that once the patient driven payment model system is  
38 fully implemented, the methodology of the rates will reflect a more  
39 accurate and equitable reflection of the actual cost of care. To

1 facilitate a comprehensive and fair transition to the new case mix  
2 methodologies, the department shall:

3 (A) Conduct an analysis to assess the potential impact of the new  
4 case mix classification methodology on nursing facility payment  
5 rates;

6 (B) Based on the impact analysis, create payment adjustments for  
7 capturing changes in client acuity. The process must involve engaging  
8 a wide range of stakeholders, including facility representatives and  
9 resident advocates, to ensure that the adjustments are transparent,  
10 fair, and supportive of high-quality care;

11 (C) Develop a plan to continuously monitor the effects of the new  
12 methodologies on payment rates and care quality after implementation.  
13 The plan must specify how the department will adjust the  
14 methodologies and payment rates as necessary, based on empirical  
15 evidence and stakeholder feedback, to maintain fairness and  
16 effectiveness; and

17 (D) Develop a process for offering technical support for  
18 facilities adjusting to the new methodologies. This may include  
19 phased implementation periods to ensure a smooth transition and  
20 maintain stability in care provision.

21 (ii) The department shall submit a report detailing the  
22 development and anticipated implementation of this new methodology to  
23 the governor and the appropriate legislative committees no later than  
24 December 1, 2024, for consideration in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

25 (2) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and  
26 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing  
27 facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as  
28 necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the  
29 licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may  
30 not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity  
31 costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for  
32 the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

33 (a) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes  
34 is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$225 per bed  
35 beginning in fiscal year 2025. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be  
36 charged to each adult family home when the home is initially  
37 licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 shall  
38 be charged when adult family home providers file a change of  
39 ownership application.

1 (b) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living  
2 facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$116 per  
3 bed beginning in fiscal year 2025.

4 (c) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing facilities  
5 is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$359 per bed  
6 beginning in fiscal year 2025.

7 (3) The department is authorized to place long-term care clients  
8 residing in nursing homes and paid for with state-only funds into  
9 less restrictive community care settings while continuing to meet the  
10 client's care needs.

11 (4) \$69,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024, \$113,969,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$237,558,000 of the general  
14 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the rate increase  
15 for the new consumer-directed employer contracted individual  
16 providers as set by the consumer-directed rate setting board in  
17 accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

18 (5) \$19,044,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024, \$30,439,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2025, and \$63,986,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity  
22 consistent with the rate set by the consumer-directed employer rate  
23 setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

24 (6) \$2,385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024, \$4,892,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025, and \$12,502,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation are provided solely for administrative costs of the  
28 consumer-directed employer as set by the consumer-directed employer  
29 rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

30 (7) \$2,547,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024, \$3,447,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025, and \$7,762,000 of the general fund—federal  
33 appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate  
34 for home care agencies by 56 cents per hour effective July 1, 2023.

35 (8) \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2025 and \$542,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
37 provided solely for funding the unfair labor practice settlement in  
38 the case of *Adult Family Home Council v Office of Financial*  
39 *Management*, PERC case no. 135737-U-22. If the settlement agreement is

1 not reached by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 (9) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any  
4 portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW  
5 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an  
6 adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional  
7 circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to  
8 require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would  
9 present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the  
10 department is also granted the authority to waive the required  
11 residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if  
12 necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing  
13 process.

14 (10) In accordance with RCW 18.390.030, the biennial registration  
15 fee for continuing care retirement communities shall be \$900 for each  
16 facility.

17 (11) Within amounts appropriated in this subsection, the  
18 department shall assist the legislature to continue the work of the  
19 joint legislative executive committee on planning for aging and  
20 disability issues.

21 (a) A joint legislative executive committee on aging and  
22 disability is continued, with members as provided in this subsection.

23 (i) Four members of the senate, with the leaders of the two  
24 largest caucuses each appointing two members, and four members of the  
25 house of representatives, with the leaders of the two largest  
26 caucuses each appointing two members;

27 (ii) A member from the office of the governor, appointed by the  
28 governor;

29 (iii) The secretary of the department of social and health  
30 services or his or her designee;

31 (iv) The director of the health care authority or his or her  
32 designee;

33 (v) A member from disability rights Washington and a member from  
34 the office of long-term care ombuds;

35 (vi) The insurance commissioner or his or her designee, who shall  
36 serve as an ex officio member; and

37 (vii) Other agency directors or designees as necessary.

38 (b) The committee must make recommendations and continue to  
39 identify key strategic actions to prepare for the aging of the  
40 population in Washington and to serve people with disabilities,

1 including state budget and policy options, and may conduct, but are  
2 not limited to, the following tasks:

3 (i) Identify strategies to better serve the health care needs of  
4 an aging population and people with disabilities to promote healthy  
5 living and palliative care planning;

6 (ii) Identify strategies and policy options to create financing  
7 mechanisms for long-term service and supports that allow individuals  
8 and families to meet their needs for service;

9 (iii) Identify policies to promote financial security in  
10 retirement, support people who wish to stay in the workplace longer,  
11 and expand the availability of workplace retirement savings plans;

12 (iv) Identify ways to promote advance planning and advance care  
13 directives and implementation strategies for the Bree collaborative  
14 palliative care and related guidelines;

15 (v) Identify ways to meet the needs of the aging demographic  
16 impacted by reduced federal support;

17 (vi) Identify ways to protect the rights of vulnerable adults  
18 through assisted decision-making and guardianship and other relevant  
19 vulnerable adult protections;

20 (vii) Identify options for promoting client safety through  
21 residential care services and consider methods of protecting older  
22 people and people with disabilities from physical abuse and financial  
23 exploitation; and

24 (viii) Identify other policy options and recommendations to help  
25 communities adapt to the aging demographic in planning for housing,  
26 land use, and transportation.

27 (c) Staff support for the committee shall be provided by the  
28 office of program research, senate committee services, the office of  
29 financial management, and the department of social and health  
30 services.

31 (d) Within existing appropriations, the cost of meetings must be  
32 paid jointly by the senate, house of representatives, and the office  
33 of financial management. Joint committee expenditures and meetings  
34 are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations  
35 committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee,  
36 or their successor committees. Meetings of the task force must be  
37 scheduled and conducted in accordance with the rules of both the  
38 senate and the house of representatives. The joint committee members  
39 may be reimbursed for travel expenses as authorized under RCW  
40 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and chapter 44.04 RCW as appropriate.

1 Advisory committee members may not receive compensation or  
2 reimbursement for travel and expenses.

3 (12) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund  
4 discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals.  
5 Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital  
6 discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The  
7 transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity  
8 at the state psychiatric hospitals.

9 (13) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund  
10 financial service specialists stationed at the state psychiatric  
11 hospitals. Financial service specialists will help to transition  
12 clients ready for hospital discharge into alternative community  
13 placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free  
14 up bed capacity at the state hospitals.

15 (14) The department shall continue to administer tailored support  
16 for older adults and medicaid alternative care as described in  
17 initiative 2 of the 1115 demonstration waiver. This initiative will  
18 be funded by the health care authority through the medicaid quality  
19 improvement program. The secretary in collaboration with the director  
20 of the health care authority shall report to the office of financial  
21 management all expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such  
22 fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested. The department  
23 shall not increase general fund—state expenditures on this  
24 initiative.

25 (15) \$61,209,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024, \$70,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2025, and \$161,960,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an  
29 agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home  
30 council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025  
31 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 907 of this act.

32 (16) \$1,761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024, \$1,761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,162,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for case managers at the area  
36 agencies on aging to coordinate care for medicaid clients with mental  
37 illness who are living in their own homes. Work shall be accomplished  
38 within existing standards for case management and no requirements



1 will be added or modified unless by mutual agreement between the  
2 department of social and health services and area agencies on aging.

3 (17) Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient for  
4 the department to contract with an organization to provide  
5 educational materials, legal services, and attorney training to  
6 support persons with dementia. The funding provided in this  
7 subsection must be used for:

8 (a) An advance care and legal planning toolkit for persons and  
9 families living with dementia, designed and made available online and  
10 in print. The toolkit should include educational topics including,  
11 but not limited to:

12 (i) The importance of early advance care, legal, and financial  
13 planning;

14 (ii) The purpose and application of various advance care, legal,  
15 and financial documents;

16 (iii) Dementia and capacity;

17 (iv) Long-term care financing considerations;

18 (v) Elder and vulnerable adult abuse and exploitation;

19 (vi) Checklists such as "legal tips for caregivers," "meeting  
20 with an attorney," and "life and death planning;"

21 (vii) Standardized forms such as general durable power of  
22 attorney forms and advance health care directives; and

23 (viii) A selected list of additional resources.

24 (b) Webinars about the dementia legal and advance care planning  
25 toolkit and related issues and topics with subject area experts. The  
26 subject area expert presenters must provide their services in-kind,  
27 on a volunteer basis.

28 (c) Continuing legal education programs for attorneys to advise  
29 and assist persons with dementia. The continuing education programs  
30 must be offered at no cost to attorneys who make a commitment to  
31 participate in the pro bono program.

32 (d) Administrative support costs to develop intake forms and  
33 protocols, perform client intake, match participating attorneys with  
34 eligible clients statewide, maintain records and data, and produce  
35 reports as needed.

36 (18) Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient to  
37 continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the  
38 transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state  
39 psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or  
40 developmental disability needs.

1 (a) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service  
2 facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds,  
3 shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative  
4 beds, assisted living facility beds, adult residential care beds, and  
5 specialized dementia beds.

6 (b) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior  
7 to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized  
8 assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care,  
9 behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary  
10 services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the  
11 expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community  
12 alternative placement options described in (a) of this subsection  
13 will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state  
14 psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet  
15 the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement,  
16 then the person centered service plan must also identify and  
17 authorize this training.

18 (c) When reviewing placement options, the department must  
19 consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of  
20 staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement,  
21 including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty  
22 days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and  
23 entering one of the community placement options described in (a) of  
24 this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two  
25 additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a  
26 client has lived in the facility.

27 (d) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the  
28 complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state  
29 psychiatric hospitals.

30 (19) The annual certification renewal fee for community  
31 residential service businesses is \$859 per client in fiscal year 2024  
32 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2025. The annual certification  
33 renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and  
34 oversight activity costs.

35 (20) \$5,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,094,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for services  
38 and support to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-  
39 blind.

1 (21) \$63,938,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024, \$40,714,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2025, and \$110,640,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely for rate adjustments for skilled  
5 nursing facilities.

6 (22) \$32,470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$34,090,000)~~) \$50,608,000 of the general fund—  
8 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$72,783,000)~~)  
9 \$91,928,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
10 solely for rate adjustments for assisted living providers. Of the  
11 amounts provided in this subsection:

12 (a) \$23,751,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$25,487,000)~~) \$32,732,000 of the general fund—  
14 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$54,687,000)~~)  
15 \$63,072,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
16 solely to increase funding of the assisted living medicaid  
17 methodology established in RCW 74.39A.032 to 79 percent of the labor  
18 component and 68 percent of the operations component, effective July  
19 1, 2023; and to 84 percent of the labor component and 68 percent of  
20 the operations component, effective July 1, 2024. The department of  
21 social and health services shall report, by December 1st of each  
22 year, on medicaid resident utilization of and access to assisted  
23 living facilities.

24 (b) \$5,505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024, (~~(\$5,389,000)~~) \$7,653,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$11,588,000)~~) \$14,172,000  
27 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a  
28 specialty dementia care rate add-on for all assisted living  
29 facilities of \$43.48 per patient per day in fiscal year 2024 and  
30 \$55.00 per patient per day in fiscal year 2025.

31 (c) \$2,573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024, (~~(\$2,573,000)~~) \$9,582,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$5,146,000)~~) \$13,322,000 of  
34 the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a one-  
35 time bridge rate for assisted living facilities, enhanced adult  
36 residential centers, and adult residential centers, with high  
37 medicaid occupancy. The bridge rate does not replace or substitute  
38 the capital add-on rate found in RCW 74.39A.320 and the same  
39 methodology from RCW 74.39A.320 shall be used to determine each

1 facility's medicaid occupancy percentage for the purposes of this  
2 one-time bridge rate add-on. Facilities with a medicaid occupancy  
3 level of 90 percent or more shall receive a \$20.99 add-on per  
4 resident day effective July 1, 2023, and facilities with a medicaid  
5 occupancy level of 70 percent or more shall receive a \$20.99 add-on  
6 per resident day effective July 1, 2024.

7 (d) \$641,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024, \$641,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,362,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation are provided solely to increase the rate add-on for  
11 expanded community services by 5 percent.

12 (23) Within available funds, the aging and long term support  
13 administration must maintain a unit within adult protective services  
14 that specializes in the investigation of financial abuse allegations  
15 and self-neglect allegations.

16 (24) The appropriations in this section include sufficient  
17 funding to implement chapter 220, Laws of 2020 (adult family homes/8  
18 beds). A nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each  
19 application to increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven  
20 or eight beds.

21 (25) \$1,858,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operation  
24 of the volunteer services program. Funding must be prioritized  
25 towards serving populations traditionally served by long-term care  
26 services to include senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

27 (26) \$479,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$479,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the kinship navigator  
30 program in the Colville Indian reservation, Yakama Nation, and other  
31 tribal areas.

32 (27) The traumatic brain injury council shall collaborate with  
33 other state agencies in their efforts to address traumatic brain  
34 injuries to ensure that efforts are complimentary and continue to  
35 support the state's broader efforts to address this issue.

36 (28) \$1,297,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,297,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community-  
39 based dementia education and support activities in three areas of the

1 state, including dementia resource catalyst staff and direct services  
2 for people with dementia and their caregivers.

3 (29) \$5,410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024, \$9,277,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2025, and \$14,909,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely for the operating costs associated  
7 with the phase-in of enhanced services facilities and specialized  
8 dementia care beds that were established with behavioral health  
9 community capacity grants.

10 (30)(a) \$71,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024, \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025, and \$141,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop a  
14 plan for implementing an enhanced behavior support specialty contract  
15 for community residential supported living, state-operated living  
16 alternative, or a group training home to provide intensive behavioral  
17 services and support to adults with intellectual and developmental  
18 disabilities who require enhanced services and support due to  
19 challenging behaviors that cannot be safely and holistically managed  
20 in an exclusively community setting, and who are at risk of  
21 institutionalization or out-of-state placement, or are transitioning  
22 to the community from an intermediate care facility, hospital, or  
23 other state-operated residential facility. The enhanced behavior  
24 support specialty contract shall be designed to ensure that enhanced  
25 behavior support specialty settings serve a maximum capacity of four  
26 clients and that they have the adequate levels of staffing to provide  
27 24-hour nonmedical care and supervision of residents.

28 (b) No later than June 30, 2025, the department must submit to  
29 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature a  
30 report that includes:

31 (i) A detailed description of the design of the enhanced behavior  
32 support specialty contract and setting, including a description of  
33 and the rationale for the number of staff required within each  
34 behavior support specialty setting and the necessary qualifications  
35 of these staff;

36 (ii) A detailed description of and the rationale for the number  
37 of department staff required to manage the enhanced behavior support  
38 specialty program;

1 (iii) A plan for implementing the enhanced behavior support  
2 specialty contracts that includes:

3 (A) An analysis of areas of the state where enhanced behavior  
4 support specialty settings are needed, including recommendations for  
5 how to phase in the enhanced behavior support specialty settings in  
6 these areas; and

7 (B) An analysis of the sufficiency of the provider network to  
8 support a phase in of the enhanced behavior support specialty  
9 settings, including recommendations for how to further develop this  
10 network; and

11 (iv) An estimate of the costs to implement the enhanced behavior  
12 support specialty settings and program and any necessary  
13 recommendations for legislative actions to facilitate the ability of  
14 the department to:

15 (A) Enter into contracts and payment arrangements with providers  
16 choosing to provide the enhanced behavior support specialty setting  
17 and to supplement care in all community-based residential settings  
18 with experts trained in enhanced behavior support so that state-  
19 operated living alternatives, supported living facilities, and other  
20 community-based settings can specialize in the needs of individuals  
21 with developmental disabilities who are living with high, complex  
22 behavioral support needs;

23 (B) Enter into funding agreements with the health care authority  
24 for the provision of applied behavioral analysis and other applicable  
25 health care services within the community-based residential setting;  
26 and

27 (C) Provide the enhanced behavior support specialty through a  
28 medicaid waiver or other federal authority administered by the  
29 department, to the extent consistent with federal law and federal  
30 funding requirements to receive federal matching funds.

31 (31) (~~(\$2,874,000)~~) \$2,551,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$2,211,000)~~) \$3,334,000 of the  
33 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$70,000 of  
34 the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the  
35 kinship care support program. Of the amounts provided in this  
36 subsection:

37 (a) (~~(\$667,000)~~) \$344,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$323,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue  
2 the kinship navigator case management pilot program.

3 (b) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase the rates paid to  
6 kinship navigators and to increase the number of kinship navigators  
7 so that each area agency on aging has one kinship navigator and King  
8 county has two kinship navigators.

9 (32) \$2,574,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,567,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
12 department to provide personal care services for up to 40 clients who  
13 are not United States citizens and who are ineligible for medicaid  
14 upon their discharge from an acute care hospital. The department must  
15 prioritize the funding provided in this subsection for such clients  
16 in acute care hospitals who are also on the department's wait list  
17 for services.

18 (33) \$691,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024, \$658,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,347,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely for the department to provide staff  
22 support to the difficult to discharge task force described in  
23 (~~section 135(12) of this act~~) section 133(11) of this act,  
24 including any associated ad hoc subgroups, and to develop home and  
25 community services assessment timeliness requirements for pilot  
26 participants in cooperation with the health care authority as  
27 described in section 211(~~(+65))~~) (64) of this act.

28 (34) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a study of functional  
31 assessments conducted by the department prior to acute care hospital  
32 discharge and placement in a post-acute facility. No later than June  
33 30, 2025, a report must be submitted to the governor and the  
34 appropriate committees of the legislature that evaluates:

- 35 (a) The timeliness of the completion of these assessments;  
36 (b) How requiring these assessments impacts:  
37 (i) The length of a patient's hospital stay;  
38 (ii) The patient's medical, emotional, and mental well-being;  
39 (iii) The hospital staff who care for these patients; and

1 (iv) Access to inpatient and emergency beds for other patients;

2 (c) Best practices from other states for placing hospitalized  
3 patients in post-acute care settings in a timely and effective manner  
4 that includes:

5 (i) Identification of the states that require these assessments  
6 prior to post-acute placement; and

7 (ii) An analysis of a patient's hospital length of stay and a  
8 patient's medical, emotional, and mental well-being in states that  
9 require these assessments compared to the states that do not; and

10 (d) The potential benefits of, and barriers to, outsourcing some  
11 or all of the functional assessment process to hospitals. Barriers  
12 evaluated must include department policies regarding staff workloads,  
13 outsourcing work, and computer system access.

14 (35) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024, \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025, and \$136,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
17 provided solely to employ and train staff for outreach efforts aimed  
18 at connecting adult family home owners and their employees with  
19 health care coverage through the adult family home training network  
20 as outlined in RCW 70.128.305. These outreach activities must consist  
21 of:

22 (a) Informing adult family home owners and their employees about  
23 various health insurance options;

24 (b) Creating and distributing culturally and linguistically  
25 relevant materials to assist these individuals in accessing  
26 affordable or free health insurance plans;

27 (c) Offering continuous technical support to adult family home  
28 owners and their employees regarding health insurance options and the  
29 application process; and

30 (d) Providing technical assistance as a certified assister for  
31 the health benefit exchange, enabling adult family home owners and  
32 their employees to comprehend, compare, apply for, and enroll in  
33 health insurance via Washington healthplanfinder. Participation in  
34 the certified assister program is dependent on meeting contractual,  
35 security, and other program requirements set by the health benefit  
36 exchange.

37 (36) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 is provided solely for the department, in collaboration  
39 with the office of the insurance commissioner and the office of the



1 attorney general, to create a regulatory oversight plan for  
2 continuing care retirement communities, focusing primarily on  
3 establishing and implementing resident consumer protections, as  
4 recommended in the 2022 report of the office of the insurance  
5 commissioner. As part of the process, the agencies must engage with  
6 relevant stakeholder groups for consultation. The final plan must be  
7 submitted to the health care committees of the legislature by  
8 December 1, 2024.

9 (37) (~~(\$16,952,000)~~) \$11,784,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$23,761,000)~~) \$20,096,000 of  
11 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
12 (~~(\$41,407,000)~~) \$32,361,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
13 are provided solely for nursing home services and emergent building  
14 costs at the transitional care center of Seattle. No later than  
15 December 1, 2024, the department must submit to the appropriate  
16 fiscal committees of the legislature a report that includes, but is  
17 not limited to:

18 (a) An itemization of the costs associated with providing direct  
19 care services to residents and managing and caring for the facility;  
20 and

21 (b) An examination of the impacts of this facility on clients and  
22 providers of the long-term care and medical care sectors of the state  
23 that includes, but is not limited to:

24 (i) An analysis of areas that have realized cost containment or  
25 savings as a result of this facility;

26 (ii) A comparison of individuals transitioned from hospitals to  
27 this facility compared to other skilled nursing facilities over the  
28 same period of time; and

29 (iii) Impacts of this facility on lengths of stay in acute care  
30 hospitals, other skilled nursing facility, and transitions to home  
31 and community-based settings.

32 (38) \$911,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024, \$935,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025, and \$365,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of House Bill  
36 No. 1128 (personal needs allowance). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by  
37 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

38 (39) \$562,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024, \$673,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,244,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for long-term  
3 care case management services offered by area agencies on aging. The  
4 department must include this adjustment in the monthly per client  
5 rates paid to these agencies for case management services in the  
6 governor's projected maintenance level budget process, in accordance  
7 with RCW 43.88.030.

8 (40) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024, (~~(\$500,000)~~) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$1,000,000)~~) \$1,500,000 of  
11 the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to  
12 contract with an organization to design and deliver culturally and  
13 linguistically competent training programs for home care workers,  
14 including individual providers. Of the amounts provided in this  
15 subsection, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 and \$500,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely to develop and implement training  
18 programs on emergency preparedness related to climate-related events.

19 (41) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024, \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025, and \$400,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation are provided solely for a pilot project focused on  
23 providing translation services for interpreting mandatory training  
24 courses offered through the adult family home training network. The  
25 department of social and health services must collaborate with the  
26 adult family home council and the adult family home training network  
27 to assess the pilot project's outcomes. The department of social and  
28 health services shall submit a comprehensive report detailing the  
29 results to the governor and the appropriate committees of the  
30 legislature no later than September 30, 2025.

31 (42) \$635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the current pilot  
34 projects to provide personal care services to homeless seniors and  
35 people with disabilities from the time the person presents at a  
36 shelter to the time they become eligible for medicaid.

37 (43) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024, \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2025, and \$147,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are

1 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
2 House Bill No. 1188 (child welfare services/DD). (~~If the bill is not~~  
3 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
4 ~~shall lapse.~~)

5 (44) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024, \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025, and \$250,000 of the general fund—federal  
8 appropriation are provided solely for the department, in  
9 collaboration with the consumer directed employer and home care  
10 agencies, to establish guidelines, collect and analyze data, and  
11 research the reasons and timing behind home care workers leaving the  
12 workforce.

13 (45) \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024, \$3,297,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025, and \$2,735,000 of the general fund—federal  
16 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
17 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations). (~~If~~  
18 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
19 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

20 (46) (a) \$4,792,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024, \$4,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
22 for fiscal year 2025, and \$9,881,000 of the general fund—federal  
23 appropriation are provided solely to support providers that are ready  
24 to accept patients who are in acute care beds and no longer require  
25 inpatient care, but are unable to be transitioned to appropriate  
26 postacute care settings. These patients are generally referred to as  
27 difficult to discharge hospital patients because of their behaviors.

28 (i) The department shall broaden the current discharge and  
29 referral case management practices for difficult to discharge  
30 hospital patients waiting in acute care hospitals to include  
31 referrals to all long-term care behavioral health settings, including  
32 enhanced services facilities, enhanced adult residential care, and  
33 enhanced adult residential care with community stability supports  
34 contracts or community behavioral health support services, including  
35 supportive supervision and oversight and skills development and  
36 restoration. These home and community-based providers are contracted  
37 to provide various levels of personal care, nursing, and behavior  
38 supports for difficult to discharge hospital patients with  
39 significant behavior support needs.

1 (ii) Patients ready to discharge from acute care hospitals with  
2 diagnosed behaviors or behavior history, and a likelihood of  
3 unsuccessful placement in other licensed long-term care facilities, a  
4 history of rejected applications for admissions, or a history of  
5 unsuccessful placements shall be fully eligible for referral to  
6 available beds in enhanced services facilities or enhanced adult  
7 residential care with contracts that adequately meet the patient's  
8 long-term care needs.

9 (iii) Previous or current detainment under the involuntary  
10 treatment act shall not be a requirement for individuals in acute  
11 care hospitals to be eligible for these specialized settings. The  
12 department shall develop a standard process for acute care hospitals  
13 to refer patients to the department for placement in enhanced  
14 services facilities and enhanced adult residential care with  
15 contracts to provide behavior support.

16 (b) The department must adopt a payment model that incorporates  
17 the following adjustments:

18 (i) The enhanced behavior services plus and enhanced behavior  
19 services respite rates for skilled nursing facilities shall be  
20 converted to \$175 per patient per day add-on in addition to daily  
21 base rates to recognize additional staffing and care needs for  
22 patients with behaviors.

23 (ii) Enhanced behavior services plus with specialized services  
24 rates for skilled nursing facilities shall be converted to \$235 per  
25 patient per day add-on on top of daily base rates.

26 (iii) The ventilator rate add-on for all skilled nursing  
27 facilities shall be \$192 per patient per day.

28 (iv) The tracheotomy rate add-on for all skilled nursing  
29 facilities shall be \$123 per patient per day.

30 (c) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$3,838,000  
31 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024,  
32 \$3,917,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
33 2025, and \$7,911,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
34 provided solely for an increase in the daily rate for enhanced  
35 services facilities to \$596.10 per patient per day.

36 (47) \$926,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the deaf and hard of  
38 hearing within the department to establish a work group to address  
39 the statewide shortage of qualified and certified American sign

1 language interpreters and protactile interpreters. The work group  
2 shall focus on developing training and certification standards,  
3 developing strategies for increasing interpreter numbers across all  
4 communities, for enhancing professional development, and for creating  
5 pathways to allow interpreters to be financially supported to work  
6 statewide. The work group shall primarily be comprised of individuals  
7 who identify as deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing who use American  
8 sign language or protactile, with priority for members from  
9 historically marginalized communities. The work group shall provide a  
10 final report, including recommendations and a plan for  
11 implementation, to the governor and appropriate committees of the  
12 legislature by June 30, 2025.

13 (48) \$830,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2025 and \$80,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
15 provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the office  
16 of the insurance commissioner and the health care authority, to  
17 develop a plan for a phase-in of an essential worker health benefits  
18 program.

19 (a) By December 15, 2024, the department must submit to the  
20 appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature an  
21 implementation plan to provide nursing home workers with high  
22 quality, affordable health coverage through participating nursing  
23 home employers beginning January 1, 2026. The implementation plan  
24 should address:

25 (i) The likelihood that the state can obtain approval of  
26 supplemental medicaid payments for the program;

27 (ii) As assessment of current employee health benefit spending by  
28 nursing homes participating in the medicaid program, including  
29 current health benefit plan eligibility, plan design, employee cost-  
30 sharing, and employer premium contributions;

31 (iii) A mechanism to ensure that nursing home employers  
32 participating in the program maintain spending on health benefits  
33 such that medicaid payments supplement and do not supplant their  
34 health benefit spending;

35 (iv) The appropriate structure and oversight of the newly  
36 established health benefits fund, including the use of an established  
37 Taft-Hartley fund, fully insured health coverage, or a self-funded  
38 multiemployer welfare arrangement that offers health benefits  
39 comparable to the platinum metal level under the affordable care act,  
40 including any statutory or regulatory changes necessary to ensure

1 that the plan meets defined plan design, consumer protection, and  
2 solvency requirements.

3 (b) In preparing the implementation plan, the department,  
4 commissioner, and authority must review the design and impacts of the  
5 essential worker health care trust in Oregon and other similar  
6 publicly supported programs from other jurisdictions.

7 (c) The department must consult with interested organizations in  
8 development of the implementation plan.

9 (d) The department may contract with third parties and consult  
10 with other state entities to conduct all or any portion of the study,  
11 including actuarial analysis.

12 (e) A minimum of \$750,000 of the amounts provided in this  
13 subsection (48) must be contracted with an entity that is managed  
14 through a labor-management partnership. This entity must already be  
15 providing health care benefits to no fewer than 20,000 long-term care  
16 workers in the state of Washington and should have at least five  
17 years of experience in administering health care benefits to this  
18 workforce. Their joint efforts will focus on examining the health  
19 care needs specific to the nursing home workforce in the state,  
20 formulating a benefit plan that effectively addresses these needs,  
21 determining the financial requirement to offer such benefits,  
22 developing informational materials on health benefits tailored for  
23 nursing home workers, and establishing procedures and systems  
24 necessary for enrolling employees in the plan, subject to legislative  
25 appropriation for implementation.

26 (49) \$25,990,000 of the long-term services and supports trust  
27 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the information  
28 technology project for the long-term services and supports trust  
29 program, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
30 requirements of section 701 of this act.

31 (50) \$15,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the area agencies on aging to  
33 maintain senior nutrition services. This includes, but is not limited  
34 to, meals at sites, through pantries, and home-delivery.

35 (51) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington traumatic brain  
37 injury strategic partnership advisory council to support at least one  
38 in-person support group in each region of the state served by an  
39 accountable community of health as defined in RCW 82.04.43395. The

1 council shall provide recommendations to the department on the  
 2 criteria to be used in selecting the programs to receive funding. The  
 3 criteria must reflect the diversity of individuals with traumatic  
 4 brain injuries, including the range of cognitive and financial  
 5 barriers that individuals with traumatic brain injuries may  
 6 experience when accessing web-based services. Preference must be  
 7 given to programs that facilitate support groups led by individuals  
 8 with direct lived experience with traumatic brain injuries or  
 9 individuals certified as brain injury specialists. Each program that  
 10 receives funding under this section must ensure that the in-person or  
 11 virtual support groups meet at least quarterly and are free of  
 12 charge. The department must approve at least one facilitation  
 13 training curriculum specific to brain injury to be used by the  
 14 programs that receive funding under this section.

15 (52) \$440,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
 16 year 2025 and \$560,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
 17 provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1942  
 18 (long-term care providers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
 19 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

20 (53) \$843,000 of the long-term services and supports trust  
 21 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
 22 Substitute House Bill No. 2271 (LTSS program statements). If the bill  
 23 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
 24 subsection shall lapse.

25 **Sec. 205.** 2023 c 475 s 205 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 26 follows:

27 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—ECONOMIC SERVICES**  
 28 **PROGRAM**

29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	<del>(\$606,767,000)</del>
30		\$679,846,000
31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$604,555,000)</del>
32		\$774,643,000
33	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$1,648,987,000)</del>
34		\$1,696,537,000
35	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,274,000
36	Domestic Violence Prevention Account—State	
37	Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,404,000
38	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>(\$2,867,987,000)</del>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) (~~(\$169,050,000)~~) \$177,428,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$164,246,000)~~) \$199,927,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$853,777,000)~~) \$853,786,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for all components of the WorkFirst program. Within the amounts provided for the WorkFirst program, the department may provide assistance using state-only funds for families eligible for temporary assistance for needy families. The department must create a WorkFirst budget structure that allows for transparent tracking of budget units and subunits of expenditures where these units and subunits are mutually exclusive from other department budget units. The budget structure must include budget units for the following: Cash assistance, child care, WorkFirst activities, and administration of the program. Within these budget units, the department must develop program index codes for specific activities and develop allotments and track expenditures using these codes. The department shall report to the office of financial management and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the legislature prior to adopting a structure change.

(b) (~~(\$450,773,000)~~) \$482,615,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for assistance to clients, including grants, diversion cash assistance, and additional diversion emergency assistance including but not limited to assistance authorized under RCW 74.08A.210. The department may use state funds to provide support to working families that are eligible for temporary assistance for needy families but otherwise not receiving cash assistance. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (1) (b):

(i) \$17,315,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely to increase the temporary assistance for needy families and state family assistance cash grants by \$100 per month for households with a child under the age of three, effective November 1, 2023. The funding is intended to assist families with the cost of diapers as described in chapter 100, Laws of 2022.

(ii) \$3,060,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,665,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$19,000,000 of the general fund—federal



1 appropriation are provided solely for the department to increase  
2 temporary assistance for needy families grants by eight percent,  
3 effective January 1, 2024.

4 (iii) \$296,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024, \$5,293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,089,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
8 Substitute House Bill No. 1447 (assistance programs). ~~((If the bill  
9 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
10 subsection shall lapse.))~~

11 (iv) \$632,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2025 is provided solely for the replacement of skimmed or cloned  
13 cash benefits for impacted recipients. Benefits may be replaced up to  
14 two times each federal fiscal year for the temporary assistance for  
15 needy families and the state family assistance program. The  
16 replacement of stolen benefits shall align with the supplemental food  
17 assistance program benefit replacement guidelines in the consolidated  
18 appropriations act, 2023 (136 Stat. 4459). Any unspent funds in this  
19 subsection (1)(b)(iv) shall lapse on September 30, 2024, or on the  
20 date that the federal government ends the requirement that stolen  
21 supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits must be replaced,  
22 whichever is later.

23 (v) \$656,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
25 Bill No. 2007 (cash assistance time limits). If this bill is not  
26 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
27 shall lapse.

28 (c) ~~((\$167,710,000))~~ \$167,762,000 of the amounts in (a) of this  
29 subsection is for WorkFirst job search, education and training  
30 activities, barrier removal services, limited English proficiency  
31 services, and tribal assistance under RCW 74.08A.040. The department  
32 must allocate this funding based on client outcomes and cost  
33 effectiveness measures. Within amounts provided in this subsection  
34 (1)(c), the department shall implement the working family support  
35 program.

36 (i) \$2,474,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c)  
37 is for enhanced transportation assistance. The department must  
38 prioritize the use of these funds for the recipients most in need of  
39 financial assistance to facilitate their return to work. The

1 department must not utilize these funds to supplant repayment  
2 arrangements that are currently in place to facilitate the  
3 reinstatement of drivers' licenses.

4 (ii) \$482,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$1,417,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the costs associated with  
7 increasing the temporary assistance for needy families grants by  
8 eight percent, effective January 1, 2024.

9 (iii) \$185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$1,820,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
12 Substitute House Bill No. 1447 (assistance programs). (~~If the bill  
13 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
14 subsection shall lapse.~~)

15 (iv) \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
17 Bill No. 2007 (cash assistance time limits). If this bill is not  
18 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.

20 (d) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$353,402,000 of the  
21 general fund—federal appropriation is for the working connections  
22 child care program under RCW 43.216.020 within the department of  
23 children, youth, and families. The department is the lead agency for  
24 and recipient of the federal temporary assistance for needy families  
25 grant. A portion of this grant must be used to fund child care  
26 subsidies expenditures at the department of children, youth, and  
27 families.

28 (i) The department of social and health services shall work in  
29 collaboration with the department of children, youth, and families to  
30 determine the appropriate amount of state expenditures for the  
31 working connections child care program to claim towards the state's  
32 maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families  
33 program. The departments will also collaborate to track the average  
34 monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type,  
35 including child care development fund, general fund—state  
36 appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the  
37 purpose of estimating the annual temporary assistance for needy  
38 families reimbursement from the department of social and health  
39 services to the department of children, youth, and families.

1 (ii) Effective December 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the  
2 department of children, youth, and families must report to the  
3 governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the  
4 legislature the total state contribution for the working connections  
5 child care program claimed the previous fiscal year towards the  
6 state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy  
7 families program and the total temporary assistance for needy  
8 families reimbursement from the department of social and health  
9 services for the previous fiscal year.

10 (e) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$68,496,000 of the  
11 general fund—federal appropriation is for child welfare services  
12 within the department of children, youth, and families.

13 (f) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, ~~(( \$146,692,000 ))~~  
14 \$158,866,000 is for WorkFirst administration and overhead. Of the  
15 amounts provided in this subsection (1)(f):

16 (i) \$147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for costs associated with  
19 increasing the temporary assistance for needy families grants by  
20 eight percent, effective January 1, 2024.

21 (ii) \$204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024, \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025, and \$575,000 of the general fund—federal  
24 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
25 Substitute House Bill No. 1447 (assistance programs). ~~((If the bill  
26 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
27 subsection shall lapse.))~~

28 (iii) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2025 is provided solely to process skimmed or cloned cash  
30 benefits for impacted recipients of the temporary assistance for  
31 needy families or state family assistance programs. Any unspent funds  
32 in this subsection (1)(f)(iii) shall lapse on September 30, 2024, or  
33 on the date that the federal government ends the requirement that  
34 stolen supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits must be  
35 replaced, whichever is later.

36 (iv) \$352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
38 Bill No. 2007 (cash assistance time limits). If this bill is not

1 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
2 shall lapse.

3 (v) \$407,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
5 Substitute House Bill No. 1652 (child support pass through). If this  
6 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
7 subsection shall lapse.

8 (g) (i) The department shall submit quarterly expenditure reports  
9 to the governor, the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the  
10 legislative WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force under  
11 RCW 74.08A.341. In addition to these requirements, the department  
12 must detail any fund transfers across budget units identified in (a)  
13 through (e) of this subsection. The department shall not initiate any  
14 services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys that  
15 are not consistent with policies established by the legislature.

16 (ii) The department may transfer up to 10 percent of funding  
17 between budget units identified in (b) through (f) of this  
18 subsection. The department shall provide notification prior to any  
19 transfer to the office of financial management and to the appropriate  
20 legislative committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst  
21 poverty reduction oversight task force. The approval of the director  
22 of financial management is required prior to any transfer under this  
23 subsection.

24 (h) On January 2nd and July 1st of each year, the department  
25 shall provide a maintenance of effort and participation rate tracking  
26 report for temporary assistance for needy families to the office of  
27 financial management, the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of  
28 the legislature, and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty  
29 reduction oversight task force. The report must detail the following  
30 information for temporary assistance for needy families:

31 (i) An overview of federal rules related to maintenance of  
32 effort, excess maintenance of effort, participation rates for  
33 temporary assistance for needy families, and the child care  
34 development fund as it pertains to maintenance of effort and  
35 participation rates;

36 (ii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of  
37 effort, by source, provided for the previous federal fiscal year;

38 (iii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of  
39 effort, by source, for the current fiscal year, including changes in  
40 countable maintenance of effort from the previous year;

1 (iv) The status of reportable federal participation rate  
2 requirements, including any impact of excess maintenance of effort on  
3 participation targets;

4 (v) Potential new sources of maintenance of effort and progress  
5 to obtain additional maintenance of effort;

6 (vi) A two-year projection for meeting federal block grant and  
7 contingency fund maintenance of effort, participation targets, and  
8 future reportable federal participation rate requirements; and

9 (vii) Proposed and enacted federal law changes affecting  
10 maintenance of effort or the participation rate, what impact these  
11 changes have on Washington's temporary assistance for needy families  
12 program, and the department's plan to comply with these changes.

13 (i) In the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, it is the intent of the  
14 legislature to provide appropriations from the state general fund for  
15 the purposes of (a) of this subsection if the department does not  
16 receive additional federal temporary assistance for needy families  
17 contingency funds in each fiscal year as assumed in the budget  
18 outlook.

19 (2) \$3,545,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$3,545,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for naturalization services.

22 (3) \$2,366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and  
24 immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department  
25 to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance  
26 organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services; and  
27 \$2,366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
28 2025 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and  
29 immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department  
30 to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance  
31 organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services.

32 (4) On January 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025, the department must  
33 report to the governor and the legislature on all sources of funding  
34 available for both refugee and immigrant services and naturalization  
35 services during the current fiscal year and the amounts expended to  
36 date by service type and funding source. The report must also include  
37 the number of clients served and outcome data for the clients.

38 (5) To ensure expenditures remain within available funds  
39 appropriated in this section, the legislature establishes the benefit

1 under the state food assistance program, pursuant to RCW 74.08A.120,  
2 to be 100 percent of the federal supplemental nutrition assistance  
3 program benefit amount.

4 (6) The department shall review clients receiving services  
5 through the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program, to determine  
6 whether they would benefit from assistance in becoming naturalized  
7 citizens, and thus be eligible to receive federal supplemental  
8 security income benefits. Those cases shall be given high priority  
9 for naturalization funding through the department.

10 (7) The department shall continue the interagency agreement with  
11 the department of veterans' affairs to establish a process for  
12 referral of veterans who may be eligible for veterans' services. This  
13 agreement must include out-stationing department of veterans' affairs  
14 staff in selected community service office locations in King and  
15 Pierce counties to facilitate applications for veterans' services.

16 (8) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and (~~(\$1,500,000)~~) \$3,700,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
19 operational support of the Washington information network 211  
20 organization.

21 (9) \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the consolidated emergency  
24 assistance program.

25 (10) \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a state-funded employment  
28 and training program for recipients of the state's food assistance  
29 program.

30 (11) (~~(\$5,244,000)~~) \$5,024,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$3,805,000)~~) \$7,351,000 of the  
32 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
33 (~~(\$21,115,000)~~) \$28,876,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
34 are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and enrollment  
35 modernization project to create a comprehensive application and  
36 benefit status tracker for multiple programs, an application and  
37 enrollment portal for multiple programs, and to establish a  
38 foundational platform. Funding is subject to the conditions,  
39 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

1 (12) (~~(\$3,307,000)~~) \$2,008,000 of the general fund—state  
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$257,000)~~) \$1,388,000 of the  
3 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
4 (~~(\$8,318,000)~~) \$7,928,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
5 are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and enrollment  
6 modernization project for the discovery, innovation, and customer  
7 experience phase. Funding is subject to the conditions, limitations,  
8 and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

9 (13) (~~(\$1,067,000)~~) \$2,272,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$1,067,000)~~) \$2,898,000 of the  
11 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
12 (~~(\$4,981,000)~~) \$12,065,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
13 are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and enrollment  
14 modernization project office.

15 (14) \$189,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$953,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the expansion of the ongoing  
18 additional requirements program, effective April 1, 2024. Of the  
19 amount provided in this subsection, the maximum amount that may be  
20 expended on new items added to the ongoing additional requirements  
21 program is \$53,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$710,000 in fiscal year  
22 2025.

23 (15)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
25 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for sponsorship  
26 stabilization funds for eligible unaccompanied children and their  
27 sponsors and a study to assess needs and develop recommendations for  
28 ongoing supports for this population.

29 (b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$350,000  
30 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
31 \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
32 are provided solely for sponsorship stabilization funds for eligible  
33 unaccompanied children and their sponsors in order to address  
34 financial hardship and support household well-being. Stabilization  
35 funds can be used to support the sponsorship household with costs of  
36 housing, childcare, transportation, internet and data services,  
37 household goods, and other unmet needs. The funds may be provided on  
38 behalf of an unaccompanied child when the following eligibility  
39 criteria are met:

1 (i) The unaccompanied child is between the ages of 0-17, has been  
2 placed in Washington under the care of a nonparental sponsor  
3 following release from the United States office of refugee  
4 resettlement custody, and has not been reunified with a parent; and

5 (ii) The sponsorship household demonstrates financial need and  
6 has an income below 250 percent of the federal poverty level. A  
7 sponsorship household receiving stabilization funds on behalf of a  
8 child who turns 18 may continue to receive funds for an additional 60  
9 days after the child reaches 18 years of age.

10 (c) The department may work with community-based organizations to  
11 administer sponsorship stabilization supports. Up to 10 percent of  
12 the amounts provided in (b) of this subsection may be used by the  
13 community-based organizations to cover administrative expenses  
14 associated with the distribution of these supports.

15 (d) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$150,000  
16 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
17 \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
18 are provided solely to cover the administrative resources necessary  
19 for the department to administer the sponsorship stabilization  
20 program and to convene a work group with the department of children,  
21 youth, and families, department of commerce's office of homeless  
22 youth prevention and programs, stakeholders, and community-based  
23 organization who have pertinent information regarding sponsorship  
24 households. The work group shall identify and analyze the resource  
25 and service needs for unaccompanied children and their sponsors,  
26 including the types and levels of financial supports and related  
27 services that will promote stability of sponsorship placements for  
28 this population.

29 (i) The department must produce a report that includes an  
30 overview of the number of impacted children and sponsors, existing  
31 services and supports that are available, any gaps in services, and  
32 potential changes to federal programs and policies that could impact  
33 unaccompanied children. The report shall include recommendations for  
34 how state agencies and community organizations can partner with the  
35 federal government to support sponsorship households, proposed  
36 services and supports that the state could provide to promote the  
37 ongoing stability of sponsorship households, and a recommended  
38 service delivery model.



1 (ii) The department shall submit the report required by (d)(i) of  
2 this subsection (15) to the governor and appropriate legislative  
3 committees no later than June 30, 2025.

4 (16) \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024, \$1,016,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025, and \$21,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
8 Substitute House Bill No. 1447 (assistance programs) for the aged,  
9 blind, or disabled, refugee cash assistance, pregnant women  
10 assistance, and consolidated emergency assistance programs. (~~If the~~  
11 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
12 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

13 (17) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to contract with an  
15 organization located in Seattle with expertise in culturally and  
16 linguistically appropriate communications and outreach to conduct an  
17 outreach, education, and media campaign related to communities  
18 significantly impacted by or at risk for benefits trafficking,  
19 skimming, or other fraudulent activities, with particular focus on  
20 immigrant, refugee, migrant, and senior populations. This campaign  
21 must provide community-focused, culturally and linguistically  
22 appropriate education and assistance targeted to meet the needs of  
23 each community and related to safeguarding public assistance benefits  
24 provided through an electronic benefit card and how to avoid the  
25 trafficking or skimming of benefits. To the extent practical, the  
26 department must make available information and data to refine this  
27 campaign for those communities most impacted to ensure inclusion of  
28 any relevant groups not already identified in this provision. The  
29 contracted organization, in collaboration with the department, must  
30 focus its outreach in highly impacted geographic areas including, but  
31 not limited to, Burien, Federal Way, Kent, Lynnwood, White Center,  
32 West Seattle, Seattle's International District, Chinatown, and the  
33 Central District, Yakima and other identified locations.

34 (18) \$10,881,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$10,131,000)~~) \$10,416,000 of the general fund—  
36 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$6,734,000 of the general  
37 fund—federal appropriation, and \$2,404,000 of the domestic violence  
38 prevention account—state appropriation are provided solely for

1 domestic violence victim services. Of the amounts provided in this  
2 subsection((7)):

3 (a) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 must be distributed to domestic violence services providers  
5 proportionately, based upon bed capacity; and

6 (b) \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2025 must be distributed to domestic violence emergency shelters  
8 that are experiencing a reduction in funding, and funding must be  
9 used to continue current service levels. Funding in this subsection

10 (b) must be allocated as follows:

11 (i) \$70,000 is for a shelter providing services in Thurston  
12 county;

13 (ii) \$50,000 is for a shelter providing services in Spokane  
14 county;

15 (iii) \$45,000 is for a shelter providing services in Lewis  
16 county;

17 (iv) \$40,000 is for a shelter providing services in Clallam  
18 county;

19 (v) \$30,000 is for a shelter providing services in Yakima county;

20 (vi) \$25,000 is for a shelter providing services in Mason county;  
21 and

22 (vii) \$25,000 is for a shelter providing services in Cowlitz  
23 county.

24 (19) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 and \$715,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to meet  
27 the terms of its settlement agreement with the United States  
28 department of agriculture (USDA).

29 (a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 of the  
30 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided  
31 solely for the department to repay USDA as part of the settlement  
32 agreement.

33 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$600,000 of the  
34 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$715,000 of  
35 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
36 provided solely for the department to fund employment and training  
37 program services and activities ((for)) targeted to able-bodied  
38 adults without dependents receiving food benefits from the USDA  
39 supplemental nutrition assistance program, but open to all basic food

1 employment and training participants including participants who are  
2 not able-bodied adults without dependents.

3 (20) \$3,844,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024, \$7,921,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,374,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely for the department to increase the  
7 aged, blind, or disabled, refugee cash assistance, pregnant women  
8 assistance, and consolidated emergency assistance grants by eight  
9 percent, effective January 1, 2024.

10 (21) \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a nonprofit organization in  
13 Pierce county to continue the operation of the guaranteed basic  
14 income program in Tacoma.

15 (22) \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$59,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement Substitute Senate  
18 Bill No. 5398 (domestic violence funding). (~~If the bill is not~~  
19 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
20 ~~shall lapse.~~)

21 (23) \$113,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024, \$1,487,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,599,000 of the general fund—federal  
24 appropriation are provided solely to fully integrate the asset  
25 verification system into the automated client eligibility system  
26 (ACES).

27 (24) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$34,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement the changes made to  
30 the state supplemental payment program in chapter 201, Laws of 2023.

31 (25) \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the staffing necessary to  
34 process medical assistance cases resulting from the July 1, 2024,  
35 implementation for the apple health expansion program.

36 (26) \$1,393,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024, \$5,888,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2025, and \$6,995,000 of the general fund—federal  
39 appropriation are provided solely for the transition of the automated

1 client eligibility system (ACES) mainframe hardware operations to  
2 cloud technologies, using an enterprise contracted service through  
3 the consolidated technology services agency.

4 (27) \$5,024,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024, \$7,206,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2025, and \$12,230,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the  
8 summer electronic benefit transfer program for the summer break  
9 months following the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years. The  
10 program implementation must align with the federal summer electronic  
11 benefit program requirements defined in the consolidated  
12 appropriations act, 2023 (136 Stat. 4459). The department may use a  
13 third-party entity to administer the program.

14 (28) \$10,904,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024, \$464,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2025, and \$10,921,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely to cover the increased costs of the  
18 maintenance and operations of the automated client eligibility system  
19 (ACES), including but not limited to a one-time vendor transition.

20 (29) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2025 and \$21,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
22 provided solely to process and replace skimmed or cloned cash and  
23 food benefits for impacted recipients. Benefits may be replaced up to  
24 two times each federal fiscal year for the pregnant women assistance,  
25 refugee cash assistance, aged, blind, or disabled assistance, and  
26 state food assistance program. The replacement of stolen cash and  
27 food benefits shall align with the supplemental food assistance  
28 program benefit replacement guidelines in the consolidated  
29 appropriations act, 2023 (136 Stat. 4459). Any unspent funds in this  
30 subsection shall lapse on September 30, 2024, or on the date that the  
31 federal government ends the requirement that stolen supplemental  
32 nutrition assistance program benefits must be replaced, whichever is  
33 later.

34 (30)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2024 and \$25,000,000 of the general fund—state  
36 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the office  
37 of refugee and immigrant assistance to expand support services for  
38 individuals newly arriving to the United States and Washington who do  
39 not qualify for federal refugee resettlement program services.

1 Support services include, but are not limited to, housing assistance,  
2 food, transportation, childhood education services, education and  
3 employment supports, connection to legal services, and social  
4 services navigation.

5 (b) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$250,000 for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$750,000 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
7 school districts who have seen a significant increase in McKinney-  
8 Vento students seeking asylum with the opportunity to receive grants  
9 that provide students in their district with additional education  
10 opportunities and family supports.

11 (c) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$700,000 for fiscal  
12 year 2025 is provided solely for members of the Sub-Saharan African  
13 community.

14 (d) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$810,000 for fiscal  
15 year 2025 is provided solely for staffing at the office of refugee  
16 and immigrant assistance to cover the administrative expenses of  
17 implementing this subsection.

18 (31)(a) \$593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024, \$1,406,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2025, and \$193,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely to implement changes made through  
22 the fiscal responsibility act of 2023 (137 Stat. 10) for the  
23 supplemental nutrition assistance program's work requirements for  
24 able-bodied adults without dependents, and the corresponding impacts  
25 to the state food assistance program.

26 (b) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$104,000 of the  
27 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$115,000 of  
28 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
29 \$193,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
30 solely for administrative and information technology expenses.

31 (32)(a) \$236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024, \$3,367,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,329,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the department to hire  
35 additional public benefit specialists to help reduce the call center  
36 and lobby wait times within the community services division.

37 (b) \$1,878,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024, \$3,660,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025, and \$3,541,000 of the general fund—federal

1 appropriation are provided solely for technology enhancements and  
2 project governance necessary to create efficiencies that will reduce  
3 call center and lobby wait times for customers of the community  
4 services division. Enhancements include, but are not limited to,  
5 chatbots, robotic process automation, interactive voice response, and  
6 document upload. The amounts provided in this subsection (32)(b) are  
7 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of  
8 section 701 of this act.

9 (c) By December 31, 2024, the department must submit a report to  
10 the governor and the legislature that shows the prior fiscal year's  
11 call and lobby wait times by month and queue, number of customer  
12 contacts by month and queue, processing times for the various queues  
13 for the three most recent fiscal years along with an explanation for  
14 any changes to the most recent year's processing times, number of  
15 filled public benefit specialists 3 positions and vacancies by month,  
16 wait time impacts associated with the individual technology solution  
17 enhancements, any telephonic savings experienced due to fewer  
18 customers waiting on hold, and recommendations to continue reducing  
19 customer wait times.

20 **Sec. 206.** 2023 c 475 s 206 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—VOCATIONAL**  
23 **REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$26,670,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$26,991,000</u>
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$26,962,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$27,056,000</u>
28	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$110,047,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$163,679,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$164,094,000</u>

31 **Sec. 207.** 2023 c 475 s 207 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—SPECIAL COMMITMENT**  
34 **PROGRAM**

35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$82,011,000</del> ))
36		<u>\$81,767,000</u>
37	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$81,976,000</del> ))

1 \$81,357,000  
2 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((\$163,987,000))  
3 \$163,124,000

4 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
5 conditions and limitations:

6 (1) The special commitment center may use funds appropriated in  
7 this subsection to purchase goods and supplies through hospital group  
8 purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

9 ~~((4))~~ (2) (a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to:

11 (i) Explore regulatory framework options for conditional release  
12 less restrictive alternative placements and make recommendations for  
13 a possible future framework. This exploration shall include  
14 collaboration with the department of corrections regarding their  
15 community custody programs;

16 (ii) Review and refine agency policies regarding communication  
17 and engagement with impacted local governments related to less  
18 restrictive alternatives, including exploring options for public  
19 facing communications on current county fair share status and any  
20 projected future need;

21 (iii) Identify opportunities for greater collaboration and  
22 possible fiscal support for local government entities regarding  
23 placements of conditional release less restrictive alternatives; and

24 (iv) Provide recommendations to improve cost-effectiveness of all  
25 less restrictive alternative placements.

26 (b) The department shall submit a report to the governor and  
27 appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature by  
28 December 1, 2023, with a summary of the results and provide any  
29 additional recommendations to the legislature that the department  
30 identifies. The report shall also include a summary of costs to the  
31 department for contracted and uncontracted less restrictive  
32 alternatives.

33 ~~((5))~~ (3) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to conduct an  
35 assessment of wireless internet implementation needs and options, and  
36 must include an assessment of satellite and fiber options. The  
37 department shall provide a report that includes the assessment and  
38 estimated implementation time frame and costs to the appropriate  
39 committees of the legislature by December 15, 2023.

1       **Sec. 208.** 2023 c 475 s 208 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—ADMINISTRATION AND**  
4 **SUPPORTING SERVICES PROGRAM**

5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	<del>(\$49,968,000)</del>
6		<u>\$51,036,000</u>
7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	<del>(\$50,544,000)</del>
8		<u>\$63,002,000</u>
9	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$57,444,000)</del>
10		<u>\$62,914,000</u>
11	<u>Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$157,956,000)</del>
13		<u>\$178,952,000</u>

14       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
15 conditions and limitations:

16       (1) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department  
17 shall provide to the department of health, where available, the  
18 following data for all nutrition assistance programs funded by the  
19 United States department of agriculture and administered by the  
20 department. The department must provide the report for the preceding  
21 federal fiscal year by February 1, 2024, and February 1, 2025. The  
22 report must provide:

- 23       (a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the  
24 program;
- 25       (b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the  
26 program;
- 27       (c) The average annual participation rate in the program;
- 28       (d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and
- 29       (e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

30       (2) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024, \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2025, and \$14,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
33 provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached  
34 between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees  
35 for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter  
36 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium as provided in section  
37 907 of this act.

38       (3) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for



1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the joint legislative  
2 and executive committee on behavioral health established in (~~section~~  
3 ~~135 of this act~~) section 133 of this act.

4 (4) \$115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024, \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025, and \$64,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
8 Substitute House Bill No. 1745 (diversity in clinical trials). (~~If~~  
9 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
10 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

11 (5) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024, \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2025, and \$149,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
14 provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5497 (medicaid  
15 expenditures). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
16 ~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

17 (6) \$231,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$65,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
19 provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5304  
20 (language access/testing). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
21 ~~2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

22 (7) \$4,876,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2025 and \$2,961,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
24 are provided solely for the system for integrated leave, attendance,  
25 and scheduling project. These amounts are subject to the conditions,  
26 limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

27 (8) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2025 is provided solely for the research and data analysis  
29 division of the department to analyze historical trends of admissions  
30 for felony civil conversion cases based on behavioral health  
31 administrative service organization regions. The research and data  
32 analysis division must create a report that provides information on  
33 the monthly averages for admission by region and any information  
34 about trends or cycles, and shall make a recommendation about how  
35 best to predict and model future admissions for this population by  
36 region. The report must be submitted to the governor, office of  
37 financial management, and appropriate committees of the legislature  
38 no later than November 1, 2024.

1       (9) \$2,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
 2 appropriation is provided solely for the department to pilot a  
 3 statewide network of community assemblies fully centered on  
 4 overburdened communities as defined in RCW 70A.02.010. The department  
 5 must select topics for community assemblies that fall within its  
 6 authority or must consult and coordinate with the agency who has  
 7 authority on the proposed topic before selection. These assemblies  
 8 will elevate community expertise and solutions to budget and policy  
 9 makers on sustainable investments to create a more climate resilient  
 10 Washington. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
 11 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from  
 12 the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in  
 13 this subsection.

14       (10) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
 15 year 2024 and \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
 16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the research and data  
 17 analysis division of the department to conduct a study of the costs  
 18 to expand apple health categorically needy coverage for SSI-related  
 19 individuals who meet the criteria in WAC 182-512-0050. The study  
 20 shall provide the cost of expanding medicaid services to individuals  
 21 at the following percentages of the federal poverty level: 75  
 22 percent, 80 percent, 85 percent, 90 percent, 95 percent, and 100  
 23 percent. The study should also provide the cost of eliminating the  
 24 state asset limits at each of these income increments. The study must  
 25 be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
 26 December 1, 2024.

27       **Sec. 209.** 2023 c 475 s 209 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 28 follows:

29 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—PAYMENTS TO OTHER**  
 30 **AGENCIES PROGRAM**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$63,781,000</del> ))
32		\$66,483,000
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$60,934,000</del> ))
34		\$63,617,000
35	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$60,794,000</del> ))
36		\$61,814,000
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$185,509,000</del> ))
38		\$191,914,000

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations: Within the amounts appropriated in this  
3 section, the department must extend master property insurance to all  
4 buildings owned by the department valued over \$250,000 and to all  
5 locations leased by the department with contents valued over  
6 \$250,000.

7 **Sec. 210.** 2023 c 475 s 210 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

10 (1)(a) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the health care  
11 authority shall provide support and data as required by the office of  
12 the state actuary in providing the legislature with health care  
13 actuarial analysis, including providing any information in the  
14 possession of the health care authority or available to the health  
15 care authority through contracts with providers, plans, insurers,  
16 consultants, or any other entities contracting with the health care  
17 authority.

18 (b) Information technology projects or investments and proposed  
19 projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment  
20 processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and  
21 authorization systems within the health care authority are subject to  
22 technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

23 (2) The health care authority shall not initiate any services  
24 that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless  
25 expressly authorized in this act or other law. The health care  
26 authority may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through  
27 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the  
28 federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the  
29 program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the health  
30 care authority receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys,  
31 those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in  
32 any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal  
33 amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon  
34 the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of  
35 financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees.  
36 As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes  
37 block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be

1 spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis  
2 by state funds.

3 (3) (a) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange,  
4 the department of social and health services, the department of  
5 health, the department of corrections, and the department of  
6 children, youth, and families shall work together within existing  
7 resources to establish the health and human services enterprise  
8 coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care  
9 authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides  
10 strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that  
11 have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information  
12 technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition.  
13 The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a  
14 statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure  
15 that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient  
16 use of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive  
17 technology and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial  
18 participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified  
19 as a coalition project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
20 review provided in section 701 of this act.

21 (b) The health care authority must submit a report on November 1,  
22 2023, and annually thereafter, to the fiscal committees of the  
23 legislature. The report must include, at a minimum:

24 (i) A list of active coalition projects as of July 1st of the  
25 fiscal year. This must include all current and ongoing coalition  
26 projects, which coalition agencies are involved in these projects,  
27 and the funding being expended on each project, including in-kind  
28 funding. For each project, the report must include which federal  
29 requirements each coalition project is working to satisfy, and when  
30 each project is anticipated to satisfy those requirements; and

31 (ii) A list of coalition projects that are planned in the current  
32 and following fiscal year. This must include which coalition agencies  
33 are involved in these projects, including the anticipated in-kind  
34 funding by agency, and if a budget request will be submitted for  
35 funding. This must reflect all funding required by fiscal year and by  
36 fund source and include the budget outlook period.

37 (4) The appropriations to the health care authority in this act  
38 shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in  
39 this act. However, after May 1, 2024, unless prohibited by this act,  
40 the authority may transfer general fund—state appropriations for

1 fiscal year 2024 among programs after approval by the director of the  
2 office of financial management. To the extent that appropriations in  
3 this section are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess  
4 of caseload forecast and utilization assumptions, the authority may  
5 transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year 2024 that  
6 are provided solely for a specified purpose. The authority may not  
7 transfer funds, and the director of the office of financial  
8 management shall not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is  
9 consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent  
10 possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of the office  
11 of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal  
12 committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to  
13 approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this  
14 subsection. The written notification must include a narrative  
15 explanation and justification of changes, along with expenditures and  
16 allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after  
17 any allotment modifications and transfers.

18 **Sec. 211.** 2023 c 475 s 211 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 **FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$2,682,912,000</del> ))
22		<u>\$2,868,259,000</u>
23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$2,672,393,000</del> ))
24		<u>\$2,973,476,000</u>
25	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$15,431,138,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$16,768,455,000</u>
27	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,074,465,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$1,252,273,000</u>
29	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
30	(FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$25,544,000</del> ))
31		<u>\$21,513,000</u>
32	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
33	(FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$28,936,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$23,212,000</u>
35	Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems	
36	Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$15,086,000
37	<u>Family Medicine Workforce Development Account—State</u>	
38	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$7,000,000</u>

1	Hospital Safety Net Assessment Account—State	
2	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,524,493,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$1,517,493,000</u>
4	<u>Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State</u>	
5	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$764,000</u>
6	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$540,000
7	Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line	
8	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$21,606,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$11,624,000</u>
10	Telebehavioral Health Access Account—State	
11	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$8,394,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$8,318,000</u>
13	Ambulance Transport Fund—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$13,872,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$14,316,000</u>
15	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$23,499,379,000</del> ))
16		<u>\$25,482,329,000</u>

17       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
18 conditions and limitations:

19       (1) The authority shall submit an application to the centers for  
20 medicare and medicaid services to renew the 1115 demonstration waiver  
21 for an additional five years as described in subsections (2), (3),  
22 and (4) of this section. The authority may not accept or expend any  
23 federal funds received under an 1115 demonstration waiver except as  
24 described in this section unless the legislature has appropriated the  
25 federal funding. To ensure compliance with legislative requirements  
26 and terms and conditions of the waiver, the authority shall implement  
27 the renewal of the 1115 demonstration waiver and reporting  
28 requirements with oversight from the office of financial management.  
29 The legislature finds that appropriate management of the renewal of  
30 the 1115 demonstration waiver as set forth in subsections (2), (3),  
31 and (4) of this section requires sound, consistent, timely, and  
32 transparent oversight and analytic review in addition to lack of  
33 redundancy with other established measures. The patient must be  
34 considered first and foremost in the implementation and execution of  
35 the demonstration waiver. To accomplish these goals, the authority  
36 shall develop consistent performance measures that focus on  
37 population health and health outcomes. The authority shall limit the  
38 number of projects that accountable communities of health may  
39 participate in under initiative 1 to a maximum of six and shall seek

1 to develop common performance measures when possible. The joint  
2 select committee on health care oversight will evaluate the measures  
3 chosen: (a) For effectiveness and appropriateness; and (b) to provide  
4 patients and health care providers with significant input into the  
5 implementation of the demonstration waiver to promote improved  
6 population health and patient health outcomes. In cooperation with  
7 the department of social and health services, the authority shall  
8 consult with and provide notification of work on applications for  
9 federal waivers, including details on waiver duration, financial  
10 implications, and potential future impacts on the state budget to the  
11 joint select committee on health care oversight prior to submitting  
12 these waivers for federal approval. Prior to final approval or  
13 acceptance of funds by the authority, the authority shall submit the  
14 special terms and conditions as submitted to the centers for medicare  
15 and medicaid services and the anticipated budget for the duration of  
16 the renewed waiver to the governor, the joint select committee on  
17 health care, and the fiscal committees of the legislature. By federal  
18 standard any programs created or funded by this waiver do not create  
19 an entitlement. The demonstration period for the waiver as described  
20 in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section begins July 1, 2023.

21 (2) (a) (~~(\$150,219,000)~~) \$342,398,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation and (~~(\$150,219,000)~~) \$213,592,000 of the general fund—  
23 local appropriation are provided solely for accountable communities  
24 of health described in initiative 1 of the 1115 demonstration waiver  
25 and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose.  
26 In renewing this initiative, the authority shall consider local input  
27 regarding community needs and shall limit total local projects to no  
28 more than six. To provide transparency to the appropriate fiscal  
29 committees of the legislature, the authority shall provide fiscal  
30 staff of the legislature query ability into any database of the  
31 fiscal intermediary that authority staff would be authorized to  
32 access. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in  
33 this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in  
34 this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to  
35 subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the  
36 fiscal committees of the legislature all expenditures under this  
37 subsection and provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form  
38 requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

1 (b) (~~(\$438,515,000)~~) \$467,787,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation and (~~(\$179,111,000)~~) \$191,068,000 of the general fund—  
3 private/local appropriation are provided solely for the medicaid  
4 quality improvement program and this is the maximum amount that may  
5 be expended for this purpose. Medicaid quality improvement program  
6 payments do not count against the 1115 demonstration waiver spending  
7 limits and are excluded from the waiver's budget neutrality  
8 calculation. The authority may provide medicaid quality improvement  
9 program payments to apple health managed care organizations and their  
10 partnering providers as they meet designated milestones. Partnering  
11 providers and apple health managed care organizations must work  
12 together to achieve medicaid quality improvement program goals  
13 according to the performance period timelines and reporting deadlines  
14 as set forth by the authority. The authority may only use the  
15 medicaid quality improvement program to support initiatives 1, 2, and  
16 3 as described in the 1115 demonstration waiver and may not pursue  
17 its use for other purposes. Any programs created or funded by the  
18 medicaid quality improvement program do not constitute an entitlement  
19 for clients or providers. The authority shall not supplement the  
20 amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state,  
21 general fund—federal, or general fund—local moneys appropriated in  
22 this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to  
23 subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the  
24 joint select committee on health care oversight not less than  
25 quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall report  
26 to the fiscal committees of the legislature all expenditures under  
27 this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time,  
28 manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

29 (c) In collaboration with the accountable communities of health,  
30 the authority will submit a report to the governor and the joint  
31 select committee on health care oversight describing how each of the  
32 accountable community of health's work aligns with the community  
33 needs assessment no later than December 1, 2023.

34 (d) Performance measures and payments for accountable communities  
35 of health shall reflect accountability measures that demonstrate  
36 progress toward transparent, measurable, and meaningful goals that  
37 have an impact on improved population health and improved health  
38 outcomes, including a path to financial sustainability. While these



1 goals may have variation to account for unique community  
2 demographics, measures should be standardized when possible.

3 (3) (~~(\$115,713,000)~~) \$87,665,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation and (~~(\$115,725,000)~~) \$87,666,000 of the general fund—  
5 local appropriation are provided solely for long-term support  
6 services as described in initiative 2 of the 1115 demonstration  
7 waiver as well as administrative expenses for initiative 3 and this  
8 is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. The  
9 authority shall contract with and provide funding to the department  
10 of social and health services to administer initiative 2. The  
11 director in cooperation with the secretary of the department of  
12 social and health services shall report to the office of financial  
13 management all of the expenditures of this section and shall provide  
14 such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested. The  
15 authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this  
16 subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in this  
17 section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection  
18 (1) of this section.

19 (4) (a) (~~(\$54,912,000)~~) \$46,450,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation and (~~(\$30,162,000)~~) \$21,432,000 of the general fund—  
21 local appropriation are provided solely for supported housing and  
22 employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the 1115  
23 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be  
24 expended for this purpose. Under this initiative, the authority and  
25 the department of social and health services shall ensure that  
26 allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as  
27 identified by the department or its third-party administrator. The  
28 authority and the department, in consultation with the medical  
29 assistance expenditure forecast work group, shall ensure that  
30 reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed  
31 necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority  
32 shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any  
33 general fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys  
34 that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.  
35 The director shall report to the joint select committee on health  
36 care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health  
37 outcomes. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of  
38 the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall

1 provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by  
2 the legislative fiscal committees.

3 (b) ~~((The authority and the department shall seek additional~~  
4 ~~flexibilities for housing supports through the centers for medicare~~  
5 ~~and medicaid services and shall coordinate with the office of~~  
6 ~~financial management and the department of commerce to ensure that~~  
7 ~~services are not duplicated.)) \$28,156,000 of the general fund—  
8 federal appropriation and \$22,067,000 of the general fund—local  
9 appropriation are provided solely for additional housing supports  
10 described in the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum  
11 amount that may be expended for this purpose. The authority shall not  
12 supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general  
13 fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may  
14 be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The  
15 director shall report to the joint select committee on health care  
16 oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes.  
17 The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the  
18 legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall  
19 provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by  
20 the legislative fiscal committees.~~

21 (c) The director shall report to the joint select committee on  
22 health care oversight no less than quarterly on utilization and  
23 caseload statistics for both supportive housing and employment  
24 services and its progress toward increasing uptake and availability  
25 for these services.

26 (5) \$1,432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$3,008,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for supported employment  
29 services and \$1,478,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,162,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for supported  
32 housing services, similar to the services described in initiatives 3a  
33 and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver to individuals who are  
34 ineligible for medicaid. Under these initiatives, the authority and  
35 the department of social and health services shall ensure that  
36 allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as  
37 identified by the authority or its third-party administrator. Before  
38 authorizing services, eligibility for initiative 3a or 3b of the 1115  
39 demonstration waiver must first be determined.

1 (6) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this subsection to  
2 implement the medicaid expansion as defined in the social security  
3 act, section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

4 (7) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as  
5 calculated by the health care authority pursuant to the  
6 appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the  
7 costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities  
8 for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist  
9 enough providers so that care and services are available to the  
10 extent that such care and services are available to the general  
11 population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that the  
12 cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical  
13 utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable  
14 data upon which to determine the payment rates.

15 (8) Based on quarterly expenditure reports and caseload  
16 forecasts, if the health care authority estimates that expenditures  
17 for the medical assistance program will exceed the appropriations,  
18 the health care authority shall take steps including but not limited  
19 to reduction of rates or elimination of optional services to reduce  
20 expenditures so that total program costs do not exceed the annual  
21 appropriation authority.

22 (9) In determining financial eligibility for medicaid-funded  
23 services, the health care authority is authorized to disregard  
24 recoveries by Holocaust survivors of insurance proceeds or other  
25 assets, as defined in RCW 48.104.030.

26 (10) The legislature affirms that it is in the state's interest  
27 for Harborview medical center to remain an economically viable  
28 component of the state's health care system.

29 (11) When a person is ineligible for medicaid solely by reason of  
30 residence in an institution for mental diseases, the health care  
31 authority shall provide the person with the same benefits as he or  
32 she would receive if eligible for medicaid, using state-only funds to  
33 the extent necessary.

34 (12) (~~(\$4,176,000)~~) \$4,261,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,261,000 of the general fund—  
36 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$8,607,000)~~)  
37 \$8,522,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
38 solely for low-income disproportionate share hospital payments.

1 (13) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the health  
2 care authority shall provide disproportionate share hospital payments  
3 to hospitals that provide services to children in the children's  
4 health program who are not eligible for services under Title XIX or  
5 XXI of the federal social security act due to their citizenship  
6 status.

7 (14) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
8 provided solely for supplemental payments to nursing homes operated  
9 by public hospital districts. The public hospital district shall be  
10 responsible for providing the required nonfederal match for the  
11 supplemental payment, and the payments shall not exceed the maximum  
12 allowable under federal rules. It is the legislature's intent that  
13 the payments shall be supplemental to and shall not in any way offset  
14 or reduce the payments calculated and provided in accordance with  
15 part E of chapter 74.46 RCW. It is the legislature's further intent  
16 that costs otherwise allowable for rate-setting and settlement  
17 against payments under chapter 74.46 RCW shall not be disallowed  
18 solely because such costs have been paid by revenues retained by the  
19 nursing home from these supplemental payments. The supplemental  
20 payments are subject to retrospective interim and final cost  
21 settlements based on the nursing homes' as-filed and final medicare  
22 cost reports. The timing of the interim and final cost settlements  
23 shall be at the health care authority's discretion. During either the  
24 interim cost settlement or the final cost settlement, the health care  
25 authority shall recoup from the public hospital districts the  
26 supplemental payments that exceed the medicaid cost limit and/or the  
27 medicare upper payment limit. The health care authority shall apply  
28 federal rules for identifying the eligible incurred medicaid costs  
29 and the medicare upper payment limit.

30 (15) The health care authority shall continue the inpatient  
31 hospital certified public expenditures program for the 2023-2025  
32 fiscal biennium. The program shall apply to all public hospitals,  
33 including those owned or operated by the state, except those  
34 classified as critical access hospitals or state psychiatric  
35 institutions. The health care authority shall submit reports to the  
36 governor and legislature by November 1, 2023, and by November 1,  
37 2024, that evaluate whether savings continue to exceed costs for this  
38 program. If the certified public expenditures (CPE) program in its  
39 current form is no longer cost-effective to maintain, the health care  
40 authority shall submit a report to the governor and legislature

1 detailing cost-effective alternative uses of local, state, and  
2 federal resources as a replacement for this program. During fiscal  
3 year 2024 and fiscal year 2025, hospitals in the program shall be  
4 paid and shall retain 100 percent of the federal portion of the  
5 allowable hospital cost for each medicaid inpatient fee-for-service  
6 claim payable by medical assistance and 100 percent of the federal  
7 portion of the maximum disproportionate share hospital payment  
8 allowable under federal regulations. For the purpose of determining  
9 the amount of any state grant under this subsection, payments will  
10 include the federal portion of medicaid program supplemental payments  
11 received by the hospitals. Inpatient medicaid payments shall be  
12 established using an allowable methodology that approximates the cost  
13 of claims submitted by the hospitals. Payments made to each hospital  
14 in the program in each fiscal year of the biennium shall be compared  
15 to a baseline amount. The baseline amount will be determined by the  
16 total of (a) the inpatient claim payment amounts that would have been  
17 paid during the fiscal year had the hospital not been in the CPE  
18 program based on the reimbursement rates developed, implemented, and  
19 consistent with policies approved in the 2023-2025 biennial operating  
20 appropriations act and in effect on July 1, 2015, (b) one-half of the  
21 indigent assistance disproportionate share hospital payment amounts  
22 paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005, and  
23 (c) all of the other disproportionate share hospital payment amounts  
24 paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005 to the  
25 extent the same disproportionate share hospital programs exist in the  
26 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. If payments during the fiscal year exceed  
27 the hospital's baseline amount, no additional payments will be made  
28 to the hospital except the federal portion of allowable  
29 disproportionate share hospital payments for which the hospital can  
30 certify allowable match. If payments during the fiscal year are less  
31 than the baseline amount, the hospital will be paid a state grant  
32 equal to the difference between payments during the fiscal year and  
33 the applicable baseline amount. Payment of the state grant shall be  
34 made in the applicable fiscal year and distributed in monthly  
35 payments. The grants will be recalculated and redistributed as the  
36 baseline is updated during the fiscal year. The grant payments are  
37 subject to an interim settlement within 11 months after the end of  
38 the fiscal year. A final settlement shall be performed. To the extent  
39 that either settlement determines that a hospital has received funds  
40 in excess of what it would have received as described in this

1 subsection, the hospital must repay the excess amounts to the state  
2 when requested. (~~(\$237,000 of the general fund state appropriation~~  
3 ~~for fiscal year 2024 and \$218,000 of the general fund state~~  
4 ~~appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for state~~  
5 ~~grants for the participating hospitals.))~~

6 (16) The health care authority shall seek public-private  
7 partnerships and federal funds that are or may become available to  
8 provide ongoing support for outreach and education efforts under the  
9 federal children's health insurance program reauthorization act of  
10 2009.

11 (17) The health care authority shall target funding for maternity  
12 support services towards pregnant women with factors that lead to  
13 higher rates of poor birth outcomes, including hypertension, a  
14 preterm or low birth weight birth in the most recent previous birth,  
15 a cognitive deficit or developmental disability, substance abuse,  
16 severe mental illness, unhealthy weight or failure to gain weight,  
17 tobacco use, or African American or Native American race. The health  
18 care authority shall prioritize evidence-based practices for delivery  
19 of maternity support services. To the extent practicable, the health  
20 care authority shall develop a mechanism to increase federal funding  
21 for maternity support services by leveraging local public funding for  
22 those services.

23 (18) The authority shall submit reports to the governor and the  
24 legislature by September 15, 2023, and no later than September 15,  
25 2024, that delineate the number of individuals in medicaid managed  
26 care, by carrier, age, gender, and eligibility category, receiving  
27 preventative services and vaccinations. The reports should include  
28 baseline and benchmark information from the previous two fiscal years  
29 and should be inclusive of, but not limited to, services recommended  
30 under the United States preventative services task force, advisory  
31 committee on immunization practices, early and periodic screening,  
32 diagnostic, and treatment (EPSDT) guidelines, and other relevant  
33 preventative and vaccination medicaid guidelines and requirements.

34 (19) Managed care contracts must incorporate accountability  
35 measures that monitor patient health and improved health outcomes,  
36 and shall include an expectation that each patient receive a wellness  
37 examination that documents the baseline health status and allows for  
38 monitoring of health improvements and outcome measures.

39 (20) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the  
40 authority to provide an adult dental benefit.

1 (21) The health care authority shall coordinate with the  
2 department of social and health services to provide referrals to the  
3 Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be  
4 ineligible for medicaid.

5 (22) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and  
6 medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal  
7 funding, the health care authority, the department of social and  
8 health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate  
9 efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and  
10 medical eligibility staff. The health care authority shall complete  
11 medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households  
12 receiving or applying for medical assistance benefits.

13 (23) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024, \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2025, and \$180,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
16 provided solely to continue operation by a nonprofit organization of  
17 a toll-free hotline that assists families to learn about and enroll  
18 in the apple health for kids program.

19 (24) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
20 authority shall reimburse for primary care services provided by  
21 naturopathic physicians.

22 (25) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
23 authority shall continue to provide coverage for pregnant teens that  
24 qualify under existing pregnancy medical programs, but whose  
25 eligibility for pregnancy related services would otherwise end due to  
26 the application of the new modified adjusted gross income eligibility  
27 standard.

28 (26) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to  
29 remove the mental health visit limit and to provide the shingles  
30 vaccine and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment  
31 benefits that are available in the medicaid alternative benefit plan  
32 in the classic medicaid benefit plan.

33 (27) The authority shall use revenue appropriated from the  
34 dedicated cannabis account for contracts with community health  
35 centers under RCW 69.50.540 in lieu of general fund—state payments to  
36 community health centers for services provided to medical assistance  
37 clients, and it is the intent of the legislature that this policy  
38 will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

1 (28) Beginning no later than July 1, 2018, for any service  
2 eligible under the medicaid state plan for encounter payments,  
3 managed care organizations at the request of a rural health clinic  
4 shall pay the full published encounter rate directly to the clinic.  
5 At no time will a managed care organization be at risk for or have  
6 any right to the supplemental portion of the claim. Payments will be  
7 reconciled on at least an annual basis between the managed care  
8 organization and the authority, with final review and approval by the  
9 authority.

10 (29) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the  
11 authority to provide a medicaid equivalent adult dental benefit to  
12 clients enrolled in the medical care service program.

13 (30) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, sufficient amounts are  
14 provided in this section for the authority to provide services  
15 identical to those services covered by the Washington state family  
16 planning waiver program as of August 2018 to individuals who:

17 (a) Are 19 years of age;

18 (b) Are at or below 260 percent of the federal poverty level as  
19 established in WAC 182-505-0100;

20 (c) Are not covered by other public or private insurance; and

21 (d) Need family planning services and are not currently covered  
22 by or eligible for another medical assistance program for family  
23 planning.

24 (~~(32)~~) (31) (a) The authority shall ensure that appropriate  
25 resources are dedicated to implementing the recommendations of the  
26 centers for medicare and medicaid services center for program  
27 integrity as provided to the authority in the January 2019 Washington  
28 focused program integrity review final report. Additionally, the  
29 authority shall:

30 (i) Work to ensure the efficient operations of the managed care  
31 plans, including but not limited to, a deconflicting process for  
32 audits with and among the managed care plans and the medicaid fraud  
33 division at the attorney general's office, to ensure the authority  
34 staff perform central audits of cases that appear across multiple  
35 managed care plans, versus the audits performed by the individual  
36 managed care plans or the fraud division;

37 (ii) Remain accountable for operating in an effective and  
38 efficient manner, including performing program integrity activities  
39 that ensure high value in the medical assistance program in general  
40 and in medicaid managed care specifically;



1 (iii) Work with its contracted actuary and the medical assistance  
2 expenditure forecast work group to develop methods and metrics  
3 related to managed care program integrity activity that shall be  
4 incorporated into annual rate setting; and

5 (iv) Work with the medical assistance expenditure forecast work  
6 group to ensure the results of program integrity activity are  
7 incorporated into the rate setting process in a transparent, timely,  
8 measurable, quantifiable manner.

9 (b) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024, \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2025, and \$100,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
12 provided solely for the authority to consider, as part of its program  
13 integrity activities, whether it is providing economical, efficient,  
14 and quality prescription drug services through its administrative  
15 services model and the quantifiable cost and benefit of this service  
16 delivery method. The authority must establish an annual reporting  
17 requirement for all covered entities participating in the 340B drug  
18 pricing program that receive medicaid funds under this section; and  
19 the authority shall provide at an aggregate level, broken down by  
20 covered entities defined by 42 U.S.C. §256b(a)(4)(A)-(O), the  
21 following minimum information to the governor and fiscal committees  
22 of the legislature no later than October 15, 2023:

23 (i) The cost and benefits of providing these prescription drug  
24 benefits through a carved-out fee-for-service benefit, both total  
25 cost and net of rebates;

26 (ii) The cost and benefits of providing these prescription drug  
27 benefits through a carved-in managed care benefit, both total cost  
28 and net of rebates;

29 (iii) The cost and benefits of providing these prescription drug  
30 benefits through the administrative services model, both total and  
31 net of rebates;

32 (iv) The community benefit attributable to 340B providers as a  
33 result of the administrative services or carved-in model as compared  
34 to each other and as compared to the carved-out model; and

35 (v) The federal financial participation provided to the state  
36 under each of these models.

37 (c) The authority shall submit a report to the governor and  
38 appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2023, that  
39 includes, but is not limited to:

1 (i) Specific, quantified actions that have been taken, to date,  
2 related to the recommendations of the centers for medicare and  
3 medicaid services center for program integrity as provided to the  
4 authority in the January 2019 Washington focused program integrity  
5 review final report;

6 (ii) Specific, quantified information regarding the work done  
7 with its contracted actuary and the medical assistance expenditure  
8 forecast expenditure work group to develop methods and metrics  
9 related to managed care program integrity activity that shall be  
10 incorporated into annual rate setting;

11 (iii) Specific, quantified information regarding the work done  
12 with the medical assistance expenditure forecast work group to ensure  
13 the results of program integrity activity are incorporated into the  
14 rate setting process in a transparent, timely, measurable,  
15 quantifiable manner;

16 (iv) Accounting by fiscal year, medicaid eligibility group, and  
17 service beginning with state fiscal year 2020 to include all program  
18 integrity recoveries attributable to the authority, including how  
19 these recoveries are categorized, to which year they are reported,  
20 how these recoveries are applied against legislative savings  
21 requirements, and what recoveries are attributable to the office of  
22 the attorney general's medicaid fraud control division and how these  
23 recoveries are considered when reporting program integrity activity  
24 and determining managed care rates; and

25 (v) Information detailing when the agency acquired a new fraud  
26 and abuse detection system and to what extent this system is being  
27 utilized.

28 ~~((+33))~~ (32)(a) The authority shall not enter into any future  
29 value-based arrangements with federally qualified health centers or  
30 rural health clinics prior to receiving approval from the office of  
31 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
32 legislature.

33 (b) The authority shall not modify the reconciliation process  
34 with federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics  
35 without notification to and the opportunity to comment from the  
36 office of financial management.

37 (c) The authority shall require all managed care organizations to  
38 provide information to the authority to account for all payments to  
39 rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers to  
40 include how payments are made, including any additional payments and

1 whether there is a sub-capitation arrangement or value-based  
2 purchasing arrangement.

3 (d) Beginning with fiscal year 2021 and for each subsequent year  
4 thereafter, the authority shall reconcile on an annual basis with  
5 rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers.

6 (e) Beginning with fiscal year 2021 and for each subsequent year  
7 thereafter, the authority shall properly accrue for any anticipated  
8 reconciliations with rural health clinics and federally qualified  
9 health centers during the fiscal year close process following  
10 generally accepted accounting practices.

11 ~~((34))~~ (33) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
12 the authority is to include allergen control bed and pillow covers as  
13 part of the durable medical equipment benefit for children with an  
14 asthma diagnosis enrolled in medical assistance programs.

15 ~~((35) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
16 authority shall reimburse for maternity services provided by  
17 doula.))~~ (34) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024, \$324,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2025, and \$469,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely for the reimbursement of services  
21 provided by doula for apple health clients consistent with  
22 utilization and uptake assumptions anticipated by the authority in  
23 its report to the legislature on December 1, 2020. The centers for  
24 medicare and medicaid services must approve a state plan amendment to  
25 reimburse for doula services prior to the implementation of this  
26 policy.

27 ~~((36))~~ (35) Sufficient funds are provided in this section for  
28 the authority to extend continuous eligibility for apple health to  
29 children ages zero to six with income at or below 215 percent of the  
30 federal poverty level. The centers for medicare and medicaid services  
31 must approve the 1115 medicaid waiver prior to the implementation of  
32 this policy.

33 ~~((37))~~ (36) Sufficient funds are provided to continue  
34 reimbursing dental health aid therapists for services performed in  
35 tribal facilities for medicaid clients. The authority must leverage  
36 any federal funding that may become available as a result of appeal  
37 decisions from the centers for medicare and medicaid services or the  
38 United States court of appeals for the ninth circuit.

1        ~~((38))~~ (37) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
2 the authority shall implement the requirements of RCW 74.09.830  
3 (postpartum health care) and the American rescue plan act of 2021,  
4 P.L. 117-2, in extending health care coverage during the postpartum  
5 period. The authority shall make every effort to expedite and  
6 complete eligibility determinations for individuals who are likely  
7 eligible to receive health care coverage under Title XIX or Title XXI  
8 of the federal social security act to ensure the state is receiving  
9 maximum federal match. This includes, but is not limited to, working  
10 with managed care organizations to provide continuous outreach in  
11 various modalities until the individual's eligibility determination  
12 is completed. Beginning June 1, 2022, the authority must submit  
13 quarterly reports to the caseload forecast work group on the number  
14 of individuals who are likely eligible to receive health care  
15 coverage under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal social security  
16 act but are waiting for the authority to complete eligibility  
17 determination, the number of individuals who were likely eligible but  
18 are now receiving health care coverage with the maximum federal match  
19 under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal social security act, and  
20 outreach activities including the work with managed care  
21 organizations.

22        ~~((39))~~ (38) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
25 perinatal support warm line to provide peer support, resources, and  
26 referrals to new and expectant parents and people in the emotional  
27 transition to parenthood experiencing, or at risk of, postpartum  
28 depression or other mental health issues.

29        ~~((40))~~ (39) Sufficient funding is provided to remove the asset  
30 test from the medicare savings program review process.

31        ~~((41))~~ (40) Sufficient funding is provided to eliminate the  
32 mid-certification review process for the aged, blind, or disabled and  
33 housing and essential needs referral programs.

34        ~~((42))~~ (41) \$403,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2025 and \$1,185,000 of the general fund—federal  
36 appropriation are provided solely for an adult acupuncture benefit  
37 beginning January 1, 2025.

38        ~~((43))~~ (42) \$581,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
39 for fiscal year 2025 and \$1,706,000 of the general fund—federal

1 appropriation are provided solely for an adult chiropractic benefit  
2 beginning January 1, 2025.

3 ~~((44))~~ (43)(a) \$4,109,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~((2,055,000))~~ \$4,204,000 of  
5 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
6 \$1,214,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
7 solely for the authority to ~~((establish a two-year))~~ continue the  
8 grant program for reimbursement for services to patients up to age 18  
9 provided by community health workers in primary care clinics whose  
10 patients are significantly comprised of pediatric patients enrolled  
11 in medical assistance under chapter 74.09 RCW ~~((beginning January 1,~~  
12 ~~2023))~~ until June 30, 2025. Community health workers may receive  
13 merit increases within this funding. Community health workers funded  
14 under this subsection may provide outreach, informal counseling, and  
15 social supports for health-related social needs. ~~((The authority~~  
16 ~~shall seek a state plan amendment or federal demonstration waiver~~  
17 ~~should they determine these services are eligible for federal~~  
18 ~~matching funds.))~~ Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the  
19 authority will provide ~~((an initial report to the governor and~~  
20 ~~appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2024, and))~~ a  
21 final report by ~~((January 1, 2025))~~ June 30, 2025. The report shall  
22 include, but not be limited to~~((, the))~~:

23 (i) The quantitative impacts of the grant program~~((, how))~~;

24 (ii) How many community health workers are participating in the  
25 grant program~~((, how))~~;

26 (iii) How many clinics these community health workers  
27 represent~~((, how))~~;

28 (iv) How many clients are being served~~((, and evaluation))~~;

29 (v) Evaluation of any measurable health outcomes identified in  
30 the planning period prior to January 2023; and

31 (vi) The number of children who received community health worker  
32 services between June 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. For the children  
33 who received community health worker services within this period, the  
34 authority must compare the following data to children of the same  
35 ages and languages receiving coverage through apple health: Well-  
36 child visits; mental health services when a need is identified; and  
37 emergency department utilization.

38 ~~((In collaboration with key stakeholders including pediatric~~  
39 ~~primary care clinics and medicaid managed care organizations, the~~

1 authority shall explore longer term, sustainable reimbursement  
2 options for the integration of community health workers in primary  
3 care to address the health-related social needs of families,  
4 including approaches to incorporate federal funding.) To the extent  
5 that funds are appropriated, the authority must establish a community  
6 health worker benefit under the medical assistance program, as  
7 codified at Title XIX of the federal social security act, the state  
8 children's health insurance program, as codified at Title XXI of the  
9 federal social security act, and any other federal funding sources  
10 that are now available or may become available, pursuant to approval  
11 from the center for medicare and medicaid services.

12 ((45)) (44) \$1,635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2024, \$1,024,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,765,000 of the general  
15 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a technology  
16 solution for an authoritative client identifier, or master person  
17 index, for state programs within the health and human services  
18 coalition to uniformly identify clients across multiple service  
19 delivery systems. The coalition will clearly identify all state  
20 programs impacted by and all fund sources used in development and  
21 implementation of this project. This subsection is subject to the  
22 conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of  
23 this act.

24 ((46)) (45)(a) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this  
25 section for the authority to provide coverage for all federal food  
26 and drug administration-approved HIV antiviral drugs without prior  
27 authorization. This coverage must be provided to apple health clients  
28 enrolled in both fee-for-service and managed care programs.

29 (b) Beginning July 1, 2023, upon initiation or renewal of a  
30 contract with the authority to administer a medicaid managed care  
31 plan, a managed care health care system shall provide coverage  
32 without prior authorization for all federal food and drug  
33 administration-approved HIV antiviral drugs.

34 (c) By December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, the authority must  
35 submit to the fiscal committees of the legislature the projected and  
36 actual expenditures and percentage of medicaid clients who switch to  
37 a new drug class without prior authorization as described in (a) and  
38 (b) of this subsection.

1        ~~((47))~~ (46) The authority shall consider evidence-based  
2 recommendations from the Oregon health evidence review commission  
3 when making coverage decisions for the treatment of pediatric  
4 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal  
5 infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

6        ~~((48))~~ (47) \$2,120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
7 for fiscal year 2024, \$2,120,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$9,012,000 of the general  
9 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase advanced  
10 life support code A0426 by 64 percent, basic life support base rates  
11 for nonemergency ambulance transports code A0428 by 80 percent, and  
12 mileage for both nonemergency and emergency ambulance transportation  
13 code A0425 by 35 percent, beginning July 1, 2023.

14        ~~((49))~~ (48) \$2,047,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2024, \$3,390,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,135,000 of the general  
17 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase  
18 reimbursement rates by 20 percent for applied behavior analysis codes  
19 0362T and 0373T for individuals with complex behavioral health care  
20 needs; and by 15 percent for all other applied behavior analysis  
21 codes with the exception of Q3014, beginning January 1, 2024.

22        ~~((50))~~ (49) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,992,000 of the general fund—federal  
24 appropriation are provided solely for modular replacement costs of  
25 the ProviderOne pharmacy point of sale system and are subject to the  
26 conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this  
27 act.

28        ~~((51))~~ (50) \$709,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2024, \$1,410,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,075,000 of the general  
31 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and  
32 increase access for behavioral health services through increased  
33 provider rates. The rate increases are effective January 1, 2024, and  
34 must be applied to the following codes for children and adults  
35 enrolled in the medicaid program: 90785, 90791, 90832, 90833, 90834,  
36 90836, 90837, 90838, 90845, 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 96156, 96158,  
37 96159, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, 96171, H0004, H0023, H0036,  
38 and H2015. The authority may use a substitute code in the event that  
39 any of the codes identified in this subsection are discontinued and

1 replaced with an updated code covering the same service. Within the  
2 amounts provided in this subsection the authority must:

3 (a) Implement this rate increase in accordance with the process  
4 established in RCW 71.24.885 (medicaid rate increases);

5 (b) Raise the state fee-for-service rates for these codes by up  
6 to 7 percent, except that the state medicaid rate may not exceed the  
7 published medicare rate or an equivalent relative value unit rate if  
8 a published medicare rate is not available;

9 (c) Require in contracts with managed care organizations that,  
10 beginning January 2024, managed care organizations pay no lower than  
11 the fee-for-service rate for these codes, and adjust managed care  
12 capitation rates accordingly; and

13 (d) Not duplicate rate increases provided in subsection ~~((+52+))~~  
14 (51) of this section.

15 ~~((+52+))~~ (51) \$1,055,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2025 and \$2,046,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided solely to maintain and increase access for  
18 primary care services for medicaid-enrolled patients through  
19 increased provider rates beginning January 1, 2025. Within the  
20 amounts provided in this subsection the authority must:

21 (a) Increase the medical assistance rates for adult primary care  
22 services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical  
23 assistance rates on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through  
24 managed care plans, by at least 2 percent above medical assistance  
25 rates in effect on January 1, 2023;

26 (b) Increase the medical assistance rates for pediatric primary  
27 care services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical  
28 assistance rates on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through  
29 managed care plans, by at least 2 percent above medical assistance  
30 rates in effect on January 1, 2023;

31 (c) Increase the medical assistance rates for pediatric critical  
32 care, neonatal critical care, and neonatal intensive care services  
33 that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates  
34 on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through managed care plans, by  
35 at least 2 percent above medical assistance rates in effect on  
36 January 1, 2023;

37 (d) Apply reimbursement rates required under this subsection to  
38 payment codes in a manner consistent with the temporary increase in  
39 medicaid reimbursement rates under federal rules and guidance in  
40 effect on January 1, 2014, implementing the patient protection and



1 affordable care act, except that the authority may not require  
2 provider attestations;

3 (e) Pursue state plan amendments to require medicaid managed care  
4 organizations to increase rates under this subsection through  
5 adoption of a uniform percentage increase for network providers  
6 pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Sec. 438.6(c)(1)(iii)(B), as existing on  
7 January 1, 2023; and

8 (f) Not duplicate rate increases provided in subsection ~~((+51+))~~  
9 (50) of this section.

10 ~~((+53+))~~ (52) The authority shall seek a waiver from the federal  
11 department of health and human services necessary to implement the  
12 requirements of RCW 74.09.670 (medical assistance benefits—  
13 incarcerated or committed persons—suspension). Additionally, the  
14 authority shall ~~((explore—expanding))~~ implement its waiver  
15 application for prerelease services ~~((from—30))~~ up to 90 days; and  
16 provide the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature  
17 estimates of costs for implementation or maintenance of effort  
18 requirements of this expansion prior to entering into agreement with  
19 the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

20 (a) \$124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2025, \$60,925,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and  
22 \$60,785,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are  
23 provided solely for prerelease services including, but not limited  
24 to, case management, clinical consultations, medication assisted  
25 therapy, community health worker services, 30-day supply of  
26 medications, durable medical equipment, medications, laboratory  
27 services, and radiology services.

28 (b) The authority shall coordinate with the department of  
29 corrections for prison reentry implementation pursuant to the waiver  
30 terms. The authority will coordinate with tribes, other state  
31 agencies, and jail administrations as necessary to achieve the terms  
32 of the 1115 medicaid transformation waiver. The authority shall use  
33 its statutory reentry advisory work group and subgroups as necessary  
34 to coordinate with partners to achieve these goals.

35 ~~((+54+))~~ (53) Within the amounts appropriated in this section the  
36 authority in collaboration with UW Medicine shall explore funding  
37 options for clinical training programs including, but not limited to,  
38 family medical practice, psychiatric residencies, advanced registered  
39 nurse practitioners, and other primary care providers. Options should

1 include, but not be limited to, shifting direct medicaid graduate  
2 medical education payments or indirect medicaid graduate medical  
3 education payments, or both, from rates to a standalone program. The  
4 authority in collaboration with UW Medicine shall submit a report  
5 outlining its findings to the office of financial management and the  
6 fiscal committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2023.

7 ~~((55))~~ (54) \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
9 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin). ~~((If the bill is not  
10 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
11 shall lapse.~~

12 ~~(56))~~ (55) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
14 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5532 (small rural hospital payment). ~~((If  
15 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
16 this subsection shall lapse.~~

17 ~~(57))~~ (56) \$56,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024, \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2025, and \$166,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase  
21 pediatric palliative care rates to the equivalent medicare rates paid  
22 for hospice care in effect October 1, 2022, beginning January 1,  
23 2024.

24 ~~((58))~~ (57) \$598,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
25 for fiscal year 2024 and \$591,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for work  
27 required of the authority as specified in RCW 41.05.840 (universal  
28 health care commission). Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

29 (i) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are for staff dedicated to contract procurement,  
32 meeting coordination, legislative reporting, federal application  
33 requirements, and administrative support;

34 (ii) \$132,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are for additional staff dedicated to the work of  
37 the finance technical advisory committee; and

38 (iii) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are for consultant services, dedicated actuarial  
2 support, and economic modeling.

3 ~~((59))~~ (58) \$2,395,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2024, \$2,395,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$10,178,000 of the general  
6 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase air  
7 ambulance-fixed wing code A0430 by 189 percent, air ambulance-rotary  
8 wing code A0431 by 265 percent, fixed wing air mileage code A0435 by  
9 57 percent, and rotary wing air mileage code A0436 by 68 percent,  
10 beginning July 1, 2023.

11 ~~((60))~~ (59) \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024, \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025, and \$218,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase the  
15 allowable number of periodontal treatments to up to four per 12 month  
16 period for apple health eligible adults, ages 21 and over, with a  
17 current diagnosis of diabetes, beginning January 1, 2024.

18 ~~((61))~~ (60)(a) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((is))~~ and \$4,000,000 of the  
20 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
21 solely for one-time bridge grants to hospitals in financial distress.

22 (b) To qualify for these grants, a hospital must:

23 (i) Be located in Washington;

24 (ii) Serve individuals enrolled in state and federal medical  
25 assistance programs;

26 (iii) Continue to maintain a medicaid population at similar  
27 utilization levels as in calendar year 2022;

28 (iv) Be necessary for an adequate provider network for the  
29 medicaid program;

30 (v) Demonstrate a plan for long-term financial sustainability;  
31 and

32 (vi) Meet one of the following criteria:

33 (A) Lack adequate cash-on-hand to remain financially solvent;

34 (B) Have experienced financial losses during hospital fiscal year  
35 2022; or

36 (C) Be at risk of bankruptcy.

37 (c) Of the amounts ~~((appropriated))~~ provided in this subsection  
38 for fiscal year 2024, \$4,000,000 must be distributed to a hospital

1 that meets the qualifications in subsection (b) and is located on  
2 tribal land.

3 (d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection for fiscal year  
4 2025, \$1,360,000 must be distributed to a hospital that:

5 (i) Has had fewer than 150 acute care licensed beds in fiscal  
6 year 2011;

7 (ii) Has a level III adult trauma service designation from the  
8 department of health as of January 1, 2014; and

9 (iii) Is owned and operated by the state or a political  
10 subdivision.

11 ~~((62))~~ (61)(a) Sufficient funds are provided in this section  
12 for an outpatient directed payment program.

13 (b) The authority shall:

14 (i) Maintain the program to support the state's access and other  
15 quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state  
16 expenditures;

17 (ii) Seek approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid  
18 services to expand the medicaid outpatient directed payment program  
19 for hospital outpatient services provided to medicaid program managed  
20 care recipients by UW Medicine hospitals and, at their option, UW  
21 Medicine affiliated hospitals;

22 (iii) Direct managed care organizations to make payments to  
23 eligible providers at levels required to ensure enrollees have timely  
24 access to critical high-quality care as allowed under 42 C.F.R.  
25 438.6(c); and

26 (iv) Increase medicaid payments for hospital outpatient services  
27 provided by UW Medicine hospitals and, at their option, UW Medicine  
28 affiliated hospitals to the average payment received from commercial  
29 payers.

30 (c) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the  
31 development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be  
32 the responsibility of the participating hospitals.

33 (d) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of  
34 payments provided under this program.

35 ~~((63))~~ (62)(a) No more than \$200,661,000 of the general fund—  
36 federal appropriation and no more than \$91,430,000 of the general  
37 fund—local appropriation may be expended for an inpatient directed  
38 payment program.

39 (b) The authority shall:

1 (i) Design the program to support the state's access and other  
2 quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state  
3 expenditures;

4 (ii) Seek approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid  
5 services to create a medicaid inpatient directed payment program for  
6 hospital inpatient services provided to medicaid program managed care  
7 recipients by UW Medicine hospitals and, at their option, UW Medicine  
8 affiliated hospitals;

9 (iii) Upon approval, direct managed care organizations to make  
10 payments to eligible providers at levels required to ensure enrollees  
11 have timely access to critical high-quality care as allowed under 42  
12 C.F.R. 438.6(c); and

13 (iv) Increase medicaid payments for hospital inpatient services  
14 provided by UW Medicine and, at their option, UW Medicine affiliated  
15 hospitals to the average payment received from commercial payers.

16 (c) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the  
17 development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be  
18 the responsibility of the participating hospitals.

19 (d) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of  
20 payments provided under this program.

21 (e) Participating hospitals will provide the local funds to fund  
22 the required nonfederal contribution.

23 (f) This program shall be effective as soon as administratively  
24 possible.

25 (~~((64))~~) (63) Within the amounts appropriated in this section,  
26 the authority shall maintain and increase access for family planning  
27 services for patients seeking services through department of health  
28 sexual and reproductive health program family planning providers  
29 based on the rates in effect as of July 1, 2022.

30 (~~((65))~~) (64) (a) (~~(\$9,563,000)~~) \$5,063,000 of the general fund—  
31 state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$12,727,000)~~) \$17,227,000  
32 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
33 \$259,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
34 solely for the authority to implement a (~~(five-site)~~) pilot program  
35 for difficult to discharge individuals as described in (~~(section~~  
36 ~~135(12) of this act)~~) section 133(11) of this act.

37 (b) The authority shall work in collaboration with the contractor  
38 and task force identified in (~~(section 135(12) of this act)~~) section

1 133(11) of this act to carry out the goals and objectives of the  
2 pilot program, including but not limited to:

3 (i) Providing enhanced care management and wraparound services  
4 that shall be provided by or delegated by managed care pilot  
5 participants, based on services currently provided by the Harborview  
6 medical center program;

7 (ii) Providing incentive payments to participating post acute  
8 care providers;

9 (iii) Developing home and community services assessment  
10 timeliness requirements for pilot participants in cooperation with  
11 the department of social and health services; and

12 (iv) Providing reimbursement for administrative support through  
13 Harborview medical center for the duration of the pilot project,  
14 including training and education to support pilot participants.

15 (c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$44,000 of the  
16 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$42,000 of the  
17 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$259,000  
18 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the  
19 authority to provide staff support to the difficult to discharge task  
20 force described in (~~section 135(12) of this act~~) section 133(11) of  
21 this act, including any associated ad hoc subgroups.

22 (~~(66)~~) (65) (a) Within the amounts appropriated in this section  
23 the authority, in consultation with the health and human services  
24 enterprise coalition, community-based organizations, health plans,  
25 accountable communities of health, and safety net providers, shall  
26 determine the cost and implementation impacts of a statewide  
27 community information exchange (CIE). A CIE platform must serve as a  
28 tool for addressing the social determinants of health, defined as  
29 nonclinical community and social factors such as housing, food  
30 security, transportation, financial strain, and interpersonal safety,  
31 that affect health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes.

32 (b) Prior to issuing a request for proposals or beginning this  
33 project, the authority must work with stakeholders in (a) of this  
34 subsection to determine which platforms already exist within the  
35 Washington public and private health care system to determine  
36 interoperability needs and fiscal impacts to both the state and  
37 impacted providers and organizations that will be using a single  
38 statewide community information exchange platform.

1 (c) The authority shall provide the office of financial  
2 management and fiscal committees of the legislature a proposal to  
3 leverage medicaid enterprise financing or other federal funds prior  
4 to beginning this project and shall not expend funds under a 1115  
5 waiver or any other waiver without legislative authorization.

6 (d) (~~(This subsection)~~) \$4,817,000 of the general fund—federal  
7 appropriation and \$4,817,000 of the general fund—private/local  
8 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement the  
9 community information exchange program. The technology solution  
10 chosen by the health care authority should be capable of  
11 interoperating with other state-funded systems in Washington and  
12 should be able to electronically refer individuals to services using  
13 a closed-loop referral process. Funding for the community information  
14 exchange program is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
15 review requirements of section 701 of this act.

16 (~~(+67)~~) (66) \$252,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2024 and \$252,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staff  
19 dedicated to data review, analysis, and management, and policy  
20 analysis in support of the health care cost transparency board as  
21 described in chapter 70.390 RCW.

22 (~~(+68)~~) (67) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024, \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025, \$152,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation,  
25 and \$606,000 of the telebehavioral health access account—state  
26 appropriation are provided solely for additional staff support for  
27 the mental health referral service for children and teens.

28 (~~(+69)~~) (68) \$1,608,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2024, \$2,015,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,681,000 of the general  
31 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a rate increase  
32 for the health homes program for fee-for-service enrollees, beginning  
33 July 1, 2023.

34 (~~(+70)~~) (69) \$295,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2024, \$307,000 of the general fund—state  
36 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$123,000 of the general fund—  
37 federal appropriation are provided solely for the first approach  
38 skills training program through the partnership access line.

1        ~~((71))~~ (70) (a) ~~(\$358,000)~~ \$362,000 of the general fund—state  
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$358,000)~~ \$482,000 of the  
3 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
4 ~~(\$568,000)~~ \$895,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
5 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
6 House Bill No. 1357 (prior authorization) and the center for medicare  
7 and medicaid services' interoperability and prior authorization final  
8 rule (CMS-0057-F). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
9 ~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

10        (b) The authority, in collaboration with managed care  
11 organizations, must provide a report to the office of financial  
12 management and the fiscal committees of the legislature no later than  
13 December 1, 2023, outlining any challenges experienced by carriers in  
14 hiring sufficient numbers and types of staff to comply with the prior  
15 authorization response times required by Engrossed Second Substitute  
16 House Bill No. 1357 (prior authorization).

17        ~~((72))~~ (71) \$9,369,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2025 and \$22,611,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely for an increase in medicaid  
20 reimbursement rates for professional services, beginning July 1,  
21 2024, as follows:

22        (a) Service categories including diagnostics, intense outpatient,  
23 opioid treatment programs, emergency room, inpatient and outpatient  
24 surgery, inpatient visits, low-level behavioral health, office  
25 administered drugs, and other physician services are increased up to  
26 50 percent of medicare rates.

27        (b) Service categories including office and home visits and  
28 consults are increased up to 65 percent of medicare rates.

29        (c) Service categories including maternity services are increased  
30 up to 100 percent of medicare rates.

31        ~~(\$21,606,000)~~ (72) \$11,624,000 of the statewide 988  
32 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation  
33 and ~~(\$2,946,000)~~ \$1,151,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for the 988 technology platform  
35 implementation project. These amounts are subject to the conditions,  
36 limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act ~~((and any~~  
37 ~~requirements as established in Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill~~  
38 ~~No. 1134 (988 system))~~).



1        ~~((74))~~ (73) \$969,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2024, \$1,938,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,024,000 of the general  
4 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority,  
5 beginning January 1, 2024, to increase the children's dental rate for  
6 procedure code D1120 by at least 40 percent above the medical  
7 assistance fee-for-service rate in effect on January 1, 2023.

8        ~~((75))~~ (74) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to the nonprofit  
10 foundation managing the Washington patient safety coalition to  
11 support the communication and resolution programs certification  
12 program to improve outcomes for patients by providing in-depth  
13 feedback to health care organizations.

14        ~~((76))~~ (75) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
17 authority to continue a public-private partnership with a state-based  
18 oral health foundation to connect medicaid patients to dental  
19 services and reduce barriers to accessing care. The authority shall  
20 submit a progress report to the appropriate committees of the  
21 legislature by June 30, 2024.

22        ~~((77))~~ (76) \$103,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2024, \$205,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$442,000 of the general fund—  
25 federal appropriation are provided solely to increase birth  
26 center facility fee reimbursement to \$2,500 and home birth  
27 kit reimbursement to \$500 for providers approved by the authority  
28 within the planned home births and births in birth centers program.

29        ~~((78))~~ (77) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024, \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025, and \$133,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
33 House Bill No. 1435 (home care safety net assess.). ~~((If the bill is  
34 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
35 shall lapse.~~

36        ~~(79))~~ (78) \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024, \$1,724,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2025 and \$1,918,000 of the general fund—federal  
39 appropriation are provided solely for the authority in coordination

1 with the department of social and health services to develop and  
2 implement a Katie Beckett 1115 demonstration waiver. The authority  
3 shall limit enrollment to 1,000 clients during the waiver period.  
4 Based upon the experience developed during the waiver period, the  
5 authority shall make recommendations to the legislature for a future  
6 tax equity and fiscal responsibility act state plan option.

7 ~~((80))~~ (79) \$1,089,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
8 for fiscal year 2024, \$2,231,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,657,000 of the general  
10 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for kidney dialysis  
11 services for medicaid-enrolled patients through increased  
12 reimbursement rates beginning January 1, 2024. Within the amounts  
13 provided in this subsection, the authority must increase the medical  
14 assistance rates for revenue code 0821 billed with procedure code  
15 90999 and revenue codes 0831, 0841, and 0851, when reimbursed on a  
16 fee-for-service basis or through managed care plans, by at least 30  
17 percent above the fee-for-service composite rates in effect on  
18 January 1, 2023.

19 ~~((81))~~ (80) \$1,360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,252,000 of the general fund—federal  
21 appropriation are provided solely to increase the rates paid to rural  
22 hospitals that meet the criteria in (a) through (d) of this  
23 subsection. Payments for state and federal medical assistance  
24 programs for services provided by such a hospital, regardless of the  
25 beneficiary's managed care enrollment status, must be increased to  
26 150 percent of the hospital's fee-for-service rates. The authority  
27 must discontinue this rate increase after June 30, 2024, and return  
28 to the payment levels and methodology for these hospitals that were  
29 in place as of January 1, 2018. Hospitals participating in the  
30 certified public expenditures program may not receive increased  
31 reimbursement for inpatient services. Hospitals qualifying for this  
32 rate increase must:

33 (a) Be certified by the centers for medicare and medicaid  
34 services as sole community hospitals as of January 1, 2014;

35 (b) Have had less than 150 acute care licensed beds in fiscal  
36 year 2011;

37 (c) Have a level III adult trauma service designation from the  
38 department of health as of January 1, 2014; and

1 (d) Be owned and operated by the state or a political  
2 subdivision.

3 ~~((82))~~ (81) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to  
6 contract with a medicaid managed care organization for continuous  
7 coverage beginning January 1, 2024, for individuals under age 26 that  
8 were enrolled in the unaccompanied refugee minor program as  
9 authorized by the office of refugee and immigrant assistance. There  
10 are no residency, social security number, or citizenship requirements  
11 to receive the continuous coverage as described in this subsection.

12 ~~((83))~~ (82)(a) ~~((45,696,000))~~ \$221,000 of the general fund—  
13 state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$71,037,000 of the  
14 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 ~~((is))~~ are  
15 provided solely for the authority, beginning July 1, 2024, to  
16 implement a program with coverage comparable to the amount, duration,  
17 and scope of care provided in the categorically needy medicaid  
18 program for adult individuals who:

19 (i) Have an immigration status making them ineligible for federal  
20 medicaid or federal subsidies through the health benefit exchange;

21 (ii) Are age 19 and older, including over age 65, and have  
22 countable income of up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level;  
23 and

24 (iii) Are not eligible for another full scope federally funded  
25 medical assistance program, including any expansion of medicaid  
26 coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

27 (b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority  
28 shall use the same eligibility, enrollment, redetermination and  
29 renewal, and appeals procedures as categorically needy medicaid,  
30 except where flexibility is necessary to maintain privacy or minimize  
31 burden to applicants or enrollees.

32 (c) The authority in collaboration with the health benefit  
33 exchange, the department of social and health services, and community  
34 organizations must develop and implement an outreach and education  
35 campaign.

36 (d) The authority must provide the following information to the  
37 governor's office and appropriate committees of the legislature by  
38 February 1st and November 1st of each year:

39 (i) Actual and forecasted expenditures;

1 (ii) Actual and forecasted data from the caseload forecast  
2 council; and

3 (iii) The availability and impact of any federal program or  
4 proposed rule that expands access to health care for the population  
5 described in this subsection, such as the expansion of medicaid  
6 coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

7 (e) The amount provided in this subsection is the maximum amount  
8 allowable for the purposes of this program.

9 ~~((84))~~ (83) (a) \$604,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2024, \$2,528,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,132,000 of the general  
12 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to  
13 increase the eligibility threshold for the qualified medicare  
14 beneficiary program to up to 110 percent of the federal poverty  
15 level.

16 (b) The authority shall seek to maximize the availability of the  
17 qualified individual program through the centers for medicare and  
18 medicaid services.

19 (c) The authority may adopt any rules necessary to administer  
20 this subsection. Nothing in this subsection limits the authority's  
21 existing rule-making authority related to medicare savings programs.

22 ~~((85))~~ (84) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2024, \$766,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,093,000 of the general  
25 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the costs of, and  
26 pursuant to the conditions prescribed for, implementing the rate  
27 increase directed in section 215(44) for children for whom base  
28 funding for community behavioral health services is provided within  
29 this section.

30 (85) \$4,131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 and \$6,225,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase the  
33 nonemergency medical transportation broker administrative rate and  
34 reimburse for unloaded transports greater than 25 miles to ensure  
35 access to health care services for medicaid patients.

36 (86) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
37 authority shall make administrative and system changes in  
38 anticipation of receiving federal authority to provide continuous  
39 eligibility for children ages zero to six covered through the apple

1 health children's health insurance program. The centers for medicare  
2 and medicaid services must approve the 1115 medicaid waiver prior to  
3 the implementation of this policy.

4 (87) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to:

7 (a) Increase screening reimbursement rates for primary care  
8 providers, beginning January 1, 2025, for postnatal, child, and  
9 adolescent mental health screenings sufficient to provide follow up  
10 and coordination in primary care settings for children aged 0-21  
11 years and their families, per the American academy of pediatrics'  
12 bright futures guidelines; and

13 (b) To implement a funding mechanism using code G0136 for a  
14 social determinants of health risk assessment benefit for children  
15 and their families.

16 (88) \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2025 and \$91,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
18 provided solely to increase funding for the existing contract with  
19 the University of Washington to support primary care providers that  
20 are designated as an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) center of  
21 excellence.

22 (89) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2025 and \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
24 provided solely for the authority to contract with access to baby and  
25 child dentistry local programs for the purpose of maintaining and  
26 expanding capacity for local program coordinators.

27 (90) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Bree collaborative to  
30 support collaborative learning and targeted technical assistance for  
31 quality improvement initiatives.

32 (91) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2025 and \$450,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
34 provided solely for the authority to contract for the development of  
35 an application programming interface or software to streamline  
36 eligibility and provider payments for the foundational community  
37 supports program. In developing the software design, the authority  
38 must consult with current and prospective foundational community  
39 supports providers. A report on the status of implementation and an

1 end-user satisfaction survey shall be submitted to the office of  
2 financial management and appropriate committees of the legislature by  
3 December 1, 2024.

4 (92)(a) \$1,301,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the health care cost  
6 transparency board and the implementation of Second Engrossed  
7 Substitute House Bill No. 1508 (health care cost board).

8 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$100,000 of the  
9 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided  
10 solely for the health care cost transparency board, in conjunction  
11 with the health care authority, to study:

12 (i) Regulatory approaches to encouraging compliance with the  
13 health care cost growth benchmark established under chapter 70.390  
14 RCW; and

15 (ii) Best practices from other states regarding the  
16 infrastructure of state health care cost growth programs, including  
17 the scope, financing, staffing, and agency structure of such  
18 programs.

19 (c) The board may conduct all or part of the study through the  
20 authority, by contract with a private entity, or by arrangement with  
21 another state agency conducting related work.

22 (d) The study, as well as any recommendations for changes to the  
23 health care cost transparency board arising from the study, must be  
24 submitted by the board as part of the annual report required under  
25 RCW 70.390.070, no later than December 1, 2024.

26 (93)(a) No more than \$42,809,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation and no more than \$13,314,000 of the general fund—local  
28 appropriation may be expended for a medicaid managed care  
29 multidisciplinary graduate medical education direct payment program.

30 (b) Participating hospitals are:

31 (i) The University of Washington medical center, a state-owned  
32 and operated teaching hospital; and

33 (ii) Harborview medical center, a state-operated teaching  
34 hospital.

35 (c) The authority shall:

36 (i) Design the program to support the state's access and other  
37 quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state  
38 expenditures;

1 (ii) Seek approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid  
2 services to create a medicaid managed care direct payment program for  
3 hospital multidisciplinary graduate medical education program for  
4 state-owned and state-operated teaching hospitals;

5 (iii) Reimburse participating hospitals for the medicaid managed  
6 care program's share of the unfunded costs incurred in providing  
7 graduate medical education training; and

8 (iv) Make payments directly to participating hospitals.

9 (d) Participating hospitals shall continue to be paid for  
10 inpatient and outpatient services provided to fee-for-service clients  
11 according to fee-for-service policies and rates, including payments  
12 under the certified public expenditure program.

13 (e) Payments shall be additional and separate from any graduate  
14 medical education funding included in managed care capitation  
15 payments.

16 (f) The authority shall calculate the medicaid managed care  
17 graduate medical education direct payments using cost and utilization  
18 data from the participating hospital's most recently filed medicare  
19 cost report to identify the participating hospital's total graduate  
20 medical education cost.

21 (g) Total allowable graduate medical education costs shall be  
22 calculated using medicare methodologies and must:

23 (i) Exclude medicare full-time equivalent and per resident amount  
24 limits;

25 (ii) Include indirect medical education costs related to both  
26 outpatient and inpatient services; and

27 (iii) Include other reimbursable training costs incurred by  
28 participating hospitals.

29 (h) The authority shall:

30 (i) Use ProviderOne as the primary source for fee-for-service and  
31 managed care claims and encounter data;

32 (ii) Calculate the medicaid managed care program's share of the  
33 total allowable graduate medical education cost as the participating  
34 hospital's total allowable graduate medical education cost, as  
35 derived from the medicare cost report, multiplied by the total  
36 managed care charges divided by total medicaid fee-for-service  
37 charges plus managed care charges, as derived from ProviderOne data;

38 (iii) Reduce the medicaid managed care graduate medical education  
39 direct payments by the fee-for-service equivalent graduate medical  
40 education payment included in managed care organization payments by

1 applying the fee-for-service APR-DRG and EAPG conversion factors and  
2 rate adjustments applicable to the same year as the medicare cost  
3 report used to calculate allowable graduate medical education costs;  
4 and

5 (iv) Calculate the medicaid managed care graduate medical  
6 education direct payments as graduate medical education allowable  
7 cost less fee-for-service equivalent graduate medical education  
8 payment for managed care services.

9 (i) Medicaid managed care graduate medical education direct  
10 payments must be calculated prior to the beginning of the payment  
11 year.

12 (j) Medicaid managed care graduate medical education direct  
13 payments must be made quarterly.

14 (k) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the  
15 development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be  
16 the responsibility of the participating hospitals up to an amount not  
17 to exceed \$150,000 per year.

18 (l) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of  
19 payments provided under this program.

20 (m) Payments received by hospitals and nonhospital participants  
21 in this program shall be in addition to all other payments received  
22 and shall not be used to supplant payments received through other  
23 programs.

24 (n) Participating hospitals shall provide local funds to fund the  
25 required nonfederal contribution through intergovernmental transfer.

26 (o) The authority shall amend its current interagency agreement  
27 for funding and administration of similar programs to include the  
28 medicaid managed care graduate medical education direct payment  
29 program.

30 (p) This program shall be effective as soon as administratively  
31 possible.

32 (94)(a) \$7,000,000 of the family medicine workforce development  
33 account—state appropriation and \$12,834,000 of the general fund—  
34 federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in  
35 collaboration with the family medicine residency network and UW  
36 Medicine, to establish a medicaid direct payment program to  
37 supplement family medicine provider graduate medical education  
38 funding in Washington state.

39 (b) The medicaid family medicine graduate medical education  
40 direct payment program shall:



1 (i) Support graduate medical education training;  
2 (ii) Improve access to quality health care services;  
3 (iii) Improve the state's ability to ensure that medicaid  
4 graduate medical education funding supports the state's workforce  
5 development goals; and

6 (iv) Focus on improving underserved populations' and regions'  
7 access to health care.

8 (c) The medicaid family medicine graduate medical education  
9 direct payment program participants must include teaching sites that  
10 pay resident full-time equivalent costs that are eligible for federal  
11 financial participation.

12 (d) The authority shall seek any necessary state plan amendments  
13 or waivers from the centers for medicare and medicaid services that  
14 are necessary to implement this program and receive federal financial  
15 participation at the earliest possible date, but no later than  
16 January 1, 2025.

17 (e) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the  
18 development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be  
19 the responsibility of the medicaid family medicine graduate medical  
20 education direct payment program up to an amount not to exceed  
21 \$100,000 per year.

22 (f) The family medicine family education advisory board created  
23 in RCW 70.112.080 shall have administrative oversight, including over  
24 the amount and methodologies used to distribute funds deposited  
25 within the family medicine workforce development account, subject to  
26 the conditions described in this subsection.

27 (g) Of the amounts provided in this section, \$150,000 of the  
28 family medicine workforce development account—state appropriation is  
29 provided for consultant assistance, including program design and a  
30 payment model to estimate the effect of family medicine family  
31 education advisory board allocation decisions on all family medicine  
32 residency network participants.

33 (h) Annual allocations from the family medicine workforce  
34 development account—state appropriation shall be determined by the  
35 family medicine family education advisory board.

36 (i) Participants in the medicaid family medicine graduate medical  
37 education direct payment program shall retain the full amount of  
38 payments provided under this program.

39 (j) Payments received by participants in the medicaid family  
40 medicine graduate medical education direct payment program shall be

1 in addition to all other payments received and shall not be used to  
2 supplant payments received through other programs.

3 (95) \$314,000 of the long-term services and supports trust—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
5 House Bill No. 2467 (LTSS trust access). If the bill is not enacted  
6 by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 (96) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2025 and \$20,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
9 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 2041  
10 (physician assistant practice). If the bill is not enacted by June  
11 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

12 (97) \$206,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2025 and \$137,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
14 provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill  
15 No. 1941 (home health serv./children). If the bill is not enacted by  
16 June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

17 (98) The authority and department of social and health services  
18 shall collaborate in the identification and evaluation of strategies  
19 to obtain federal matching funding opportunities, specifically  
20 focusing on innovative medicaid framework adjustments and the  
21 consideration of necessary state plan amendments for the treatment  
22 facility described in section 203(1)(nn) of this act.

23 (99) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for grants to by and for  
25 immigrant-led organizations to provide community-embedded trusted  
26 messengers and navigators to educate communities about health  
27 coverage programs for undocumented immigrants and to provide  
28 enrollment support for those seeking access to health coverage and  
29 services through the program as outlined in subsection (82) of this  
30 section or a qualified health plan through the Washington  
31 healthplanfinder. The trusted messengers and navigators must be  
32 representative of the diverse undocumented communities in Washington.  
33 These grants must be distributed to by and for immigrant-led  
34 community groups with proportional statewide geographic  
35 representation and language access interpretation support for the  
36 population needs where undocumented communities are concentrated. For  
37 purposes of this subsection, "by and for organization," means an  
38 organization where leadership and staff belong to the same community  
39 they serve.



1 health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial  
2 value of not less than 95 percent of the actuarial value of the  
3 public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment.  
4 The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member  
5 premium payment.

6 (5) \$78,000 of the health care authority administrative account—  
7 state appropriation is provided solely for administrative costs  
8 associated with extending retiree coverage under Substitute House  
9 Bill No. 1804 (PEBB/subdivision retirees). ~~((If the bill is not  
10 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
11 shall lapse.))~~

12 (6) \$500,000 of the state health care authority administrative  
13 account—state appropriation is provided solely for consultation with  
14 retirees, including conducting listening sessions and facilitating  
15 public forums to gather feedback about retiree needs. By December 1,  
16 2023, the authority must report to the legislature with its findings,  
17 including an analysis of government self-insured plans with benefits  
18 that are equal to or richer, and with more affordable premiums, than  
19 uniform medical plan classic medicare. The legislature intends that  
20 the results of stakeholder engagements will be used to inform future  
21 health care plan selections.

22 (7) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the health care  
23 authority, in consultation with the office of financial management,  
24 shall review consolidating the administrative sections of the  
25 operating budget for the public employees' and school employees'  
26 benefits boards. Any change in budget structure must not result in  
27 changes to board or benefit policies. A budget structure change  
28 developed under this subsection may be included in the 2024  
29 supplemental or the 2025-2027 biennial governor's budget submittal  
30 without being subject to the legislative evaluation and  
31 accountability program committee approval under RCW 43.88.030(7).

32 (8) \$100,000 of the health care authority administrative account—  
33 state appropriation is provided solely for a study on consolidating  
34 the public employees' benefits board (PEBB) and school employees'  
35 benefits board (SEBB) programs. By December 1, 2024, the authority  
36 must report to the legislature the necessary statutory and program  
37 changes required to achieve consolidation of:

38 (a) The public employees' benefits board and school employees'  
39 benefits board into a single governing board;



1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) The receipt and use of medicaid funds provided to the health  
4 benefit exchange from the health care authority are subject to  
5 compliance with state and federal regulations and policies governing  
6 the Washington apple health programs, including timely and proper  
7 application, eligibility, and enrollment procedures.

8 (2) (a) By July 15th, October 15th, and January 15th of each year,  
9 the authority shall make a payment of (~~(one-half)~~) 30 percent of the  
10 general fund—state appropriation, (~~(one-half)~~) 30 percent of the  
11 health benefit exchange account—state appropriation, and (~~(one-half)~~)  
12 30 percent of the health care affordability account—state  
13 appropriation to the exchange. By April 15th of each year, the  
14 authority shall make a payment of 10 percent of the general fund—  
15 state appropriation, 10 percent of the health benefit exchange  
16 account—state appropriation, and 10 percent of the health care  
17 affordability account—state appropriation to the exchange.

18 (b) The exchange shall monitor actual to projected revenues and  
19 make necessary adjustments in expenditures or carrier assessments to  
20 ensure expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

21 (c) Payments made from general fund—state appropriation and  
22 health benefit exchange account—state appropriation shall be  
23 available for expenditure for no longer than the period of the  
24 appropriation from which it was made. When the actual cost of  
25 materials and services have been fully determined, and in no event  
26 later than the lapsing of the appropriation, any unexpended balance  
27 of the payment shall be returned to the authority for credit to the  
28 fund or account from which it was made, and under no condition shall  
29 expenditures exceed actual revenue.

30 (3) \$1,939,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state  
31 appropriation and \$6,189,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for the modernizing  
33 healthplanfinder project. These amounts are subject to the  
34 conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this  
35 act.

36 (4) (a) (~~(\$100,000,000)~~) \$115,000,000 of the state health care  
37 affordability account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
38 exchange to administer a premium assistance program, beginning for  
39 plan year 2023, as established in RCW 43.71.110. An individual is

1 eligible for the premium assistance provided if the individual: (i)  
2 Has income up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level; and (ii)  
3 meets other eligibility criteria as established in RCW  
4 43.71.110(4) (a).

5 (b) \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 is provided solely for a study, in consultation with the  
7 health care authority and office of the insurance commissioner, of  
8 how the exchange's current section 1332 waiver could be amended to  
9 generate federal pass-through funding to support the affordability  
10 programs established in RCW 43.71.110. The actuarial study must focus  
11 on methods that could be most readily leveraged in Washington,  
12 considering those being used in other public option programs. Study  
13 findings must be reported to the appropriate committees of the  
14 legislature by December 1, 2023.

15 (5) \$10,000,000 of the state health care affordability account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely to provide premium assistance  
17 for customers ineligible for federal premium tax credits who meet the  
18 eligibility criteria established in subsection (4)(a) of this  
19 section, and is contingent upon continued approval of the applicable  
20 waiver described in RCW 43.71.120.

21 (6) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024, \$865,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and  
23 \$123,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state appropriation  
24 are provided solely for a technology solution for an authoritative  
25 client identifier, or master person index, in Healthplanfinder to  
26 support the health and human services coalition in uniformly  
27 identifying clients across multiple state service delivery systems.  
28 These amounts are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
29 requirements of section 701 of this act.

30 (7) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the exchange, in  
33 collaboration with the department of social and health services and  
34 the home training network as described in RCW 70.128.305, to provide  
35 educational resources and trainings to help connect owners and  
36 employees of adult family homes to health care coverage.

37 (8) \$299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024, \$299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025, and \$202,000 of the general fund—federal

1 appropriation are provided solely for pass-through funding in the  
2 annual amount of \$100,000 for each lead navigator organization in the  
3 four regions with the highest concentration of citizens of the  
4 compact of free association (COFA) to:

5 (a) Support a staff position within the COFA community to provide  
6 enrollment assistance to the COFA community beyond the scope of the  
7 current COFA program; and

8 (b) Support COFA community-led outreach and enrollment  
9 activities.

10 (9) (a) \$300,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for staff and consultants to  
12 complete a study of options and recommendations for the state to  
13 ensure continuous health care coverage through qualified health plans  
14 for medicaid beneficiaries losing medicaid coverage through  
15 Washington Healthplanfinder. In coordination with the health care  
16 authority and department of social and health services, the study  
17 must include, but not be limited to:

18 (i) An analysis of transitional solutions used in other states to  
19 continue coverage for individuals losing medicaid eligibility;

20 (ii) In coordination with the department of social and health  
21 services' research and data analysis division, an analysis of monthly  
22 enrollment rates for persons who are determined no longer eligible  
23 for medicaid, including demographic and employment information, and  
24 those who enroll in qualified health plans, including demographic and  
25 employment information; and

26 (iii) A feasibility analysis of auto-enrolling clients that lose  
27 medicaid eligibility and are eligible for a no-premium qualified  
28 health plan through Washington Healthplanfinder.

29 (b) The study must be submitted to the office of financial  
30 management and appropriate committees of the legislature by December  
31 31, 2024.

32 (10) (a) \$3,372,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
33 provided solely for the exchange to administer a state health  
34 insurance premium assistance program for employees working in a  
35 licensed child care facility beginning May 1, 2024.

36 (b) An individual is eligible for the child care premium  
37 assistance program if the individual:

38 (i) Is an employee working in a licensed child care facility as  
39 identified by the department of children, youth, and families;



1 (ii) Enrolls in a silver standardized health plan under RCW  
2 43.71.095;

3 (iii) Has income that is less than 300 percent of the federal  
4 poverty level;

5 (iv) Applies for and accepts all federal advance premium tax  
6 credits for which they may be eligible before receiving any state  
7 premium assistance;

8 (v) Is not enrolled in minimum essential coverage through  
9 medicare and is ineligible for minimum essential coverage through a  
10 federal or state medical assistance program; and

11 (vi) Meets other eligibility criteria as established by the  
12 exchange.

13 (c) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this  
14 specific purpose, the exchange shall pay the premium cost for a  
15 qualified health plan for an individual who is eligible for the child  
16 care premium assistance program under (b) of this subsection.

17 (d) The exchange may disqualify a participant from the program if  
18 the participant:

19 (i) No longer meets the eligibility criteria in (b) of this  
20 subsection;

21 (ii) Fails, without good cause, to comply with procedural or  
22 documentation requirements established by the exchange in accordance  
23 with (e) of this subsection;

24 (iii) Fails, without good cause, to notify the exchange of a  
25 change of address in a timely manner;

26 (iv) Voluntarily withdraws from the program; or

27 (v) Performs an act, practice, or omission that constitutes  
28 fraud, and, as a result, an insurer rescinds the participant's policy  
29 for the qualified health plan.

30 (e) The exchange shall establish:

31 (i) Procedural requirements for eligibility and continued  
32 participation in any premium assistance program under this  
33 subsection, including data sharing processes and participant  
34 documentation requirements that are necessary to administer the  
35 program; and

36 (ii) Procedural requirements for facilitating payments to and  
37 from carriers.

38 (11) \$75,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state  
39 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
40 Substitute House Bill No. 2361 (standardized health plans). If the

1 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.

3 **Sec. 215.** 2023 c 475 s 215 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
6 **PROGRAM**

7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$1,015,063,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$1,026,357,000</u>
9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$1,097,193,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$1,236,879,000</u>
11	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,853,321,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$3,086,185,000</u>
13	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$38,826,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$38,906,000</u>
15	Criminal Justice Treatment Account—State	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	\$22,001,000
17	Problem Gambling Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,243,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$3,738,000</u>
19	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
20	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$28,498,000
21	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
22	(FY 2025). . . . .	\$28,501,000
23	Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$54,415,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$74,120,000</u>
26	Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line	
27	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$33,135,000
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,173,196,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$5,578,320,000</u>

30 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
31 conditions and limitations:

32 (1) For the purposes of this section, "behavioral health  
33 entities" means managed care organizations and behavioral health  
34 administrative services organizations that reimburse providers for  
35 behavioral health services.

36 (2) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is  
37 provided for implementation of the settlement agreement under  
38 *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et*

1 *al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of  
2 Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. In addition to amounts  
3 provided solely for implementation of the settlement agreement, class  
4 members must have access to supports and services funded throughout  
5 this section for which they meet eligibility and medical necessity  
6 requirements. The authority must include language in contracts that  
7 requires regional behavioral health entities to develop and implement  
8 plans for improving access to timely and appropriate treatment for  
9 individuals with behavioral health needs and current or prior  
10 criminal justice involvement who are eligible for services under  
11 these contracts.

12 (3) (a) \$44,320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024, \$49,525,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
14 for fiscal year 2025, and \$17,368,000 of the general fund—federal  
15 appropriation are provided solely to continue the phase-in of the  
16 settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social*  
17 *and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the  
18 Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The  
19 authority, in collaboration with the department of social and health  
20 services and the criminal justice training commission, must implement  
21 the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline  
22 and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement.  
23 This includes implementing provisions related to competency  
24 evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and supports,  
25 education and training, and workforce development. Within these  
26 amounts, sufficient funding is provided to implement Engrossed Second  
27 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations).

28 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$5,108,000 of the  
29 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$6,341,000  
30 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
31 provided for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate  
32 Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations). Of these amounts, \$186,000 of  
33 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
34 \$186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
35 are provided solely to increase compensation for staff in outpatient  
36 competency restoration programs pursuant to Engrossed Second  
37 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations).

38 (c) By December 1, 2024, the authority must provide notification  
39 to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees

1 of the legislature of the estimated opening date and operating costs  
2 for the Trueblood phase three crisis stabilization center.

3 (4) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue  
6 diversion grant programs funded through contempt fines pursuant to  
7 *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et*  
8 *al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of  
9 Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The authority must consult  
10 with the plaintiffs and court monitor to determine, within the  
11 amounts provided, which of the programs will continue to receive  
12 funding through this appropriation. The programs shall use this  
13 funding to provide assessments, mental health treatment, substance  
14 use disorder treatment, case management, employment, and other social  
15 services. By December 1, 2023, the authority, in consultation with  
16 the plaintiffs and the court monitor, must submit a report to the  
17 office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees  
18 of the legislature which includes: Identification of the programs  
19 that receive funding through this subsection; a narrative description  
20 of each program model; the number of individuals being served by each  
21 program on a monthly basis; metrics or outcomes reported as part of  
22 the contracts; and recommendations related to further support of  
23 these programs in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

24 (5) \$12,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$12,359,000)~~) \$26,142,000 of the general fund—  
26 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$23,444,000)~~)  
27 \$31,504,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
28 solely for the authority and behavioral health entities to continue  
29 to contract for implementation of high-intensity programs for  
30 assertive community treatment (PACT) teams. In determining the  
31 proportion of medicaid and nonmedicaid funding provided to behavioral  
32 health entities with PACT teams, the authority shall consider the  
33 differences between behavioral health entities in the percentages of  
34 services and other costs associated with the teams that are not  
35 reimbursable under medicaid. The authority may allow behavioral  
36 health entities which have nonmedicaid reimbursable costs that are  
37 higher than the nonmedicaid allocation they receive under this  
38 section to supplement these funds with local dollars or funds  
39 received under subsection (7) of this section. The authority and

1 behavioral health entities shall maintain consistency with all  
2 essential elements of the PACT evidence-based practice model in  
3 programs funded under this section. Of the amounts provided in this  
4 subsection:

5 (a) \$4,628,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2025 and \$920,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
7 provided solely for two new programs for assertive community  
8 treatment teams.

9 (b) \$7,988,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2025 and \$5,813,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
11 are provided solely for current assertive community treatment teams  
12 contingent upon a plan submitted to and approved by the authority to  
13 increase and maintain average monthly caseloads to no less than 80  
14 percent of the maximum capacity for full and half teams as  
15 established in the WA-PACT program standards.

16 (c) \$669,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2025 and \$994,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
18 provided solely for a rate increase for existing programs for  
19 assertive community treatment teams. The rate increase must be  
20 implemented to provide the same percentage increase to all providers  
21 and the authority must employ mechanisms such as directed payment or  
22 other options allowable under federal medicaid law to assure funding  
23 provided through managed care organizations must be used to increase  
24 rates for their contracted assertive community treatment team  
25 providers.

26 (d) \$399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2025 and \$333,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
28 provided solely for administrative costs related to assertive  
29 community treatment teams including contracted training, technical  
30 assistance, and assessment services.

31 (e) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract for an  
33 assessment on the access of young adults to assertive community  
34 treatment team services. The study must include identification of:  
35 (i) The number and percentage of young adults receiving services  
36 through assertive community treatment teams; (ii) barriers and  
37 strategies for increasing access to assertive community treatment  
38 team services for young adults; and (iii) identification of evidence-  
39 based alternative models for providing high intensity wraparound

1 services that may be more appropriate for some young adult  
2 populations. The authority must submit a report to the office of  
3 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
4 legislature summarizing the findings and recommendations of the study  
5 by December 1, 2024.

6 (6) (~~(\$3,520,000)~~) \$1,668,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$3,280,000 of the general fund  
8 —federal appropriation (~~(is)~~) are provided solely for the authority  
9 to maintain a pilot project to incorporate peer bridging staff into  
10 behavioral health regional teams that provide transitional services  
11 to individuals returning to their communities.

12 (7) \$144,519,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$163,088,000)~~) \$139,238,000 of the general  
14 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
15 persons and services not covered by the medicaid program. To the  
16 extent possible, levels of behavioral health entity spending must be  
17 maintained in the following priority order: Crisis and commitment  
18 services; community inpatient services; and residential care  
19 services, including personal care and emergency housing assistance.  
20 These amounts must be distributed to behavioral health entities as  
21 follows:

22 (a) \$108,803,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024 and \$124,713,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
25 authority to contract with behavioral health administrative service  
26 organizations for behavioral health treatment services not covered  
27 under the medicaid program. Within these amounts, behavioral health  
28 administrative service organizations must provide a 15 percent rate  
29 increase to providers receiving state funds for nonmedicaid services  
30 under this section effective January 1, 2024.

31 (b) \$35,716,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$38,375,000)~~) \$14,525,000 of the general fund—  
33 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
34 authority to contract with medicaid managed care organizations for  
35 wraparound services to medicaid enrolled individuals that are not  
36 covered under the medicaid program. Within the amounts provided in  
37 this subsection:

1 (i) Medicaid managed care organizations must provide a 15 percent  
2 rate increase to providers receiving state funding for nonmedicaid  
3 services under this section effective January 1, 2024.

4 ~~(ii) ((The authority shall assure that managed care organizations  
5 reimburse the department of social and health services, aging and  
6 long-term support administration for the general fund state cost of  
7 exceptional behavioral health personal care services for medicaid  
8 enrolled individuals who require these because of a psychiatric  
9 disability. Funding for the federal share of these services is  
10 separately appropriated to the department of social and health  
11 services.~~

12 ~~(iii))~~ Pursuant to RCW 41.56.029, during fiscal year 2024, the  
13 authority may work with the office of financial management to  
14 negotiate a tiered rate structure for behavioral health personal care  
15 services for adult family home providers serving medicaid enrollees.  
16 An agreement reached with the adult family home council must be  
17 submitted to the director of financial management by October 1, 2023,  
18 and certified as financially feasible in order to be considered for  
19 funding during the 2024 legislative session. Upon completion of  
20 bargaining, the authority shall coordinate with the department of  
21 social and health services to develop and submit to the centers for  
22 medicare and medicaid services an application to provide a 1915(i)  
23 state plan home and community-based services benefit. The application  
24 shall be developed to allow for the delivery of wraparound supportive  
25 behavioral health services for individuals with mental illnesses who  
26 also have a personal care need. The 1915(i) state plan shall be  
27 developed to standardize coverage and administration, improve the  
28 current benefit design, and clarify roles in administration of the  
29 behavioral health personal care services benefit.

30 (8) The authority is authorized to continue to contract directly,  
31 rather than through contracts with behavioral health entities for  
32 children's long-term inpatient facility services.

33 (9) \$1,204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$1,204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to reimburse Pierce and Spokane  
36 counties for the cost of conducting 180-day commitment hearings at  
37 the state psychiatric hospitals.

38 (10) Behavioral health entities may use local funds to earn  
39 additional federal medicaid match, provided the locally matched rate

1 does not exceed the upper-bound of their federally allowable rate  
2 range, and provided that the enhanced funding is used only to provide  
3 medicaid state plan or waiver services to medicaid clients.  
4 Additionally, behavioral health entities may use a portion of the  
5 state funds allocated in accordance with subsection (7) of this  
6 section to earn additional medicaid match, but only to the extent  
7 that the application of such funds to medicaid services does not  
8 diminish the level of crisis and commitment, community inpatient,  
9 residential care, and outpatient services presently available to  
10 persons not eligible for medicaid.

11 (11) \$2,291,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,291,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for mental  
14 health services for mentally ill offenders while confined in a county  
15 or city jail and for facilitating access to programs that offer  
16 mental health services upon release from confinement. The authority  
17 must collect information from the behavioral health entities on their  
18 plan for using these funds, the numbers of individuals served, and  
19 the types of services provided.

20 (12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is  
21 provided for the authority to develop and phase in intensive mental  
22 health services for high needs youth consistent with the settlement  
23 agreement in *T.R. v. Dreyfus and Porter*.

24 (13) The authority must establish minimum and maximum funding  
25 levels for all reserves allowed under behavioral health  
26 administrative service organization contracts and include contract  
27 language that clearly states the requirements and limitations. The  
28 reserve levels must be informed by the types of risk carried by  
29 behavioral health administrative service organizations for mandatory  
30 services and also consider reasonable levels of operating reserves.  
31 The authority must monitor and ensure that behavioral health  
32 administrative service organization reserves do not exceed maximum  
33 levels. The authority must monitor revenue and expenditure reports  
34 and must require a behavioral health administrative service  
35 organization to submit a corrective action plan on how it will spend  
36 its excess reserves within a reasonable period of time, when its  
37 reported reserves exceed maximum levels established under the  
38 contract. The authority must review and approve such plans and  
39 monitor to ensure compliance. If the authority determines that a  
40 behavioral health administrative service organization has failed to



1 provide an adequate excess reserve corrective action plan or is not  
2 complying with an approved plan, the authority must reduce payments  
3 to the entity in accordance with remedial actions provisions included  
4 in the contract. These reductions in payments must continue until the  
5 authority determines that the entity has come into substantial  
6 compliance with an approved excess reserve corrective action plan.  
7 The authority must submit to the office of financial management and  
8 the appropriate committees of the legislature, each December of the  
9 biennium, the minimum and maximum reserve levels established in  
10 contract for each of the behavioral health administrative service  
11 organizations for the prior fiscal year and the actual reserve levels  
12 reported at the end of the fiscal year.

13 (14) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, any amounts provided  
14 in this section that are used for case management services for  
15 pregnant and parenting women must be contracted directly between the  
16 authority and pregnant and parenting women case management providers.

17 (15) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
18 provided solely for the continued funding of existing county drug and  
19 alcohol use prevention programs.

20 (16) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the  
21 authority may contract with the University of Washington and  
22 community-based providers for the provision of the parent-child  
23 assistance program or other specialized chemical dependency case  
24 management providers for pregnant, postpartum, and parenting women.  
25 For all contractors: (a) Service and other outcome data must be  
26 provided to the authority by request; and (b) indirect charges for  
27 administering the program must not exceed 10 percent of the total  
28 contract amount.

29 (17) Within the amounts provided in this section, behavioral  
30 health entities must provide outpatient chemical dependency treatment  
31 for offenders enrolled in the medicaid program who are supervised by  
32 the department of corrections pursuant to a term of community  
33 supervision. Contracts with behavioral health entities must require  
34 that behavioral health entities include in their provider network  
35 specialized expertise in the provision of manualized, evidence-based  
36 chemical dependency treatment services for offenders. The department  
37 of corrections and the authority must develop a memorandum of  
38 understanding for department of corrections offenders on active  
39 supervision who are medicaid eligible and meet medical necessity for  
40 outpatient substance use disorder treatment. The agreement will

1 ensure that treatment services provided are coordinated, do not  
2 result in duplication of services, and maintain access and quality of  
3 care for the individuals being served. The authority must provide all  
4 necessary data, access, and reports to the department of corrections  
5 for all department of corrections offenders that receive medicaid  
6 paid services.

7 (18) The criminal justice treatment account—state appropriation  
8 is provided solely for treatment and treatment support services for  
9 offenders with a substance use disorder pursuant to RCW 71.24.580.  
10 The authority must offer counties the option to administer their  
11 share of the distributions provided for under RCW 71.24.580(5)(a). If  
12 a county is not interested in administering the funds, the authority  
13 shall contract with behavioral health entities to administer these  
14 funds consistent with the plans approved by local panels pursuant to  
15 RCW 71.24.580(5)(b). Funding from the criminal justice treatment  
16 account may be used to provide treatment and support services through  
17 the conclusion of an individual's treatment plan to individuals  
18 participating in a drug court program as of February 24, 2021, if  
19 that individual wishes to continue treatment following dismissal of  
20 charges they were facing under RCW 69.50.4013(1). Such participation  
21 is voluntary and contingent upon substantial compliance with drug  
22 court program requirements. The authority must provide a report to  
23 the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of  
24 the legislature that identifies the distribution of criminal justice  
25 treatment account funds by September 30, 2023.

26 (19)(a) \$11,426,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$15,501,000)~~) \$15,651,000 of the general fund—  
28 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$21,554,000 of the  
29 general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for crisis  
30 triage facilities, crisis relief centers, or crisis stabilization  
31 units. Services in these facilities may include crisis stabilization  
32 and intervention, individual counseling, peer support, medication  
33 management, education, and referral assistance. The authority shall  
34 monitor each center's effectiveness at lowering the rate of state  
35 psychiatric hospital admissions.

36 (b) Within these amounts, the health care authority shall convene  
37 representatives from medicaid managed care organizations, behavioral  
38 health administrative organizations, private insurance carriers,  
39 self-insured organizations, crisis providers, and the office of the

1 insurance commissioner to assess gaps in the current funding model  
2 for crisis and co-response services and recommend options for  
3 addressing these gaps including, but not limited to, an alternative  
4 funding model for crisis and co-response services. The assessment  
5 must consider available data to determine to what extent the costs of  
6 crisis and co-response services for clients of private insurance  
7 carriers, medicaid managed care organizations, and individuals  
8 enrolled in medicaid fee-for-service are being subsidized through  
9 state funded behavioral health administrative services organization  
10 contracts. The analysis shall examine crisis and co-response services  
11 provided by mobile crisis teams and co-response teams as well as  
12 facility-based services such as crisis triage and crisis  
13 stabilization units. In the development of an alternative funding  
14 model, the authority and office of the insurance commissioner must  
15 explore mechanisms that: (i) Determine the annual cost of operating  
16 crisis and co-response services and collect a proportional share of  
17 the program cost from each health insurance carrier; ~~((and))~~ (ii)  
18 differentiate between crisis and co-response services eligible for  
19 medicaid funding from other nonmedicaid eligible activities; and  
20 (iii) simplify administrative complexity of billing for service  
21 providers such as the use of a third party administrator. The  
22 authority must submit a preliminary report to the office of financial  
23 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
24 December 1, 2023, and a final report by December 1, 2024. Up to  
25 \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
26 2024, and ~~((\$300,000))~~ \$450,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be used for the assessment and  
28 reporting activities required under this subsection.

29 (c) Sufficient funding is provided in this subsection to  
30 implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5120 (crisis relief  
31 centers).

32 (20) \$9,795,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024, \$10,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2025, and \$15,025,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for the operation of secure  
36 withdrawal management and stabilization facilities. The authority may  
37 not use any of these amounts for services in facilities that are  
38 subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions  
39 for mental diseases, unless they have received a waiver that allows

1 for full federal participation in these facilities. Within these  
2 amounts, funding is provided to increase the fee for service rate for  
3 these facilities up to \$650 per day. The authority must require in  
4 contracts with behavioral health entities that they pay no lower than  
5 the fee for service rate. The authority must coordinate with regional  
6 behavioral health entities to identify and implement purchasing  
7 strategies or regulatory changes that increase access to services for  
8 individuals with complex behavioral health needs at secure withdrawal  
9 management and stabilization facilities.

10 (21) \$1,401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024, \$1,401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,210,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of intensive  
14 behavioral health treatment facilities within the community  
15 behavioral health service system pursuant to chapter 324, Laws of  
16 2019 (2SHB 1394).

17 (22)(a) \$12,878,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$12,878,000 of the dedicated  
19 cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
20 provided solely for:

21 (i) A memorandum of understanding with the department of  
22 children, youth, and families to provide substance abuse treatment  
23 programs;

24 (ii) A contract with the Washington state institute for public  
25 policy to conduct a cost-benefit evaluation of the implementations of  
26 chapter 3, Laws of 2013 (Initiative Measure No. 502);

27 (iii) Designing and administering the Washington state healthy  
28 youth survey and the Washington state young adult behavioral health  
29 survey;

30 (iv) Maintaining increased services to pregnant and parenting  
31 women provided through the parent child assistance program;

32 (v) Grants to the office of the superintendent of public  
33 instruction for life skills training to children and youth;

34 (vi) Maintaining increased prevention and treatment service  
35 provided by tribes and federally recognized American Indian  
36 organization to children and youth;

37 (vii) Maintaining increased residential treatment services for  
38 children and youth;

1 (viii) Training and technical assistance for the implementation  
2 of evidence-based, research based, and promising programs which  
3 prevent or reduce substance use disorder;

4 (ix) Expenditures into the home visiting services account; and

5 (x) Grants to community-based programs that provide prevention  
6 services or activities to youth.

7 (b) The authority must allocate the amounts provided in (a) of  
8 this subsection amongst the specific activities proportionate to the  
9 fiscal year 2021 allocation.

10 (23) (a) \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for Spokane  
13 behavioral health entities to implement services to reduce  
14 utilization and the census at eastern state hospital. Such services  
15 must include:

16 (i) High intensity treatment team for persons who are high  
17 utilizers of psychiatric inpatient services, including those with co-  
18 occurring disorders and other special needs;

19 (ii) Crisis outreach and diversion services to stabilize in the  
20 community individuals in crisis who are at risk of requiring  
21 inpatient care or jail services;

22 (iii) Mental health services provided in nursing facilities to  
23 individuals with dementia, and consultation to facility staff  
24 treating those individuals; and

25 (iv) Services at the 16-bed evaluation and treatment facility.

26 (b) At least annually, the Spokane county behavioral health  
27 entities shall assess the effectiveness of these services in reducing  
28 utilization at eastern state hospital, identify services that are not  
29 optimally effective, and modify those services to improve their  
30 effectiveness.

31 (24) \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024, \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2025, and \$13,312,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for substance use disorder peer  
35 support services included in behavioral health capitation rates in  
36 accordance with section 213(5)(ss), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The  
37 authority shall require managed care organizations to provide access  
38 to peer support services for individuals with substance use disorders

1 transitioning from emergency departments, inpatient facilities, or  
2 receiving treatment as part of hub and spoke networks.

3 (25) \$1,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024, \$1,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,908,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue to  
7 implement discharge wraparound services for individuals with complex  
8 behavioral health conditions transitioning or being diverted from  
9 admission to psychiatric inpatient programs. The authority must  
10 coordinate with the department of social and health services in  
11 establishing the standards for these programs.

12 (26) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
15 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain a  
16 memorandum of understanding with the criminal justice training  
17 commission to provide funding for community grants pursuant to RCW  
18 36.28A.450.

19 (27) \$350,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and  
20 \$300,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
21 appropriation are provided solely to contract with a nationally  
22 recognized recovery residence organization and to provide technical  
23 assistance to operators of recovery residences seeking certification  
24 in accordance with chapter 264, Laws of 2019 (2SHB 1528).

25 (28) \$3,396,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024, \$3,396,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2025, and \$16,200,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation are provided solely for support of and to continue to  
29 increase clubhouse programs across the state. The authority shall  
30 work with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to review  
31 opportunities to include clubhouse services as an optional "in lieu  
32 of" service in managed care organization contracts in order to  
33 maximize federal participation.

34 (29) \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024, \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,598,000 of the general fund—federal  
37 appropriation are provided solely for implementing mental health peer  
38 respite centers and a pilot project to implement a mental health

1 drop-in center in accordance with chapter 324, Laws of 2019 (2SHB  
2 1394).

3 (30) \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024, \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,452,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement  
7 strategies related to suicide prevention and treatment.

8 (31) \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024, \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025, and \$178,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely for the University of Washington's  
12 evidence-based practice institute which supports the identification,  
13 evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based or promising  
14 practices. The institute must work with the authority to develop a  
15 plan to seek private, federal, or other grant funding in order to  
16 reduce the need for state general funds. The authority must collect  
17 information from the institute on the use of these funds and submit a  
18 report to the office of financial management and the appropriate  
19 fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year of  
20 the biennium.

21 (32) As an element of contractual network adequacy requirements  
22 and reporting, the authority shall direct managed care organizations  
23 to make all reasonable efforts to develop or maintain contracts with  
24 provider networks that leverage local, federal, or philanthropic  
25 funding to enhance effectiveness of medicaid-funded integrated care  
26 services. These networks must promote medicaid clients' access to a  
27 system of services that addresses additional social support services  
28 and social determinants of health as defined in RCW 43.20.025 in a  
29 manner that is integrated with the delivery of behavioral health and  
30 medical treatment services.

31 (33) \$9,000,000 of the criminal justice treatment account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for the authority to maintain  
33 funding for new therapeutic courts created or expanded during fiscal  
34 year 2021, or to maintain the fiscal year 2021 expansion of services  
35 being provided to an already existing therapeutic court that engages  
36 in evidence-based practices, to include medication assisted treatment  
37 in jail settings pursuant to RCW 71.24.580. Funding provided under  
38 this subsection shall not supplant existing funds utilized for this  
39 purpose.

1 (34) In establishing, re-basing, enhancing, or otherwise updating  
2 medicaid rates for behavioral health services, the authority and  
3 contracted actuaries shall use a transparent process that provides an  
4 opportunity for medicaid managed care organizations, behavioral  
5 health administrative service organizations, and behavioral health  
6 provider agencies, and their representatives, to review and provide  
7 data and feedback on proposed rate changes within their region or  
8 regions of service operation. The authority and contracted actuaries  
9 shall transparently incorporate the information gained from this  
10 process and make adjustments allowable under federal law when  
11 appropriate.

12 (35) The authority shall seek input from representatives of the  
13 managed care organizations (MCOs), licensed community behavioral  
14 health agencies, and behavioral health administrative service  
15 organizations to develop specific metrics related to behavioral  
16 health outcomes under integrated managed care. These metrics must  
17 include, but are not limited to: (a) Revenues and expenditures for  
18 community behavioral health programs, including medicaid and  
19 nonmedicaid funding; (b) access to services, service denials, and  
20 utilization by state plan modality; (c) claims denials and record of  
21 timely payment to providers; (d) client demographics; and (e) social  
22 and recovery measures and managed care organization performance  
23 measures. The authority must work with managed care organizations and  
24 behavioral health administrative service organizations to integrate  
25 these metrics into an annual reporting structure designed to evaluate  
26 the performance of the behavioral health system in the state over  
27 time. The authority must submit a report to the office of financial  
28 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature, before  
29 December 30th of each year during the fiscal biennium, that details  
30 the implemented metrics and relevant performance outcomes for the  
31 prior calendar year.

32 (36) \$4,061,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024, \$3,773,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2025, and \$6,419,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain pilot  
36 programs for intensive outpatient services and partial  
37 hospitalization services for certain children and adolescents and,  
38 pursuant to chapter 94, Laws of 2022 (2SSB 5736), add coverage for



1 these services into the state medicaid program beginning January 1,  
2 2024.

3 (a) The authority must establish minimum standards, eligibility  
4 criteria, authorization and utilization review processes, and payment  
5 methodologies for the programs in contract.

6 (b) Eligibility for the pilot sites is limited pursuant to the  
7 following:

8 (i) Children and adolescents discharged from an inpatient  
9 hospital treatment program who require the level of services offered  
10 by the pilot programs in lieu of continued inpatient treatment;

11 (ii) Children and adolescents who require the level of services  
12 offered by the pilot programs in order to avoid inpatient  
13 hospitalization; and

14 (iii) Services may not be offered if there are less costly  
15 alternative community-based services that can effectively meet the  
16 needs of an individual referred to the program.

17 (c) Eligibility for services through the state medicaid program  
18 shall be consistent with criteria approved by the centers for  
19 medicare and medicaid services pursuant to implementation of chapter  
20 94, Laws of 2022 (2SSB 5736).

21 (d) The authority must collect data on the program sites and work  
22 with the actuaries responsible for establishing managed care rates  
23 for medicaid enrollees to develop and submit an annual report to the  
24 office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
25 legislature each December of the fiscal biennium that includes the  
26 following information:

27 (i) A narrative description of the services provided at each  
28 program site and identification of any specific gaps the sites were  
29 able to fill in the current continuum of care;

30 (ii) Clinical outcomes and estimated reductions in psychiatric  
31 inpatient costs associated with each of the program sites;

32 (iii) Recommendations for whether the pilot models should be  
33 expanded statewide, whether modifications should be made to the  
34 models to better address gaps in the continuum identified through the  
35 pilot sites, whether the models could be expanded to community  
36 behavioral health providers, and whether statewide implementation  
37 should be achieved through a state plan amendment or some other  
38 mechanism for leveraging federal medicaid match;

39 (iv) Actuarial projections on the statewide need for services  
40 related to the pilot sites and estimated costs of adding each of the

1 services to the medicaid behavioral health benefit for children and  
2 adolescents and adults; and

3 (v) Annual costs and any quantifiable cost offsets associated  
4 with the program sites.

5 (37) \$25,587,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
6 and \$9,828,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
7 solely to promote the recovery of individuals with substance use  
8 disorders through expansion of substance use disorder services. The  
9 authority shall implement this funding to promote integrated, whole-  
10 person care to individuals with opioid use disorders, stimulant use  
11 disorders, and other substance use disorders. The authority shall use  
12 this funding to support evidence-based and promising practices as  
13 follows:

14 (a) \$8,500,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
15 provided solely for treatment services to low-income individuals with  
16 substance use disorders who are not eligible for services under the  
17 medicaid program and for treatment services that are not covered  
18 under the medicaid program. A minimum of \$7,500,000 of this amount  
19 must be contracted through behavioral health administrative services  
20 organizations. The amounts in this subsection may be used for  
21 services including, but not limited to, outpatient treatment,  
22 residential treatment, mobile opioid use disorder treatment programs,  
23 law enforcement assisted diversion programs, contingency management  
24 interventions, modified assertive community treatment, trauma  
25 informed care, crisis respite, and for reimbursement of one-time  
26 start-up operating costs for opening new beds in withdrawal  
27 management treatment programs.

28 (b) \$2,015,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
29 provided solely for outreach programs that link individuals with  
30 substance use disorders to treatment options to include medication  
31 for opioid use disorder. The authority must contract for these  
32 services with programs that use interdisciplinary teams, which  
33 include peer specialists, to engage and facilitate linkage to  
34 treatment for individuals in community settings such as homeless  
35 encampments, shelters, emergency rooms, harm reduction programs,  
36 churches, community service offices, food banks, libraries, legal  
37 offices, and other settings where individuals with substance use  
38 disorders may be engaged. The services must be coordinated with  
39 emergency housing assistance and other services administered by the

1 authority to promote access to a full continuum of treatment and  
2 recovery support options.

3 (c) \$7,500,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
4 provided solely for substance use disorder recovery support services  
5 not covered by the medicaid program including, but not limited to,  
6 emergency housing, recovery housing vouchers, supported employment,  
7 skills training, peer support, peer drop-in centers, and other  
8 community supports.

9 (d) \$3,550,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
10 provided solely for efforts to support the recovery of American  
11 Indians and Alaska natives with substance use disorders. This funding  
12 may be used for grants to urban Indian organizations, tribal opioid  
13 prevention media campaigns, and support for government to government  
14 communication, planning, and implementation of opioid use disorder  
15 related projects.

16 (e) \$5,000,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
17 provided solely for the authority, in coordination with the  
18 department of health, to expand the distribution of naloxone through  
19 the department's overdose education and naloxone distribution  
20 program. Funding must be prioritized to fill naloxone access gaps in  
21 community behavioral health and other community settings, including  
22 providing naloxone for agency staff in organizations such as syringe  
23 service programs, housing providers, and street outreach programs,  
24 and for law enforcement and emergency responders.

25 (f) \$7,100,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
26 provided solely for community services grants that support the  
27 implementation and evaluation of substance use disorder prevention  
28 services.

29 (g) Up to \$1,750,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection  
30 may be used for the authority's administrative costs associated with  
31 services funded in this subsection.

32 (38) \$3,109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,109,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for short-term  
35 rental subsidies for individuals with mental health or substance use  
36 disorders. This funding may be used for individuals enrolled in the  
37 foundational community support program while waiting for a longer  
38 term resource for rental support or for individuals transitioning  
39 from behavioral health treatment facilities or local jails.  
40 Individuals who would otherwise be eligible for the foundational

1 community support program but are not eligible because of their  
2 citizenship status may also be served. Each December of the fiscal  
3 biennium, the authority must submit a report identifying the  
4 expenditures and number of individuals receiving short-term rental  
5 supports through the agency budget during the prior fiscal year  
6 broken out by region, treatment need, and the demographics of those  
7 served, including but not limited to age, country of origin within  
8 racial/ethnic categories, gender, and immigration status.

9 (39) \$25,332,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
10 is provided solely to promote the recovery of individuals with mental  
11 health disorders through expansion of mental health services. The  
12 authority shall implement this funding to promote integrated, whole-  
13 person care through evidence based and promising practices as  
14 follows:

15 (a) \$8,153,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
16 provided solely for treatment services to low-income individuals with  
17 mental health disorders who are not eligible for services under the  
18 medicaid program and for treatment services that are not covered  
19 under the medicaid program. A minimum of \$7,000,000 of this amount  
20 must be contracted through behavioral health administrative services  
21 organizations. The amounts in this subsection may be used for  
22 services including, but not limited to, outpatient treatment,  
23 residential treatment, law enforcement assisted diversion programs,  
24 modified assertive community treatment, and trauma informed care.

25 (b) \$8,200,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
26 provided solely for mental health recovery support services not  
27 covered by the medicaid program including, but not limited to,  
28 supportive housing, emergency housing vouchers, supported employment,  
29 skills training, peer support, peer drop-in centers, and other  
30 community supports.

31 (c) \$2,553,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
32 provided solely for efforts to support the recovery of American  
33 Indians and Alaska natives with mental health disorders.

34 (d) \$1,300,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
35 provided solely to enhance crisis services and may be used for crisis  
36 respite care.

37 (e) \$2,600,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is  
38 provided solely for the expansion of first episode psychosis  
39 programs.

1 (f) Up to \$1,279,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection  
2 may be used for the authority's administrative costs associated with  
3 services funded in this subsection.

4 (40) The authority must pursue opportunities for shifting state  
5 costs to the state's unused allocation of federal institutions for  
6 mental disease disproportionate share hospital funding.

7 (41) \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
8 provided solely to establish an emotional support network program for  
9 individuals employed as peer specialists. The authority must contract  
10 for these services which shall include, but not be limited to,  
11 facilitating support groups for peer specialists, support for the  
12 recovery journeys of the peer specialists themselves, and targeted  
13 support for the secondary trauma inherent in peer work.

14 (42) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
15 provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-time basis  
16 with the University of Washington behavioral health institute to  
17 continue and enhance its efforts related to training and workforce  
18 development. This funding may be used for the following activities:

19 (a) Making substance use disorder training content accessible to  
20 all community behavioral health providers;

21 (b) Refining and implementing a substance use disorder provider  
22 needs assessment to advance best practice implementation for  
23 treatment in inpatient and outpatient settings;

24 (c) Disseminating innovative best practices through training and  
25 technical assistance;

26 (d) Developing and launching a telebehavioral health training  
27 series, providing webinars and packaging the training content so that  
28 it is accessible to all community behavioral health providers;

29 (e) Planning for advanced telebehavioral health training and  
30 support to providers;

31 (f) Convening a race, equity, and social justice in behavioral  
32 health conference annually;

33 (g) Developing training and technical assistance opportunities  
34 for an annual series that translates lessons learned in behavioral  
35 health equity into actionable and sustainable change at the provider,  
36 organizational, and system levels;

37 (h) Developing recommendations for reducing health disparities  
38 and training the workforce in culturally and linguistically relevant  
39 practices to achieve improved outcomes;

1 (i) Increasing the number of community substance use providers  
2 that are trained in best practice assessment and treatment models;

3 (j) Convening a telebehavioral health summit of leading experts  
4 regarding long-term provider telebehavioral health training and  
5 workforce needs;

6 (k) Creating a behavioral health workforce strategy plan that  
7 identifies gaps that are not being addressed and suggests system  
8 improvements to address those gaps;

9 (l) Working with community partners and key stakeholders to  
10 identify best practice strategies to evaluate and measure equity and  
11 health disparities within the behavioral health system and make  
12 recommendations regarding potential metrics to help advance system  
13 change; and

14 (m) Developing metrics and evaluating telebehavioral health  
15 training needs and the impact of telebehavioral health training on  
16 provider knowledge and treatment protocols.

17 (43) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
20 authority to contract with the King county behavioral health  
21 administrative services organization to maintain children's crisis  
22 outreach response system services that were previously funded through  
23 the department of children, youth, and families. The authority, in  
24 consultation with the behavioral health administrative services  
25 organization, medicaid managed care organizations, and the actuaries  
26 responsible for developing medicaid managed care rates, must work to  
27 maximize federal funding provided for the children's crisis outreach  
28 response system program.

29 (44) \$31,891,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024, \$63,395,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2025, and \$172,425,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely to implement a 15 percent increase  
33 to medicaid reimbursement for community behavioral health providers  
34 contracted through managed care organizations to be effective January  
35 1, 2024. The authority must employ mechanisms such as directed  
36 payment or other options allowable under federal medicaid law to  
37 assure the funding is used by the managed care organizations for a 15  
38 percent provider rate increase as intended and verify this pursuant  
39 to the process established in chapter 285, Laws of 2020 (EHB 2584).

1 The rate increase shall be implemented to all behavioral health  
2 nonhospital inpatient, residential, and outpatient providers  
3 contracted through the medicaid managed care organizations.  
4 Psychiatric hospitals and other providers receiving rate increases  
5 under other subsections of this section must be excluded from the  
6 rate increase directed in this subsection.

7 (45) \$532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024, \$2,935,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025, and \$3,467,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation are provided solely to increase the number of beds and  
11 rates for community children's long-term inpatient program providers.  
12 The number of beds is increased on a phased in basis to 72 beds by  
13 the end of fiscal year 2024. The bed day rates are increased from  
14 \$1,030 per day to \$1,121 per day effective July 1, 2023.

15 (46) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024, \$1,011,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,095,000 of the general fund—federal  
18 appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for parent child  
19 assistance program providers by 15 percent effective January 1, 2024.

20 (47) \$300,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
21 provided solely for training of behavioral health consumer advocates.  
22 The authority must enter into a memorandum of understanding with the  
23 department of commerce to provide support for training of behavioral  
24 health consumer advocates pursuant to chapter 202, Laws of 2021  
25 (E2SHB 1086).

26 (48) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract  
29 with a statewide mental health nonprofit organization that provides  
30 free community and school-based mental health education and support  
31 programs for consumers and families. The contractor must use this  
32 funding to provide access to programs tailored to peers living with  
33 mental illness as well as family members of people with mental  
34 illness and the community at large. Services provided by the  
35 contracted program shall include education, support, and assistance  
36 to reduce isolation and help consumers and families understand the  
37 services available in their communities.

38 (49) \$15,474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$15,474,000)~~) \$17,125,000 of the general fund—

1 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$14,312,000)~~)  
2 \$14,562,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
3 solely for maintaining the expansion of local behavioral health  
4 mobile crisis response team capacity and ensuring each region has at  
5 least one adult and one children and youth mobile crisis team that is  
6 able to respond to calls coming into the 988 crisis hotline.

7 (a) In prioritizing this funding, the health care authority shall  
8 assure that there are a minimum of six new children and youth mobile  
9 crisis teams in comparison to the number of teams at the end of  
10 fiscal year 2021 and that there is one children and youth mobile  
11 crisis team in each region.

12 (b) In implementing funding for adult and youth mobile crisis  
13 response teams, the authority must establish standards in contracts  
14 with managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative  
15 services organizations for the services provided by these teams.

16 (c) Of these amounts, \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,000,000 of the general fund—  
18 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,024,000 of the  
19 general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain  
20 increased capacity for mobile crisis services in King county that was  
21 funded in fiscal year 2023. These amounts must supplement and not  
22 supplant funding to the county previously allocated by the authority  
23 under this subsection.

24 (d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,404,000 of the  
25 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$501,000 of  
26 the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for adding  
27 or increasing stabilization services provided through existing  
28 children and youth mobile crisis teams.

29 (50) (~~(\$57,580,000)~~) \$45,094,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$61,807,000)~~) \$71,107,000 of  
31 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
32 (~~(\$109,146,000)~~) \$69,409,000 of the general fund—federal  
33 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with  
34 community hospitals or freestanding evaluation and treatment centers  
35 to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025.  
36 Within these amounts, the authority must meet the requirements for  
37 reimbursing counties for the judicial services for patients being  
38 served in these settings in accordance with RCW 71.05.730. The  
39 authority must coordinate with the department of social and health



1 services in developing the contract requirements, selecting  
2 contractors, and establishing processes for identifying patients that  
3 will be admitted to these facilities. Of the amounts in this  
4 subsection, sufficient amounts are provided in fiscal year 2024 and  
5 fiscal year 2025 for the authority to reimburse community hospitals  
6 and nonhospital residential treatment centers serving clients in  
7 long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025 as follows:

8 (a) For a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that requires  
9 a hospital specific medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment  
10 rate for long-term civil commitment patients because the hospital has  
11 completed a medicare cost report, the authority shall analyze the  
12 most recent medicare cost report of the hospital after a minimum of  
13 200 medicaid inpatient psychiatric days. The authority shall  
14 establish the inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-  
15 term civil commitment patients for the hospital at 100 percent of the  
16 allowable cost of care, based on the most recent medicare cost report  
17 of the hospital.

18 (b) For a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that has not  
19 completed a medicare cost report with more than 200 medicaid  
20 inpatient psychiatric days, the authority shall establish the  
21 medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term  
22 civil commitment patients for the hospital at the higher of the  
23 hospital's current medicaid inpatient psychiatric rate; or the  
24 annually updated statewide average of the medicaid inpatient  
25 psychiatric per diem payment rate of all acute care hospitals  
26 licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW providing long-term civil commitment  
27 services.

28 (c) For a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW and currently  
29 providing long-term civil commitment services, the authority shall  
30 establish the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate at  
31 \$940 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250 for fiscal year 2025 plus  
32 adjustments that may be needed to capture costs associated with long-  
33 term psychiatric patients that are not allowable on the medicare cost  
34 report or reimbursed separately. The hospital may provide the  
35 authority with supplemental data to be considered and used to make  
36 appropriate adjustments to the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per  
37 diem payment rate of the hospital. Adjustment of costs may include:

38 (i) Costs associated with professional services and fees not  
39 accounted for in the hospital's medicare cost report or reimbursed  
40 separately;

1 (ii) Costs associated with the hospital providing the long-term  
2 psychiatric patient access to involuntary treatment court services  
3 that are not reimbursed separately; and

4 (iii) Other costs associated with caring for long-term  
5 psychiatric patients that are not reimbursed separately.

6 (d) For a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW that requires  
7 an initial medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for  
8 long-term civil commitment services because it has not yet completed  
9 a medicare cost report, the authority shall establish the medicaid  
10 inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate at the higher of:

11 (i) The hospital's current medicaid inpatient psychiatric rate;  
12 or

13 (ii) The annually updated statewide average of the medicaid long-  
14 term inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate of all freestanding  
15 psychiatric hospitals licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW providing  
16 long-term civil commitment services.

17 (e) For nonhospital residential treatment centers certified to  
18 provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025,  
19 the authority shall establish the medicaid psychiatric per diem  
20 payment rate at the fiscal year 2023 level for fiscal year 2024 and  
21 \$1,250 per bed for fiscal year 2025.

22 (f) Beginning in fiscal year 2024, the authority shall pay a rate  
23 enhancement for patients committed pursuant to the dismissal of  
24 criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086  
25 or 10.77.088. The enhancement shall be available to all hospital and  
26 nonhospital facilities providing services under this subsection  
27 except those whose rates are set at 100 percent of their most recent  
28 medicare cost report. The rate enhancement shall not exceed the  
29 tiered rate enhancements established under the 1915(i) state plan.

30 (g) Beginning in fiscal year 2025, the authority may pay a rate  
31 enhancement of \$500 per day for individuals with complex medical  
32 needs, challenging behaviors often diagnosed with co-occurring  
33 intellectual or developmental disability, traumatic brain injury,  
34 dementia, or significant medical issues requiring personal care. The  
35 rate enhancement shall be available to providers contracting directly  
36 with the authority.

37 (h) Provider payments for vacant bed days shall not exceed six  
38 percent of their annual contracted bed days.

39 ((-h-)) (i) The authority, in coordination with the department of  
40 social and health services, the office of the governor, the office of

1 financial management, and representatives from medicaid managed care  
2 organizations, behavioral health administrative service  
3 organizations, and community providers, must update its plan to  
4 continue the expansion of civil community long-term inpatient  
5 capacity. The plan shall identify gaps and barriers in the current  
6 array of community long-term inpatient beds in serving higher need  
7 individuals including those committed to a state hospital pursuant to  
8 the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered  
9 under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. The plan shall identify strategies  
10 to overcome these barriers including, but not limited to, potential  
11 rate enhancements for high needs clients. The authority must submit  
12 its updated implementation plan to the office of financial management  
13 and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by December  
14 1, 2023, and submit a status update on the implementation plan by  
15 October 15, 2024.

16 (51)(a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$150,000)~~) \$450,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a one-time  
19 grant to Island county to maintain support for a pilot program to  
20 improve behavioral health outcomes for young people in rural  
21 communities. In administering the pilot program, Island county shall  
22 coordinate with school districts, community groups, and health care  
23 providers to increase access to behavioral health programs for  
24 children and youth aged birth to 24 years of age. The grant funds  
25 shall be used to coordinate and expand behavioral health services.  
26 The grant funding must not be used to supplant funding from existing  
27 programs. No more than 10 percent of the funds may be used for  
28 administrative costs incurred by Island county in administering the  
29 program. Services that may be provided with the grant funding  
30 include, but are not limited to:

31 (i) Support for children and youth with significant behavioral  
32 health needs to address learning loss caused by COVID-19 and remote  
33 learning;

34 (ii) School based behavioral health education, assessment, and  
35 brief treatment;

36 (iii) Screening and referral of children and youth to long-term  
37 treatment services;

38 (iv) Behavioral health supports provided by community agencies  
39 serving youth year-round;

1 (v) Expansion of mental health first aid, a program designed to  
2 prepare adults who regularly interact with youth for how to help  
3 people in both crisis and noncrisis mental health situations;

4 (vi) Peer support services; and

5 (vii) Compensation for the incurred costs of clinical supervisors  
6 and internships.

7 (b) The authority, in coordination with Island county, must  
8 submit to the office of financial management and the appropriate  
9 committees of the legislature, a report summarizing how the funding  
10 was used and providing the number of children and youth served by the  
11 pilot during fiscal year 2024 by December 1, 2024.

12 (52) (~~(\$265,000)~~) \$315,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$281,000)~~) \$494,000 of the  
14 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
15 (~~(\$546,000)~~) \$809,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
16 provided solely for the authority to (~~provide~~) contract with the  
17 University of Washington's project extension for community health  
18 outcomes (ECHO) and the systemic, therapeutic, assessment, resources,  
19 and treatment (START) programs for specialized training and  
20 consultation for physicians and professionals to support  
21 (children):

22 (a) Children with developmental disabilities and behavioral  
23 health needs;

24 (b) Applied behavior analysis provider training, education, and  
25 consultation; and

26 (c) The screening and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.

27 (53) (~~(\$2,184,000)~~) \$2,262,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation and (~~(\$2,184,000)~~) \$2,262,000 of the general fund—local  
29 appropriation are provided solely for supported housing and  
30 employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the 1115  
31 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be  
32 expended for this purpose. Within these amounts, funding is provided  
33 for the authority to support community discharge efforts for patients  
34 at the state hospitals. Under this initiative, the authority and the  
35 department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable  
36 and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified  
37 by the authority or its providers or third party administrator. The  
38 department and the authority in consultation with the medicaid  
39 forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are

1 established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit  
2 per individual. The authority shall not increase general fund—state  
3 expenditures above appropriated levels for this specific purpose. The  
4 secretary in collaboration with the director of the authority shall  
5 report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less  
6 than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The secretary in  
7 cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal  
8 committees of the legislature the expenditures of this subsection and  
9 shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form  
10 requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

11 (54) \$130,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
12 provided solely for the authority to participate in efforts to ensure  
13 behavioral health agencies are compensated for their role as teaching  
14 clinics for students seeking professional education in behavioral  
15 health disciplines and for new graduates working toward licensure.

16 (55) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024, \$934,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,447,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely for increasing case management  
20 services to pregnant and parenting women provided through the parent  
21 child assistance program and for increasing the number of residential  
22 treatment beds available for pregnant and parenting women.

23 (56) Within the amounts provided in this section, sufficient  
24 funding is provided for the authority to maintain and increase the  
25 capabilities of a tool to track medication assisted treatment  
26 provider capacity.

27 (57) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
28 provided solely for grants to law enforcement and other first  
29 responders to include a mental health professional on the team of  
30 personnel responding to emergencies.

31 (58) (~~(\$1,653,000)~~) \$855,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and (~~(\$2,024,000)~~) \$1,149,000 of  
33 the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the  
34 authority to contract for long-term involuntary treatment services in  
35 a 16-bed residential treatment facility being developed by the  
36 Tulalip tribe in Stanwood.

37 (59) \$956,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$956,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for wraparound with intensive

1 services for youth ineligible for medicaid as outlined in the  
2 settlement agreement under *AGC v. Washington State Health Care*  
3 *Authority*, Thurston county superior court no. 21-2-00479-34.

4 (60) (~~(\$18,188,000)~~) \$14,637,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$18,188,000)~~) \$14,637,000 of  
6 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
7 provided solely for claims for services rendered to medicaid eligible  
8 clients admitted to institutions of mental disease that were  
9 determined to be unallowable for federal reimbursement due to  
10 medicaid's institutions for mental disease exclusion rules.

11 (61) \$6,010,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024, \$6,010,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,980,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in coordination  
15 with the department of health, to deploy an opioid awareness campaign  
16 and to contract with syringe service programs and other service  
17 settings assisting people with substance use disorders to: Prevent  
18 and respond to overdoses; provide other harm reduction services and  
19 supplies, including but not limited to distributing naloxone;  
20 fentanyl testing and other drug testing supplies; and for expanding  
21 contingency management services. The authority is encouraged to use  
22 these funds to leverage federal funding for this purpose to expand  
23 buying power when possible. The authority should prioritize funds for  
24 naloxone in coordination with the department of health, to expand the  
25 distribution of naloxone through the department's overdose education  
26 and naloxone distribution program. Funding must be prioritized to  
27 fill naloxone access gaps in community behavioral health and other  
28 community settings, including providing naloxone for agency staff in  
29 organizations such as syringe service programs, housing providers,  
30 and street outreach programs. Of the amounts provided in this  
31 subsection, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
34 authority to deploy an opioid awareness campaign targeted at youth to  
35 increase the awareness of the dangers of fentanyl.

36 (62) \$4,763,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024, \$4,763,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
38 for fiscal year 2025, and \$25,754,000 of the general fund—federal

1 appropriation are provided solely to maintain a rate increase  
2 authorized for opioid treatment providers on January 1, 2023.

3 (63) \$2,387,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,387,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support  
6 individuals enrolled in the foundational community supports  
7 initiative who are transitioning from benefits under RCW 74.04.805  
8 due to increased income or other changes in eligibility. The  
9 authority, department of social and health services, and department  
10 of commerce shall collaborate on this effort.

11 (64) \$2,249,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,249,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
14 authority to contract with programs to provide medical respite care  
15 for individuals with behavioral health needs. The programs must serve  
16 individuals with complex medical issues, who may also have  
17 significant behavioral health needs (~~(and medical issues)~~) who do not  
18 require hospitalization but are unable to provide adequate self-care  
19 for their medical conditions. The programs must prioritize services  
20 to individuals with complex medical and behavioral health issues who  
21 are homeless or who were recently discharged from a hospital setting.  
22 The services must meet quality standards and best practices developed  
23 by the national health care for the homeless council and may include,  
24 but are not limited to, medical oversight and health education; care  
25 transitions; and discharge planning to and from primary care,  
26 inpatient hospital, emergency rooms, and supportive housing. In  
27 selecting the contractors, the authority must prioritize projects  
28 that demonstrate the active involvement of an established medical  
29 provider that is able to leverage federal medicaid funding in the  
30 provision of these services. The authority must work with the  
31 medicaid managed care organizations to encourage their participation  
32 and assist the plans and the contractor in identifying mechanisms for  
33 appropriate use of medicaid reimbursement in this setting.

34 (65) \$988,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024, \$988,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025, and \$618,000 of the general fund—federal  
37 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for  
38 three regional behavioral health mobile crisis response teams focused  
39 on supported housing to prevent individuals with behavioral health

1 conditions at high risk of losing housing from becoming homeless,  
2 identify and prioritize serving the most vulnerable people  
3 experiencing homelessness, and increase alternative housing options  
4 to include short-term alternatives which may temporarily deescalate  
5 situations where there is high risk of a household from becoming  
6 homeless.

7 (66) \$5,623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024, \$5,623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,748,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation are provided solely to maintain and expand access to no  
11 barrier, and low-barrier programs using a housing first model  
12 designed to assist and stabilize housing supports for adults with  
13 behavioral health conditions. Housing supports and services shall be  
14 made available with no requirement for treatment for their behavioral  
15 health condition and must be individualized to the needs of the  
16 individual. The authority and department of commerce shall  
17 collaborate on this effort and must submit a status report to the  
18 office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
19 legislature by December 31, 2023.

20 (67) \$675,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$675,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a rental voucher and bridge  
23 program and to implement strategies to reduce instances where an  
24 individual leaves a state operated behavioral or private behavioral  
25 health facility directly into homelessness. The authority must  
26 prioritize this funding for individuals being discharged from state  
27 operated behavioral health facilities.

28 (68) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024, \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025, and \$482,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in collaboration  
32 with the department of social and health services research and data  
33 analysis division, to implement community behavioral health service  
34 data into the existing executive management information system. Of  
35 these amounts, \$288,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024, \$288,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
37 for fiscal year 2025, and \$384,000 of the general fund—federal  
38 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to reimburse the  
39 research and data analysis division for staff costs associated with



1 this project. The data elements shall be incorporated into the  
2 monthly executive management information system reports on a phased-  
3 in basis, allowing for elements which are readily available to be  
4 incorporated in the initial phase, and elements which require further  
5 definition and data collection changes to be incorporated in a later  
6 phase. The authority must collaborate with the research and data  
7 analysis division to ensure data elements are clearly defined and  
8 must include requirements in medicaid managed care organization and  
9 behavioral health administrative services organization contracts to  
10 provide the data in a consistent and timely manner for inclusion into  
11 the system. The community behavioral health executive management  
12 system information data elements must include, but are not limited  
13 to: Psychiatric inpatient bed days; evaluation and treatment center  
14 bed days; long-term involuntary community psychiatric inpatient bed  
15 days; children's long-term inpatient bed days; substance use disorder  
16 inpatient, residential, withdrawal evaluation and management, and  
17 secure withdrawal evaluation and management bed days; crisis triage  
18 and stabilization services bed days; mental health residential bed  
19 days; mental health and substance use disorder outpatient treatment  
20 services; opioid substitution and medication assisted treatment  
21 services; program of assertive treatment team services; wraparound  
22 with intensive services; mobile outreach crisis services; recovery  
23 navigator team services; foundational community supports housing and  
24 employment services; projects for assistance in transition from  
25 homelessness services; housing and recovery through peer services;  
26 other housing services administered by the authority; mental health  
27 and substance use disorder peer services; designated crisis responder  
28 investigations and outcomes; involuntary commitment hearings and  
29 outcomes; pregnant and parenting women case management services; and  
30 single bed certifications and no available bed reports. Wherever  
31 possible and practical, the data must include historical monthly  
32 counts and shall be broken out to distinguish services to medicaid  
33 and nonmedicaid individuals and children and adults. The authority  
34 and the research and data analysis division must consult with the  
35 office of financial management and staff from the fiscal committees  
36 of the legislature on the development and implementation of the  
37 community behavioral health data elements.

38 (69) \$2,587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,587,000 of the general fund—state  
40 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the

1 authority to support efforts by counties and cities to implement  
2 local response teams. Of these amounts:

3 (a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to provide a  
6 grant to the association of Washington cities to assist cities with  
7 the costs of implementing alternative response teams. This funding  
8 must be used to reimburse cities for documented costs associated with  
9 creating co-responder teams within different alternative diversion  
10 models including law enforcement assisted diversion programs,  
11 community assistance referral and education programs, and as part of  
12 mobile crisis teams. Cities are encouraged to partner with each other  
13 to create a regional response model. In awarding these funds, the  
14 association must prioritize applicants with demonstrated capacity for  
15 facility-based crisis triage and stabilization services. The  
16 association and authority must collect and report information  
17 regarding the number of facility-based crisis stabilization and  
18 triage beds available in the locations receiving funding through this  
19 subsection and submit a report to the office of financial management  
20 and the appropriate committees of the legislature with this  
21 information by December 1, 2023.

22 (b) \$587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the Whatcom county  
25 alternative response team.

26 (70) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract  
29 with the University of Washington addictions, drug, and alcohol  
30 institute. This funding must be used for advanced, evidence-based  
31 training for law enforcement to improve interactions with individuals  
32 who use drugs. The training must be developed so it can be adapted  
33 and used statewide to decrease stigmatizing beliefs among law  
34 enforcement through positive contact with people who use drugs and  
35 improve officer well-being and effectiveness by providing skills and  
36 techniques to address the drug overdose epidemic. The institute must  
37 develop and refine this training, leveraging prior work, and in  
38 partnership with a steering committee that includes people with lived  
39 or living experience of substance use disorder and criminal legal

1 involvement, researchers, clinicians, law enforcement officers, and  
2 others. The training must complement, but not duplicate, existing  
3 curricula already provided by the criminal justice training  
4 commission. The institute must pilot the advanced training in a  
5 subset of regional law enforcement agencies and evaluate its  
6 acceptability and feasibility through participant interviews and  
7 pretraining and posttraining ratings of stigmatizing beliefs. The  
8 institute must incorporate feedback from the pilot training sessions  
9 into a final training program that it must make available to law  
10 enforcement agencies across the state.

11 (71) (~~(\$1,000,000)~~) \$400,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$600,000 of the general  
13 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
14 the authority to continue development and implementation of the  
15 certified community behavioral health clinic model for comprehensive  
16 behavioral health services. Funding must be used to secure actuarial  
17 expertise, conduct research into national data and other state  
18 models, including obtaining resources and expertise from the national  
19 council for mental well-being certified community behavioral health  
20 clinic success center; and engage stakeholders, including  
21 representatives of licensed community behavioral health agencies and  
22 medicaid managed care organizations, in the process. The authority  
23 must provide a report to the office of financial management and the  
24 appropriate committees of the legislature with findings,  
25 recommendations, and cost estimates by December 31, 2024. The study  
26 must build on the preliminary report submitted to the legislature in  
27 December 2022 and include:

28 (a) Overviews of options and considerations for implementing the  
29 certified community behavioral health clinic model within Washington  
30 state, including participation as a certified community behavioral  
31 health clinic demonstration state or for independent statewide  
32 implementation;

33 (b) An analysis of the impact of expanding the certified  
34 community behavioral health clinic model on the state's behavioral  
35 health systems;

36 (c) Relevant federal regulations and options to implement the  
37 certified community behavioral health clinic model under those  
38 regulations;

39 (d) Options for implementing a prospective payment system  
40 methodology;

1 (e) An analysis of the benefits and potential challenges for  
2 integrating the certified community behavioral health clinic  
3 reimbursement model within an integrated care environment;

4 (f) Actuarial analysis on the costs for implementing the  
5 certified community behavioral health clinic model, including  
6 opportunities for leveraging federal funding; and

7 (g) Recommendations to the legislature on a pathway for statewide  
8 implementation including a plan for implementation no later than  
9 fiscal year 2027 that must include the following:

10 (i) Implementation of the certified community behavioral health  
11 clinic model with clinics that adhere to the program standards under  
12 the federal substance abuse and mental health services administration  
13 demonstration program established under section 223 of the federal  
14 protecting access to medicare act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396a  
15 note), as amended by the bipartisan safer communities act (P.L.  
16 117-159);

17 (ii) Incorporation in the planned funding model of at least one  
18 of the prospective payment system methodologies approved by the  
19 centers for medicare and medicaid services;

20 (iii) The plan may allow for the certified community behavioral  
21 health clinic funding model to be implemented either by applying for  
22 and joining the federal demonstration program referenced in (g)(i) of  
23 this subsection, applying to the centers for medicare and medicaid  
24 services for a medicaid state plan waiver or amendment, or both;

25 (iv) Continued consultation with the national council for mental  
26 wellbeing's certified community behavioral health clinic success  
27 center for technical assistance and meaningful opportunities for  
28 community behavioral health agencies to participate and offer  
29 feedback throughout the implementation process; and

30 (v) Inclusion of services to children, youth, and families  
31 through the certified community behavioral health clinic funding  
32 model through providers that serve individuals of all ages as well as  
33 specialty providers that serve children, youth, and families.

34 (72) \$1,135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 and \$568,000 of the general fund—federal  
36 appropriation are provided solely to develop and operate a 16-bed  
37 substance use disorder inpatient facility in Grays Harbor county that  
38 specializes in treating pregnant and parenting women using a family  
39 preservation model. The authority must contract for these services  
40 through behavioral health entities in a manner that allows leveraging

1 of federal medicaid funds to pay for a portion of the costs. The  
2 authority must consult with the department of children, youth, and  
3 families in the implementation of this funding. The facility must  
4 allow families to reside together while a parent is receiving  
5 treatment. Of these amounts, \$568,000 may be used for documented  
6 startup costs including the recruitment, hiring, and training of  
7 staff. If the authority is able to identify a provider that can begin  
8 developing these services before July 2024, it must notify the office  
9 of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
10 legislature and submit a request for funding in the fiscal year 2024  
11 supplemental operating budget.

12 (73) \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 is provided on a one-time basis solely for the authority to  
14 continue a grant to the city of Snoqualmie to pilot behavioral health  
15 emergency response and coordination services through a regional  
16 behavioral health coordinator. The regional behavioral health  
17 coordinator shall be a licensed mental health or substance use  
18 disorder professional who works directly with and accompanies law  
19 enforcement officers and fire and rescue first responders to help  
20 respond to crises involving persons with behavioral health needs. The  
21 coordinator shall plan, implement, and coordinate services related to  
22 crisis response and social service needs with the city of Snoqualmie,  
23 the city of North Bend, the Snoqualmie police and fire departments,  
24 and the eastside fire and rescue agency serving North Bend, and local  
25 community services, school districts, hospitals, and crisis response  
26 systems provided by King county for the region. The coordinator shall  
27 support the social services needs identified through police and fire  
28 response in the lower Snoqualmie valley and serve as a liaison  
29 between law enforcement, first responders, and persons accessing or  
30 requesting emergency services with social service needs. The  
31 authority shall collect information on the pilot project and, in  
32 coordination with the city of Snoqualmie, must submit a report to the  
33 office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
34 legislature by December 31, 2023, summarizing the services provided  
35 through the grant funds and identifying recommendations on how to  
36 implement effective, integrated, coordinated behavioral health  
37 emergency response and community care services. The authority must  
38 also provide the report to the criminal justice training commission,  
39 the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and the  
40 Washington fire commissioners association.

1 (74) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract  
4 for services with a statewide recovery community organization. The  
5 authority must award this funding to an organization that: (a) Has  
6 experience building the capacity of the recovery community to advance  
7 substance use recovery and mental health wellness by catalyzing  
8 public understanding and shaping public policy; (b) is led and  
9 governed by representatives of local communities of recovery; (c)  
10 centers the voices of people with lived experience who are touched by  
11 addiction and mental health challenges, and harnesses the power of  
12 story to drive change in the mental health and addiction treatment  
13 systems; and (d) provides free community education, skills trainings,  
14 events, and a conference in order to increase the understanding of  
15 issues around behavioral health and recovery. Services provided by  
16 the contracted program must include education, support, and  
17 assistance to increase connection of the recovery community, recovery  
18 capital, and knowledge about recovery and mental health resources. In  
19 conducting this work, the contractor must engage diverse individuals  
20 in recovery, impacted families, and providers from all regions of the  
21 state and leverage the assistance of affiliated groups and  
22 organizations. The organization must also prioritize diversity,  
23 equity, and justice in their work to eradicate health disparities of  
24 marginalized communities.

25 (75) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to continue  
28 and expand a contract with a Seattle based nonprofit organization  
29 with experience matching voluntary specialty care providers with  
30 patients in need of care to provide pro bono counseling and  
31 behavioral health services to uninsured and underinsured individuals  
32 with incomes below 300 percent of the federal poverty level. The  
33 authority may require the contractor to seek, document, and report to  
34 the authority on efforts to leverage local, federal, or philanthropic  
35 funding to provide sustained operational support for the program.

36 (76) (~~(\$2,437,000)~~) \$3,437,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,772,000 of the general fund—  
38 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,705,000 of the  
39 general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the

1 authority to contract for youth inpatient navigator services in seven  
2 regions of the state. The services must be provided through clinical  
3 response teams that receive referrals for children and youth  
4 inpatient services and manage a process to coordinate placements and  
5 alternative community treatment plans. Of these amounts for each  
6 fiscal year, \$445,000 of the general fund—state appropriation and  
7 \$79,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely  
8 to contract for services through an existing program located in  
9 Pierce county.

10 (77) \$7,601,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024, \$7,601,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,820,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely for assisted outpatient treatment  
14 and other costs associated with implementation of chapter 210, Laws  
15 of 2022 (SHB 1773). Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$1,000  
16 is for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5130 (assisted  
17 outpatient treatment).

18 (78) (~~(\$1,878,000)~~) \$1,664,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$429,000)~~) \$2,883,000 of the  
20 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
21 solely to continue to support the children and youth behavioral  
22 health work group to consider and develop longer term strategies and  
23 recommendations regarding the delivery of behavioral health services  
24 for children, transitioning youth, and their caregivers pursuant to  
25 chapter 76, Laws of 2022 (2SHB 1890).

26 (79) Sufficient funding is provided for the authority to extend  
27 continuous eligibility for apple health to children ages zero to six  
28 with income at or below 215 percent of the federal poverty level. The  
29 centers for medicare and medicaid services must approve the 1115  
30 medicaid waiver prior to the implementation of this policy.

31 (80) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contingency management  
34 resources in accordance with chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476).

35 (81) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to continue a  
38 contract for services funded in section 215(127), chapter 297, Laws  
39 of 2022 (ESSB 5693) to provide information and support related to

1 safe housing and support services for youth exiting inpatient mental  
2 health and/or substance use disorder facilities to stakeholders,  
3 inpatient treatment facilities, young people, and other community  
4 providers that serve unaccompanied youth and young adults.

5 (82) (~~(\$2,336,000)~~) \$2,616,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(2,336,000)~~) \$5,946,000 of the  
7 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
8 (~~(\$3,036,000)~~) \$2,145,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
9 are provided solely for the authority to contract with opioid  
10 treatment providers to operate mobile methadone units to address  
11 treatment gaps statewide. Within the amounts provided, the authority  
12 must provide service support subsidies to all mobile methadone units  
13 including those that began operations prior to fiscal year 2024. The  
14 authority must work with the actuaries responsible for setting  
15 medicaid managed care rates to explore options for creating a  
16 specific rate for mobile medication units that reflects the unique  
17 costs of these programs. The authority must provide a report to the  
18 office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
19 legislature which summarizes the analysis and identifies the options  
20 and related costs by December 1, 2024.

21 (83) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024, \$427,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,454,000 of the general fund—federal  
24 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase fee  
25 for service rates for mental health and substance use disorder  
26 treatment by 22 percent. This rate increase shall be effective  
27 January 1, 2024. This rate increase does not apply to per diem costs  
28 for long-term civil commitment inpatient services or for services for  
29 which rate increases were provided under other subsections of this  
30 section. Services affected by the psychiatric rebase in subsection  
31 (84) of this section are excluded from this rate increase. The  
32 authority must include the proportional costs of increasing fee-for-  
33 service rates for mental health and substance use disorder treatment  
34 paid on behalf of tribal members not electing enrollment in managed  
35 care plans in any agency request decision package it submits during  
36 the fiscal biennium for increasing provider rates in the managed care  
37 behavioral health program.

38 (84) Sufficient amounts are provided in this section for the  
39 authority to rebase community hospital psychiatric inpatient rates



1 effective January 1, 2024. Rebasement adjustments shall be based on  
2 adjusted calendar year 2020 medicare cost reports.

3 (85) (a) (~~(\$3,805,000)~~) \$5,778,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the  
5 authority, beginning July 1, 2024, to implement a program with  
6 coverage comparable to the amount, duration, and scope of care  
7 provided in the categorically needy medicaid program for adult  
8 individuals who:

9 (i) Have an immigration status making them ineligible for federal  
10 medicaid or federal subsidies through the health benefit exchange;

11 (ii) Are age 19 and older, including over age 65, and have  
12 countable income of up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level;  
13 and

14 (iii) Are not eligible for another full scope federally funded  
15 medical assistance program, including any expansion of medicaid  
16 coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

17 (b) Within the amount provided in this subsection, the authority  
18 shall use the same eligibility, enrollment, redetermination and  
19 renewal, and appeals procedures as categorically needy medicaid,  
20 except where flexibility is necessary to maintain privacy or minimize  
21 burden to applicants or enrollees.

22 (c) The authority in collaboration with the health benefit  
23 exchange, the department of social and health services, and community  
24 organizations must develop and implement an outreach and education  
25 campaign.

26 (d) The authority must provide the following information to the  
27 governor's office and appropriate committees of the legislature by  
28 February 1st and November 1st of each year:

29 (i) Actual and forecasted expenditures;

30 (ii) Actual and forecasted data from the caseload forecast  
31 council; and

32 (iii) The availability and impact of any federal program or  
33 proposed rule that expands access to health care for the population  
34 described in this subsection, such as the expansion of medicaid  
35 coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

36 (e) The amount provided in this subsection is the maximum amount  
37 that may be expended for the purposes of this program.

38 (86) (a) \$2,317,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,433,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a targeted  
2 grant program to three behavioral health administrative services  
3 organizations to transition persons who are either being diverted  
4 from criminal prosecution to behavioral health treatment services or  
5 are in need of housing upon discharge from crisis stabilization  
6 services. The authority must provide an opportunity for all of the  
7 behavioral health administrative service organizations to submit  
8 plans for consideration.

9 (b) Grant criteria must include, but are not limited to:

10 (i) A commitment to matching individuals with temporary lodging  
11 or permanent housing, including supportive housing services and  
12 supports, that is reasonably likely to fit their actual needs and  
13 situation, is noncongregate whenever possible, and takes into  
14 consideration individuals' immediate and long-term needs and  
15 abilities to achieve and maintain housing stability; and

16 (ii) A commitment to transition individuals who are initially  
17 matched to temporary lodging into a permanent housing placement,  
18 including appropriate supportive housing supports and services,  
19 within six months except under unusual circumstances.

20 (c) When awarding grants, the authority must prioritize  
21 applicants that:

22 (i) Provide matching resources;

23 (ii) Focus on ensuring an expeditious path to sustainable  
24 permanent housing solutions; and

25 (iii) Demonstrate an understanding of working with individuals  
26 who experience homelessness or have interactions with the criminal  
27 legal system to understand their optimal housing type and level of  
28 ongoing services.

29 (87)(a) \$2,266,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024, \$14,151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2025, and \$19,269,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for services to medicaid and state  
33 funded clients in behavioral health residential treatment facilities  
34 that are scheduled to open during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

35 (b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, \$125,000 of  
36 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
37 \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
38 are provided solely for the authority to reimburse the department of  
39 social and health services for staffing costs related to tracking

1 behavioral health community capacity through the community behavioral  
2 health executive management information system and providing annual  
3 reports on the implementation of new behavioral health community  
4 capacity.

5 (c) The department of commerce, the department of health, and the  
6 authority must cooperate with the department of social and health  
7 services in collecting and providing the data necessary to  
8 incorporate tracking of behavioral health beds into the behavioral  
9 health executive management information system and to prepare the  
10 required reports. The agencies must work to ensure they are using  
11 consistent definitions in classifying behavioral health bed types for  
12 the purpose of reporting capacity and utilization.

13 (d) The authority and the department of social and health  
14 services must begin tracking behavioral health bed utilization for  
15 medicaid and state funded clients by type of bed in the executive  
16 management information system by October 1, 2023. The department of  
17 commerce shall identify to the department of social and health  
18 services all providers that have received funding through their  
19 capital grant program since the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium. The  
20 department of social and health services must incorporate tracking of  
21 services by provider including an element to identify providers that  
22 have received funding through the capital budget so that reports can  
23 be provided related to the average daily client counts for medicaid  
24 and state funded clients being served by provider and by facility  
25 type.

26 (e) By November 1, 2023, the department of social and health  
27 services, in coordination with the department of commerce, the  
28 department of health, and the authority, must submit an annual report  
29 to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees  
30 of the legislature. The first annual report must provide information  
31 on the facilities that received funding through the department of  
32 commerce's behavioral health community capacity grant funding since  
33 the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium and the utilization across all  
34 behavioral health facilities for medicaid and state funded clients.  
35 The report must provide the following information for each facility  
36 that has received funding through the capital budget: (i) The amount  
37 received by the state and the total project cost; (ii) the facility  
38 address; (iii) the number of new beds or additional bed capacity by  
39 the service type being provided; and (iv) the utilization of the  
40 additional beds by medicaid or state funded clients by service type.

1 (f) By November 1, 2024, the department of social and health  
2 services must submit the second annual report to the office of  
3 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
4 legislature. The second annual report must update the bed capacity  
5 and utilization information required in the first report and compare  
6 that capacity to demand by service type by geographical region of the  
7 state.

8 (88) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the efforts of the  
11 joint legislative and executive committee on behavioral health  
12 established in section 135 of this act.

13 (89) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
16 appropriation are provided solely to support the provision of  
17 behavioral health co-responder services on nonlaw enforcement  
18 emergency medical response teams.

19 (90) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract on  
22 a one-time basis with the King county behavioral health  
23 administrative services organization to expand medication for opioid  
24 use disorder treatment services in King county.

25 (91) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 is provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-  
27 time basis with the behavioral health administrative services  
28 organization serving Kitsap county for crisis triage services in the  
29 county that are not being reimbursed through the medicaid program.

30 (92) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
33 authority to contract on a one-time basis with the behavioral health  
34 administrative services organization serving Snohomish county for  
35 start-up costs in a new 32-bed community recovery center in Lynnwood  
36 that will provide crisis services to medicaid and other low income  
37 residents.

38 (~~(\$3,142,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
39 ~~fiscal year 2024, \$3,869,000 of the general fund state appropriation~~

1 ~~for fiscal year 2025, and \$10,574,000 of the general fund federal~~  
2 ~~appropriation are provided solely to reimburse the department of~~  
3 ~~social and health services for the costs of medicaid services at a~~  
4 ~~16-bed residential treatment facility serving long-term involuntary~~  
5 ~~inpatient patients. The authority and the department of social and~~  
6 ~~health services must utilize case rate and cost based reimbursement~~  
7 ~~models to maximize federal matching funds at the facility. Up to~~  
8 ~~\$200,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2024~~  
9 ~~may be used to facilitate these efforts.~~

10 ~~(94))~~ \$313,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
11 provided solely to support a media campaign for Native Americans  
12 related to the prevention of substance abuse and suicide.

13 ~~((95))~~ (94) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
14 for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
16 authority to contract with up to two behavioral health agencies that  
17 are interested in offering or expanding wraparound with intensive  
18 services for children and youth. The funds may be used to support  
19 costs associated with recruitment, training, technical assistance, or  
20 other appropriate costs required to develop the capacity to offer  
21 these specialized services.

22 ~~((96))~~ (95) \$22,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(( \$22,000,000 ))~~ \$24,500,000 of the general  
24 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
25 the authority to contract with behavioral health administrative  
26 service organizations to implement the statewide recovery navigator  
27 program established in chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476) and for  
28 related technical assistance to support this implementation. This  
29 includes funding for recovery navigator teams to provide community-  
30 based outreach and case management services based on the law  
31 enforcement assisted diversion model and for technical assistance  
32 support from the law enforcement assisted diversion national support  
33 bureau. The authority and technical assistance contractor must  
34 encourage recovery navigator programs to provide educational  
35 information and outreach regarding recovery navigator program  
36 services to local retailers that have high levels of retail theft. Of  
37 the amounts provided in this subsection ~~((7))~~:

38 (a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 must be allocated to maintain recovery navigator  
2 services in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. These amounts must  
3 be in addition to the proportion of the allocation of the remaining  
4 funds in this subsection the regional behavioral health  
5 administrative services organizations serving those counties were  
6 allocated pursuant to section 22(1), chapter 311, Laws of 2021.

7 (b) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2025 is provided solely for expanding recovery navigator program  
9 services in regions where fiscal year 2025 projected expenditures  
10 will exceed revenues provided under this subsection. In allocating  
11 these amounts, the authority must prioritize regions where the  
12 combined fiscal year 2025 recovery navigator program allocations and  
13 recovery navigator program reserve balances are inadequate to cover  
14 estimated fiscal year 2025 expenditures.

15 ~~((+97))~~ (96) \$3,114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2024, \$3,114,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,402,000 of the general  
18 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to  
19 implement clubhouse services in every region of the state.

20 ~~((+98))~~ (97) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2024 and \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
23 authority to implement homeless outreach stabilization teams pursuant  
24 to chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476).

25 ~~((+99))~~ (98) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2024, \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$81,000 of the general fund—  
28 federal appropriation, and ~~((+\$5,000,000))~~ \$12,280,000 of the opioid  
29 abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely  
30 for the authority to expand efforts to provide opioid use disorder  
31 and alcohol use disorder medication in city, county, regional, and  
32 tribal jails.

33 ~~((+100))~~ (99) \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for behavioral  
36 health administrative service organizations to develop regional  
37 recovery navigator program plans pursuant to chapter 311, Laws of  
38 2021 (ESB 5476), and to establish positions focusing on regional

1 planning to improve access to and quality of regional behavioral  
2 health services with a focus on integrated care.

3 ~~((101))~~ (100) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
6 authority to contract with an organization with expertise in  
7 supporting efforts to increase access to and improve quality in  
8 recovery housing and recovery residences. This funding shall be used  
9 to increase recovery housing availability through partnership with  
10 private landlords, increase accreditation of recovery residences  
11 statewide, operate a grievance process for resolving challenges with  
12 recovery residences, and conduct a recovery capital outcomes  
13 assessment for individuals living in recovery residences.

14 ~~((102))~~ (101) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2024, \$500,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,000,000 of the opioid  
17 abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely  
18 for the authority to provide short-term housing vouchers for  
19 individuals with substance use disorders.

20 ~~((103))~~ (102) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
23 authority to convene and provide staff and contracted services  
24 support to the recovery oversight committee established in chapter  
25 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476).

26 ~~((104))~~ (103) \$2,565,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,565,000 of the general fund  
28 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
29 authority to develop and implement the recovery services plan and to  
30 carry out other requirements of chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476).  
31 Within these amounts, funding is provided for the authority to:

32 (a) Establish an occupational nurse consultant position within  
33 the authority to provide contract oversight, accountability, and  
34 performance improvement activities, and to ensure medicaid managed  
35 care organization plan compliance with provisions in law and contract  
36 related to care transitions work with local jails; and

37 (b) Establish a position within the authority to create and  
38 oversee a program to initiate and support emergency department  
39 programs for inducing medications for patients with opioid use

1 disorder paired with a referral to community-based outreach and case  
2 management programs.

3 ~~((105))~~ (104) \$400,000 of the general fund—federal  
4 appropriation is provided solely to support the development and  
5 implementation of the parent portal directed in chapter 134, Laws of  
6 2022 (SHB 1800).

7 ~~((106) \$23,763,000)~~ (105) \$23,148,000 of the general fund—  
8 federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to  
9 contract with the University of Washington behavioral health teaching  
10 facility to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW  
11 71.24.025. The authority must coordinate with the department of  
12 social and health services and the University of Washington to  
13 evaluate and determine criteria for the current population of state  
14 hospital patients, committed pursuant to the dismissal of criminal  
15 charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or  
16 10.77.088, who can be effectively treated at the University of  
17 Washington behavioral health teaching facility. The authority, in  
18 coordination with the department of social and health services and  
19 the University of Washington, must submit a report to the office of  
20 financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
21 legislature by December 1, 2023, summarizing the numbers and types of  
22 patients that are committed to the state hospitals pursuant to the  
23 dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under  
24 RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088, the numbers and types that would be  
25 appropriate to be served at the University of Washington behavioral  
26 health teaching facility, and the criteria that was used to make the  
27 determination.

28 ~~((107))~~ (106) \$444,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2024, \$444,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$716,000 of the general fund—  
31 federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
32 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1515 (behavioral health  
33 contracts). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
34 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

35 ~~(108))~~ (107)(a) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2024, \$796,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,196,000 of the general  
38 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
39 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1168 (prenatal substance exposure).



1 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
2 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

3 (b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$500,000  
4 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
5 authority to contract with a statewide nonprofit entity with  
6 expertise in fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and experience in  
7 supporting parents and caregivers to offer free support groups for  
8 individuals living with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and their  
9 parents and caregivers.

10 ~~((~~(109)~~))~~ (108) \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2024, \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2025, and \$126,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
14 Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in crisis). ~~((If the bill is~~  
15 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
16 ~~shall lapse.~~

17 ~~(~~(111)~~))~~ (109) \$5,474,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health  
18 crisis response line account—state appropriation and \$210,000 of the  
19 general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the  
20 authority to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No.  
21 1134 (988 system).

22 (a) Within these amounts, \$4,000,000 of the statewide 988  
23 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation is  
24 provided solely for the authority to provide grants to new or  
25 existing mobile rapid response teams and to community-based crisis  
26 teams to support efforts for meeting the standards and criteria for  
27 receiving an endorsement pursuant to provisions of the bill. In  
28 awarding grants under this subsection, the authority must prioritize  
29 funding for proposals that demonstrate experience and strategies that  
30 prioritize culturally relevant services to community members with the  
31 least access to behavioral health services.

32 (b) Within the remaining amounts, sufficient funding is provided  
33 for the authority to conduct the actuarial analysis and development  
34 of options for payment mechanisms for rate enhancements as directed  
35 in section ~~((8 of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1134~~  
36 ~~(988 system))~~ 9, chapter 454, Laws of 2023 and to implement other  
37 activities required by the bill.

38 ~~((c) If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts~~  
39 ~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

1       ~~(112))~~ (110) \$26,854,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health  
2 crisis response line account—state appropriation and \$17,636,000 of  
3 the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the  
4 authority to expand and enhance regional crisis services. These  
5 amounts must be used to expand services provided by mobile crisis  
6 teams and community-based crisis teams either endorsed or seeking  
7 endorsement pursuant to standards adopted by the authority. Beginning  
8 in fiscal year 2025, the legislature intends to direct amounts within  
9 this subsection to be used for performance payments to mobile rapid  
10 response teams and community-based crisis teams that receive  
11 endorsements pursuant to Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No.  
12 1134 (988 system).

13       ~~((113))~~ (111) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund  
15 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the  
16 authority to increase resources for behavioral health administrative  
17 service organizations and managed care organizations for the  
18 increased costs of room and board for behavioral health inpatient and  
19 residential services provided in nonhospital facilities.

20       ~~((114) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000))~~ (112) \$6,000,000 of the general  
22 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 ~~((are))~~ is provided  
23 solely for ~~((a contract with a))~~ youth behavioral ~~((inpatient and  
24 outpatient program with facilities))~~ health services in Clark and  
25 Spokane counties ~~((that serve over 65 percent medicaid eligible  
26 clients for co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders  
27 and sexual exploitation behavioral health treatment))~~ as follows:

28       (a) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2025 is provided solely for a contract with a youth behavioral  
30 inpatient and outpatient program which has taken ownership of and  
31 submitted a plan to the authority to reopen a facility in Clark  
32 county previously closed due to state licensing issues with the  
33 former owner. The facility must serve over 60 percent medicaid  
34 eligible clients for co-occurring substance use and mental health  
35 disorders and sexual exploitation behavioral health treatment. This  
36 funding is provided on a one-time basis and must be used ~~((for))~~  
37 consistent with the approved plan and contract for reopening costs,  
38 treatment, and services.

1        (b) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract for  
3 behavioral health stabilization and support services for homeless  
4 youth in Spokane. The selected contractor must currently provide  
5 permanent supportive housing and services in Spokane and operate a  
6 low barrier homeless shelter for youth under the age of 18 and young  
7 adults aged 18 to 24.

8        (~~(115) \$18,168,000~~) (113) \$18,868,000 of the opioid abatement  
9 settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
10 prevention, treatment, and recovery support services to address and  
11 remediate the opioid epidemic. Of these amounts:

12        (a) \$2,500,000 is provided solely for the authority to provide or  
13 contract for opioid prevention, outreach, treatment, or recovery  
14 support services that are not reimbursable under the state medicaid  
15 plan.

16        (b) \$500,000 is provided solely for Spanish language opioid  
17 prevention services.

18        (c) \$2,000,000 is provided solely to maintain prevention services  
19 that address underage drinking, cannabis and tobacco prevention, and  
20 opioid, prescription, and other drug misuse among individuals between  
21 the ages of 12 and 25.

22        (d) \$1,830,000 is provided solely for programs to prevent  
23 inappropriate opioid prescribing.

24        (e) \$538,000 is provided solely for technical support to improve  
25 access to medications for opioid use disorder in jails.

26        (f) \$2,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for the authority, in coordination  
28 with the department of health, to develop and implement a health  
29 promotion and education campaign, with a focus on synthetic drug  
30 supplies, including fentanyl, and accurate harm reduction messaging  
31 for communities, law enforcement, emergency responders, and others.

32        (g) \$3,500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for the authority to provide support  
34 funds to new and established clubhouses throughout the state.

35        (h) \$6,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for the authority to provide grants  
37 for the operational costs of new staffed recovery residences which  
38 serve individuals with substance use disorders who require more  
39 support than a level 1 recovery residence.

1 (i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority may  
2 use up to 10 percent for staffing and administrative expenses.

3 (j) In contracting for programs and services under this  
4 subsection, the authority must consider data and implement strategies  
5 that prioritize culturally relevant services to community members  
6 with the least access to behavioral health services.

7 (~~(116)~~) (114) \$5,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement  
8 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to  
9 maintain funding for ongoing grants to law enforcement assisted  
10 diversion programs outside of King county under RCW 71.24.590.

11 (~~(117)~~) (115) \$5,500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement  
12 account—state appropriation is provided on a one-time basis solely  
13 for the authority to implement a pilot program to reimburse a  
14 licensed pediatric transitional care facility in Spokane county to  
15 provide neonatal abstinence syndrome services to infants who have  
16 prenatal substance exposure. The pilot program must study and  
17 evaluate the efficacy, outcomes, and impact of providing these  
18 services to avoid more costly medical interventions. Within these  
19 amounts, \$190,000 is provided solely for the authority to contract  
20 with Washington State University to conduct research analyzing the  
21 prevalence of neonatal abstinence syndrome and infant and maternal  
22 health outcomes associated with neonatal transitional nurseries in  
23 Washington. The university must submit a report articulating findings  
24 to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.  
25 The report must identify to what extent the federal medicaid program  
26 allows for reimbursement of these services and identify the barriers  
27 in leveraging federal medicaid funding for these services in  
28 Washington's state medicaid plan.

29 (~~(118)~~) (116) \$15,447,000 of the opioid abatement settlement  
30 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to  
31 pass through to tribes and urban Indian health programs for opioid  
32 and overdose response activities. The funding must be used for  
33 prevention, outreach, treatment, recovery support services, and other  
34 strategies to address and mitigate the effects of the misuse and  
35 abuse of opioid related products. The authority must provide the  
36 tribes and urban Indian health programs the latitude to use the  
37 funding as they see fit to benefit their communities, provided the  
38 activities are allowable under the terms of the opioid settlement  
39 agreements.

1       ~~((119))~~ (117) \$66,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2024, \$502,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$171,000 of the general fund—  
4 federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
5 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support). ~~((If the  
6 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
7 subsection shall lapse.~~

8       ~~(120))~~ (118) \$190,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2024, \$354,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,106,000 of the general  
11 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
12 Senate Bill No. 5228 (behavioral health OT). ~~((If the bill is not  
13 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
14 shall lapse.~~

15       ~~(121))~~ (119) \$3,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2024, \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,539,000 of the general  
18 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
19 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 (certified peer specialists).  
20 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided  
21 in this subsection shall lapse.~~

22       ~~(122))~~ (120) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to  
25 the city of Arlington in partnership with the north county regional  
26 fire authority for a mobile integrated health pilot project. The  
27 project shall provide mobile integrated health services for residents  
28 who cannot navigate resources through typical methods through brief  
29 therapeutic intervention, biopsychosocial assessment and referral,  
30 and community care coordination.

31       ~~((123))~~ (121) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2024 is for implementation of Engrossed Second  
33 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances).

34       ~~((124))~~ (122) \$300,000 of the opioid abatement settlement  
35 account—state appropriation is provided for support of a statewide  
36 safe supply work group. The purpose of the work group is to evaluate  
37 potential models for safe supply services and make recommendations on  
38 inclusion of a safe supply framework in the Washington state  
39 substance use recovery services plan to provide a regulated, tested

1 supply of controlled substances to individuals at risk of drug  
2 overdose. The work group membership shall be reflective of the  
3 community of individuals living with substance use disorder,  
4 including persons who are black, indigenous, and persons of color,  
5 persons with co-occurring substance use disorders and mental health  
6 conditions, as well as persons who represent the unique needs of  
7 rural communities.

8 (a) The work group membership shall consist of, but is not  
9 limited to, members appointed by the governor representing the  
10 following:

- 11 (i) At least one adult in recovery from substance use disorder;
- 12 (ii) At least one youth in recovery from substance use disorder;
- 13 (iii) One expert from the addictions, drug, and alcohol institute  
14 at the University of Washington;
- 15 (iv) One outreach services provider;
- 16 (v) One substance use disorder treatment provider;
- 17 (vi) One peer recovery services provider;
- 18 (vii) One recovery housing provider;
- 19 (viii) One expert in serving persons with co-occurring substance  
20 use disorders and mental health conditions;
- 21 (ix) One expert in antiracism and equity in health care delivery  
22 systems;
- 23 (x) One employee who provides substance use disorder treatment or  
24 services as a member of a labor union representing workers in the  
25 behavioral health field;
- 26 (xi) One representative of the association of Washington  
27 healthcare plans;
- 28 (xii) One representative of sheriffs and police chiefs;
- 29 (xiii) One representative of a federally recognized tribe; and
- 30 (xiv) One representative of local government.

31 (b) The work group's evaluation shall include, but is not limited  
32 to, the following:

- 33 (i) Examining the concept of "safe supply," defined as a legal  
34 and regulated supply of mind or body altering substances that  
35 traditionally only have been accessible through illicit markets;
- 36 (ii) Examining whether there is evidence that a proposed "safe  
37 supply" would have an impact on fatal or nonfatal overdose, drug  
38 diversion, or associated health and community impacts;

1 (iii) Examining whether there is evidence that a proposed "safe  
2 supply" would be accompanied by increased risks to individuals, the  
3 community, or other entities or jurisdictions;

4 (iv) Examining historical evidence regarding the overprescribing  
5 of opioids; and

6 (v) Examining whether there is evidence that a proposed "safe  
7 supply" would be accompanied by any other benefits or consequences.

8 (c) Staffing for the work group shall be provided by the  
9 authority.

10 (d) The work group shall provide a preliminary report and  
11 recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the  
12 legislature by December 1, 2023, and shall provide a final report by  
13 December 1, 2024.

14 (123) \$2,700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementing a postinpatient  
16 housing program designed for young adults in accordance with the  
17 provisions of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1929 (postinpatient  
18 housing). Contracts with postinpatient housing providers are exempt  
19 from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

20 (124) Within existing resources, the authority shall collaborate  
21 with the department of social and health services to develop a new  
22 program for individuals admitted to a state hospital for purposes of  
23 civil commitment under RCW 10.77.086. The program must prioritize the  
24 use of assisted outpatient treatment resources for eligible  
25 individuals and draw upon existing programs, including the program of  
26 assertive community treatment and the governor's opportunity for  
27 supportive housing program to provide wraparound services for  
28 individuals who may be ready to quickly return to the community  
29 following an admission.

30 (125) \$1,675,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
31 appropriation and \$175,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
32 are provided solely for the authority to contract for the support of  
33 an opioid recovery and care access center in Seattle. The contractor  
34 must be an established Seattle based behavioral health provider that  
35 has developed a partnership for the project and has leveraged  
36 additional operations and research funding from other sources. The  
37 contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in  
38 chapter 39.26 RCW.

1 (126) \$3,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the authority to increase access  
3 to long-acting injectable medications for opioid use disorders.

4 (a) The authority may use these funds to:

5 (i) Provide long-acting injectable medications for opioid use  
6 disorders to small providers that are not financially affiliated with  
7 a hospital; and

8 (ii) Cover the cost and administration of the drug for uninsured  
9 individuals that do not qualify for other state or federal health  
10 insurance programs.

11 (b) The authority may not use these funds for provision of long-  
12 acting injectable medications for opioid use disorders in a hospital,  
13 hospital affiliated outpatient clinic, or jail setting.

14 (c) The authority shall study alternative models that will ease  
15 access to long-acting injectable medications for opioid use disorder  
16 and report recommendations to the office of financial management and  
17 the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 15, 2024.

18 (127) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2025 is provided on a one-time basis solely for the authority to  
20 enhance clinical best practices in addiction medicine across the  
21 medical field in Washington state. The authority must contract these  
22 amounts with a Washington state chapter of a national organization  
23 that provides a physician-led professional community for those who  
24 prevent, treat, and promote remission and recovery from the disease  
25 of addiction and whose comprehensive set of guidelines for  
26 determining placement, continued stay, and transfer or discharge of  
27 enrollees with substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders  
28 have been incorporated into medicaid managed care contracts. Priority  
29 for the activities established must be given to prescribers from a  
30 variety of settings including emergency rooms, primary care, and  
31 community behavioral health settings. The activities may include  
32 other licensed professionals as resources allow. At a minimum, the  
33 following activities must be supported: (a) An addiction medicine  
34 summit; (b) intermittent lunch and learn webinars that are partially  
35 presentation based and partially discussion based; and (c)  
36 establishment and operation of a mechanism for case consultation.  
37 Whenever feasible and appropriate, the activities should incorporate  
38 content specific to managing chronic pain patients.



1       (128) \$1,122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2025 and \$368,000 of the general fund—federal  
3 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for a  
4 pilot program offering digital behavioral health services to school-  
5 aged youth. The authority must issue a request for interest or a  
6 request for proposals and evaluate all qualified responses before  
7 selecting a contractor. The authority must track data related to use  
8 and outcomes of the pilot project and submit a report to the office  
9 of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
10 legislature that includes a summary of the services provided,  
11 outcomes, and recommendations related to continuation or expansion of  
12 the pilot program. The data elements and outcomes that must be  
13 tracked and reported include, but are not limited to:

14       (a) The number of youth provided access to the digital service  
15 through the pilot program;

16       (b) The number of pilot participants using the digital service;

17       (c) The total and average number of hours pilot participants used  
18 the digital service;

19       (d) Regional and demographic data on those provided access to and  
20 those using the pilot program services;

21       (e) The number of participants and hours of direct counseling  
22 services provided through the pilot program;

23       (f) The number of participant referrals to crisis services  
24 occurring through the pilot program; and

25       (g) User satisfaction with the pilot program services.

26       (129) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for bridge funding grants to  
28 community behavioral health agencies participating in federal  
29 certified community behavioral health clinic expansion grant programs  
30 to sustain their continued level of operations following expiration  
31 of federal grant funding during the planning process for adoption of  
32 the certified community behavioral health clinic model statewide.

33       (130) \$3,932,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract for  
35 community behavioral health services to be provided at the Olympic  
36 heritage behavioral health facility pursuant to the following  
37 requirements:

38       (a) The authority must conduct a survey of provider interest to  
39 determine service options for operating up to 40 beds at the Olympic

1 heritage behavioral health facility, with a target opening date of  
2 April 1, 2025.

3 (b) The primary focus must be addressing the needs of adults with  
4 a history or likelihood of criminal legal involvement to reduce the  
5 number of people with behavioral health or other diagnoses accessing  
6 treatment through the criminal legal system.

7 (c) The survey must seek information from providers, including  
8 tribal governments, interested in offering one or more, but not  
9 limited to, the following types of services:

10 (i) Short-term or step down residential behavioral health care,  
11 particularly for individuals who may have received treatment or  
12 services through crisis stabilization or a 23-hour crisis facility;

13 (ii) Residential, transitional, or supportive services that would  
14 divert individuals from the criminal legal system or emergency  
15 departments;

16 (iii) Substance use or co-occurring treatment, including  
17 inpatient or outpatient programming as well as programs designed for  
18 the treatment of opioid use disorder; and

19 (iv) Supportive and residential services for individuals in  
20 outpatient competency restoration, subject to assisted outpatient  
21 treatment orders, or released on personal recognizance while awaiting  
22 competency services.

23 (d) The authority must provide a summary of the survey results to  
24 the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of  
25 the legislature.

26 (e) Based upon a review of the survey results and in consultation  
27 with the department of social and health services, the authority must  
28 develop and submit a recommendation for approval to the office of  
29 financial management for issuing a request for proposals for specific  
30 beds to be contracted at the Olympic heritage behavioral health  
31 facility.

32 (f) No later than August 1, 2024, and pursuant to approval from  
33 the office of financial management, the authority must release a  
34 request for proposals for contracted services at the Olympic heritage  
35 behavioral health facility that requires applicants to provide the  
36 following information:

37 (i) A timeline and cost proposal for the operations of selected  
38 services;

1 (ii) An explanation of how the proposal would reduce the number  
2 of individuals with behavioral health needs entering the criminal  
3 legal system; and

4 (iii) Additional information as identified by the authority  
5 including relevant information identified in the survey of interest.

6 (131) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to provide a one-time  
8 grant to the city of Maple Valley to support a project for a  
9 community resource coordinator position for the city of Maple Valley,  
10 Tahoma school district, and the greater Maple Valley area. This  
11 amount must be used to develop programs, projects, and training that  
12 specifically address behavioral health awareness and education and  
13 facilitate access to school-based and community behavioral health  
14 resources.

15 (132) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for establishing grants to crisis  
17 services providers to establish and expand 23-hour crisis relief  
18 center capacity in accordance with the provisions of section 33,  
19 chapter 1, Laws of 2023 sp. sess. (2E2SSB 5536).

20 (133) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2025 is provided solely for a one-time grant to a nonprofit  
22 organization to provide services to medicaid clients and uninsured  
23 clients in a crisis stabilization and secure withdrawal management  
24 center located in Island county.

25 (134) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to develop and issue a  
27 request for information to identify digital technologies that can be  
28 used for supporting youth and young adult behavioral health  
29 prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery support services.  
30 In developing the request for information, the authority must convene  
31 a panel of experts in adolescent and young adult behavioral health  
32 prevention and treatment, suicide prevention and treatment, and  
33 digital behavioral health technologies. The panel must be used to  
34 evaluate responses to the request for information and make  
35 recommendations for technologies to pursue in future agency budget  
36 requests. The authority must submit a report to the children and  
37 youth behavioral health work group established pursuant to RCW  
38 74.09.4951, the office of financial management, and the appropriate  
39 committees of the legislature, by June 30, 2025, identifying the

1 technologies being recommended for implementation and the associated  
2 costs for piloting and/or statewide implementation.

3 (135) \$3,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for establishing three additional  
5 health engagement hub pilot program sites in accordance with the  
6 provisions of chapter 1, Laws of 2023 sp. sess. (2E2SSB 5536). Prior  
7 to initiating another request for interest process, the authority  
8 must consider acceptable proposed projects from the request for  
9 interest survey initiated by the authority and the department of  
10 health in October 2023. In selecting proposals, the authority should  
11 consider geographic distribution across the state, and prioritize  
12 proposals that demonstrate an ability to serve communities  
13 disproportionately impacted by overdose, health issues, and other  
14 harms related to drugs, including American Indian/Alaska Native  
15 communities, Black/African American communities, Latino/Hispanic  
16 communities, people experiencing homelessness, and communities  
17 impacted by the criminal-legal system. When determining the contracts  
18 for direct services, priority may be given to BIPOC-led  
19 organizations, including Tribes.

20 (136) \$1,500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for the authority to establish high-  
22 intensity community-based teams serving people with opioid use  
23 disorder. The funding must be used to significantly increase  
24 administration of long-acting injectable buprenorphine to people at  
25 highest risk for overdose. The authority must prioritize funding to  
26 augment existing field-based teams funded with federal state opioid  
27 response grants, such as opioid treatment network, low-barrier  
28 buprenorphine, or street medicine teams to enhance low-barrier  
29 services in areas with high rates of overdose. Funding must be used  
30 to engage people with opioid use disorder in nontraditional settings  
31 such as supportive housing, shelters, and encampments to provide low-  
32 barrier, immediate, and continual care for people with opioid use  
33 disorders to initiate and maintain buprenorphine, with preferential  
34 focus on long-acting injectable buprenorphine. The authority must  
35 submit a report to the office of financial management and the  
36 appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the  
37 implementation of this funding and identifying barriers which impact  
38 treatment access for people at high risk for overdose including, but  
39 not limited to: (a) State and federal regulations; (b) managed care  
40 provider network adequacy; (c) contracting practices between managed

1 care organizations and behavioral health providers, including  
2 delegation arrangements with provider networks; (d) reimbursement  
3 models and rate adequacy; (e) training and technical assistance  
4 needs; and (f) other factors identified by the authority. The report  
5 must include recommendations for reducing barriers to medication for  
6 opioid use disorder, including long-acting injectable buprenorphine.

7 (137) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2025 and \$225,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
9 provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill  
10 No. 2320 (high THC cannabis products). If the bill is not enacted by  
11 June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

12 (138) \$893,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2025 and \$722,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
14 provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill  
15 No. 1877 (behavioral health/tribes). If the bill is not enacted by  
16 June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

17 (139) \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to reimburse King county for the  
19 cost of conducting 180-day commitment hearings at state operated  
20 facilities operating within King county.

21 (140) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract with an  
23 entity that operates as a recovery resource center in north Kitsap  
24 county. This funding is provided on a one-time basis and must be used  
25 by the contracting entity to expand service hours, provide recovery  
26 café services, and promote peer support and vocational, educational,  
27 and drug and alcohol-free social opportunities for the local recovery  
28 community.

29 (141) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a Seattle based  
32 opioid use disorder treatment provider in Seattle that experienced a  
33 severe flooding event in a clinic in January 2024. This funding is  
34 provided on a one-time basis and must be used to allow the clinic to  
35 continue to provide services by providing support for the increased  
36 per client costs resulting from temporarily delivering services to a  
37 smaller volume of clients while services are being re-established at  
38 the clinic and by supporting efforts to provide transitional services  
39 for clients in other settings while the facility is being restored.

1       (142) \$900,000 of the general fund—state account for fiscal year  
2 2025 is provided solely for the authority to purchase dispensing  
3 machines for distribution of naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and  
4 other public health supplies. In selecting a contractor for these  
5 machines, the authority must not provide any preference for machines  
6 that have the capacity to provide telehealth services.

7       (143) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to implement a  
9 rapid methadone induction pilot program. The pilot program must  
10 provide rapid methadone induction services to clients in hospitals  
11 electing to provide these services on an inpatient basis. Of these  
12 amounts, \$250,000 is provided solely for the authority to contract  
13 for technical assistance to the hospitals participating in the pilot.  
14 The authority must contract the amounts provided for technical  
15 assistance to a Washington state chapter of a national organization  
16 that provides a physician-led professional community for those who  
17 prevent, treat, and promote remission and recovery from the disease  
18 of addiction and whose comprehensive set of guidelines for  
19 determining placement, continued stay, and transfer or discharge of  
20 enrollees with substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders  
21 have been incorporated into Washington state medicaid managed care  
22 contracts. The authority must develop procedures for incorporating  
23 this service through the apple health program including development  
24 of an amendment to the state medicaid plan or waiver if required. The  
25 authority must submit a preliminary report to the office of financial  
26 management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June  
27 30, 2025, which provides the status of the pilot project, identifies  
28 the mechanism that will be required to implement these services  
29 statewide through the apple health program, and provides estimates  
30 regarding the cost to implement the program statewide.

31       (144) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract for  
33 three street medicine teams that rapidly assess and address the acute  
34 and chronic physical and behavioral health needs of homeless people.  
35 The teams must offer integrated, team-based medical, mental health,  
36 substance use, and infectious disease treatment and prevention, and  
37 navigation and case management services. One of the teams must  
38 provide services to people in Seattle and one of the teams must  
39 provide services to people in Spokane. The authority must submit a

1 report to the office of financial management and the appropriate  
2 committees of the legislature on the implementation of this program  
3 with recommendations for maximizing leveraging of federal medicaid  
4 match and further expansion of the street medicine model by June 30,  
5 2025.

6 (145) (a) \$480,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a Washington state tribal  
8 opioid and fentanyl response task force with members as provided in  
9 this subsection:

10 (i) The president of the senate shall appoint one member from  
11 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

12 (ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint  
13 one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
14 representatives;

15 (iii) Each federally recognized Indian tribe in Washington state  
16 may appoint one member through tribal resolution;

17 (iv) The attorney general shall appoint one representative from  
18 the office of the attorney general;

19 (v) The superintendent of public instruction shall appoint one  
20 representative from the office of the superintendent of public  
21 instruction; and

22 (vi) The governor shall appoint the following members:

23 (A) A member of the Seattle Indian health board;

24 (B) A member of the NATIVE project;

25 (C) One member of the executive leadership team from each of the  
26 following state agencies: The health care authority; the department  
27 of children, youth, and families; the department of commerce; the  
28 department of corrections; the department of health; the department  
29 of social and health services; the governor's office of Indian  
30 affairs; and the Washington state patrol;

31 (D) Two indigenous members that have lived experience related to  
32 opioids or fentanyl; and

33 (E) Two representatives of local governments.

34 (b) Where feasible, the task force may invite and consult with  
35 representatives of:

36 (i) The federal bureau of investigation;

37 (ii) The offices of the United States attorneys;

38 (iii) Federally recognized tribes in a state adjacent to  
39 Washington state;

1 (iv) Tribal organizations with specific expertise including but  
2 not limited to tribal sovereignty, jurisdiction, cultural practices,  
3 and data; and

4 (v) Any experts or professionals having expertise in the topics  
5 of prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery support  
6 related to opioids or fentanyl in federal, tribal, and/or state  
7 jurisdiction.

8 (c)(i) The legislative members must convene the initial meeting  
9 of the task force no later than August 1, 2024. Thereafter, the task  
10 force shall meet at least quarterly.

11 (ii) The task force must be cochaired by one legislative member  
12 and four tribal leader members selected by members of the task force  
13 at the first meeting.

14 (iii) The task force shall convene one summit in fiscal year 2025  
15 with the state agencies identified in (a)(vi) of this subsection,  
16 federally recognized Indian tribes in Washington state, federally  
17 recognized tribes located in a state adjacent to Washington state,  
18 urban Indian organizations, and tribal organizations.

19 (d)(i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$295,000 of  
20 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided  
21 solely for the authority to contract with the American Indian health  
22 commission, as defined in RCW 43.71B.010, to provide support for the  
23 Washington state tribal opioid and fentanyl response task force,  
24 committees, and work groups and to organize the annual summit, and  
25 oversee the development of the task force reports. The American  
26 Indian health commission may, when deemed necessary by the task  
27 force, retain consultants to provide data analysis, research,  
28 recommendations, and other services to the task force for the  
29 purposes provided in (e) of this subsection. The amounts within this  
30 subsection (d)(i) shall be used for the costs of meetings, the annual  
31 summit, American Indian health commission staff support, consultants  
32 as deemed necessary, and for stipends pursuant to (d)(v) of this  
33 subsection.

34 (ii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$100,000 of the  
35 general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year 2025 is provided  
36 solely for the authority to contract with tribes and urban Indian  
37 health organizations to provide stipends for participation and  
38 attendance at task force and committee meetings.



1 (iii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$85,000 of the  
2 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided  
3 solely for the authority to support the Washington state tribal  
4 opioid and fentanyl response task force.

5 (iv) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for  
6 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative  
7 members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they  
8 are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer,  
9 governmental entity, or other organization. Except as provided under  
10 (d)(v) of this subsection, any reimbursement for other nonlegislative  
11 members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

12 (v) Subject to the provisions of RCW 43.03.220, eligible task  
13 force members may be provided a stipend in an amount not to exceed  
14 \$200 and other expenses for each day during which the member attends  
15 an official meeting of the task force.

16 (e)(i) The task force shall review the laws and policies relating  
17 to opioid and fentanyl use, illicit sale of opioids and fentanyl,  
18 jurisdictional authority, tribal exclusionary authority, and any  
19 related impacts affecting American Indian and Alaska Native people.  
20 The task force shall develop recommendations including legislative  
21 and executive policy changes and budget initiatives for the purpose  
22 of addressing priority areas identified at the first annual  
23 Washington state tribal opioid and fentanyl summit in May of 2023 in  
24 the overarching topic areas of justice; prevention, treatment, and  
25 recovery; housing and homelessness; and community and family as well  
26 as additional topic areas included in subsequent summits.

27 (ii) The task force may create subgroups and work with existing  
28 state or tribal work groups to develop recommendations to the task  
29 force on each of the topics listed in (e)(i) of this subsection.

30 (iii) The task force, with the assistance of the American Indian  
31 health commission and the authority, must submit a status report  
32 including any initial findings, recommendations, and progress updates  
33 to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
34 June 30, 2025. The report shall include but is not limited to  
35 recommendations related to proposed new statutes or amendment of  
36 current statutes, proposed executive branch action items or  
37 regulatory changes, and proposed funding and budget requests. To the  
38 extent possible, the report may include fiscal analysis related to  
39 the cost of implementing specific recommendations.

1 (146) (a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2025 and \$250,000 of the general fund—federal  
3 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue work  
4 on the behavioral health comparison rate project, including:

5 (i) Developing phase 3 comparison rates for all major medicaid  
6 managed care behavioral health services not addressed in phase 1 or  
7 phase 2 of the behavioral health comparison rates project or through  
8 other work streams; and

9 (ii) Preparing to implement a minimum fee schedule for behavioral  
10 health services, including developing solutions to resolve any  
11 current data and systems limitations.

12 (b) By December 31, 2024, the authority must provide a  
13 preliminary report to the office of financial management and  
14 appropriate committees of the legislature that:

15 (i) Estimates the cost and other impacts to fee for service and  
16 managed care programs of establishing a minimum fee schedule  
17 effective January 1, 2026, based on the comparison rates developed as  
18 part of phase 1 and phase 2 of the behavioral health comparison rates  
19 project;

20 (ii) Identifies any data or other limitations that need to be  
21 resolved, and plans for addressing those limitations including  
22 funding needs if any, to implement the minimum fee schedule by  
23 January 1, 2026;

24 (iii) Provides additional analysis of variation between the  
25 comparison rates and current payment levels at a service and regional  
26 level;

27 (iv) Describes how the authority plans to propose to the  
28 legislature implementation of the phase 1 and phase 2 minimum fee  
29 schedule by January 1, 2026, to better match medicaid payments to the  
30 cost of care; and

31 (v) Outlines options to periodically update the behavioral health  
32 fee schedules.

33 (c) By June 30, 2025, the authority must provide a final report  
34 to the office of financial management and appropriate committees of  
35 the legislature that:

36 (i) Summarizes the new comparison rates developed as part of  
37 phase 3;

38 (ii) Updates comparison rates developed in phase 1 and phase 2  
39 for new salary and wage information based on most current bureau of  
40 labor statistics data;

1 (iii) Estimates the cost and other impacts to fee for service and  
2 managed care of incorporating additional behavioral health services  
3 developed as part of phase 3 of the behavioral health comparison  
4 rates project into a minimum fee schedule effective January 1, 2027;

5 (iv) Identifies planned actions and funding needs if any to  
6 resolve any remaining limitations to implement the phase 3 minimum  
7 fee schedule by January 1, 2027;

8 (v) Provides additional analysis of variation between the  
9 comparison rates developed as part of phase 3 and current payment  
10 levels at a service and regional level; and

11 (vi) Describes how the authority plans to propose to the  
12 legislature implementation of the phase 3 minimum fee schedule by  
13 January 1, 2027, to better match medicaid payments to the cost of  
14 care.

15 (d) It is the intent of the legislature to continue funding the  
16 study in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, with a final report due by  
17 October 1, 2025.

18 (147) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to provide support to  
20 behavioral health agencies interested in establishing occupational  
21 therapy services for behavioral health clients. This funding must be  
22 used for establishing and integrating occupational therapy into  
23 behavioral health agency programs and operations. Funding may be used  
24 for occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant  
25 services, recruitment, training, technical assistance, fieldwork  
26 opportunities, and for other approved activities targeted to increase  
27 access to occupational therapy services within behavioral health  
28 agency settings. The authority must submit a preliminary report to  
29 the legislature on the number of patients receiving occupational  
30 therapy through this initiative, the programs in which services were  
31 provided, and the number and type of fieldwork students trained in  
32 each participating behavioral health agency program by June 30, 2025.

33 (148) (a) \$42,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 and \$36,680,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement  
36 supportive supervision and oversight services, and skills development  
37 and restoration services pursuant to a 1915(i) state plan amendment  
38 that is assumed to be effective on July 1, 2024. This reflects a  
39 change in purchasing structure and a transition of clients from

1 behavioral health personal care services to the new services  
2 established under the 1915(i) state plan amendment. For medicaid  
3 clients enrolled in managed care, the authority must contract for  
4 these services through managed care organizations utilizing an  
5 actuarially sound rate structure as established by the authority and  
6 approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

7 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$24,661,000 of  
8 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and  
9 \$26,931,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are for  
10 implementing supportive supervision and oversight services in adult  
11 family home settings in accordance with and contingent upon execution  
12 of the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the state  
13 and the adult family homes and referenced in part IX of this act.

14 (c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$5,611,000 of the  
15 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$6,128,000  
16 of the general fund—federal appropriation are for implementing  
17 supportive supervision and oversight services in assisted living  
18 settings.

19 (d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$3,426,000 of the  
20 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$3,245,000  
21 of the general fund—federal appropriation are for implementing skills  
22 development and restoration services.

23 (e) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$8,453,000 is for  
24 managed care organizations to provide reimbursement for the state  
25 share of exceptional behavioral health personal care services for  
26 individuals who have not transitioned into the new 1915(i) state plan  
27 services.

28 (f) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$376,000 of the  
29 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$376,000 of  
30 the general fund—federal appropriation is for administrative costs  
31 associated with implementation of the new 1915(i) state plan.

32 (g) In the event that either the 1915(i) state plan amendment is  
33 not approved by the center for medicaid and medicare services or the  
34 collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the state and the  
35 adult family homes as referenced in part IX of this act is not  
36 executed in fiscal year 2025, then from the amounts provided in (a)  
37 of this subsection, up to \$23,850,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be used for the authority to

1 continue the reimbursement structure for behavioral health personal  
2 care services in place during fiscal year 2024.

3 (h) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority  
4 must assure that managed care organizations reimburse the department  
5 of social and health services aging and long term support  
6 administration for the general fund—state cost of exceptional  
7 behavioral health personal care services for medicaid enrolled  
8 individuals who require these services because of a psychiatric  
9 disability.

10 (149) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract with a  
12 nonprofit organization to provide education on innovative care for  
13 individuals with mental illnesses. The contracting organization must:

14 (a) Have experience holding mental health focused summits that  
15 bring together provider, advocacy communities, and other  
16 stakeholders; and in distributing mental health first aid manuals and  
17 online resources for mental health curricula;

18 (b) Have a mission to (i) create an environment through education  
19 to eliminate stigma around mental illness; (ii) help to boost  
20 effectiveness of current treatment pathways through proactive care  
21 coordination and management; (iii) aid efforts in psychiatric  
22 research and innovations; and (iv) identify and elevate systems of  
23 excellence; and

24 (c) Use this funding to support initiatives related to the  
25 distribution of mental health curricula and training manuals, and  
26 innovation in the identification and treatment of individuals with  
27 mental illnesses.

28 **Sec. 216.** 2023 c 475 s 216 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$4,799,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$4,929,000</u>
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$4,720,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$4,730,000</u>
35	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,975,000</del> ))
36		<u>\$2,978,000</u>
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$12,494,000</del> ))
38		<u>\$12,637,000</u>

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) \$448,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$420,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for investigative staff to  
6 address the commission's caseload backlog.

7 (2) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
9 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5186 (contracting/discrimination). (~~If~~  
10 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
11 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

12 **Sec. 217.** 2023 c 475 s 217 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 **FOR THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE APPEALS**

15 Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State  
16 Appropriation. . . . . \$10,000  
17 Accident Account—State Appropriation. . . . . (~~(\$27,516,000)~~)  
18 \$27,537,000  
19 Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . . (~~(\$27,510,000)~~)  
20 \$27,531,000  
21 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . (~~(\$55,036,000)~~)  
22 \$55,078,000

23 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
24 conditions and limitations:

25 (1) \$650,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
26 \$650,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
27 solely for the board of appeals information system modernization  
28 project, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
29 requirements of section 701 of this act.

30 (2) \$47,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
31 \$47,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
32 solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1521  
33 (industrial insurance/duties). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June~~  
34 ~~30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

35 (3) \$22,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
36 \$21,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
37 solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5454

1 (RN PTSD/industrial insurance). ((If the bill is not enacted by June  
2 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

3 **Sec. 218.** 2023 c 475 s 218 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$53,805,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$54,995,000</u>
8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$50,466,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$62,273,000</u>
10	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$11,970,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$7,901,000</u>
12	Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,708,000
13	Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State	
14	Appropriation. . . . .	\$460,000
15	Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—	
16	State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$7,167,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$12,967,000</u>
18	Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account—	
19	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,270,000
20	24/7 Sobriety Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,000
21	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$127,866,000</del> ))
22		<u>\$142,594,000</u>

23 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
24 conditions and limitations:

25 (1) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided to the Washington association of  
28 sheriffs and police chiefs solely to verify the address and residency  
29 of registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders under RCW  
30 9A.44.130.

31 (2) Funding in this section is sufficient for 75 percent of the  
32 costs of providing 23 statewide basic law enforcement trainings in  
33 each fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025. The criminal justice  
34 training commission must schedule its funded classes to minimize wait  
35 times throughout each fiscal year and meet statutory wait time  
36 requirements. The criminal justice training commission must track and  
37 report the average wait time for students at the beginning of each  
38 class and provide the findings in an annual report to the legislature

1 due in December of each year. At least three classes must be held in  
2 Spokane each year.

3 (3) The criminal justice training commission may not run a basic  
4 law enforcement academy class of fewer than 30 students.

5 (4) \$2,270,000 of the Washington internet crimes against children  
6 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation  
7 of chapter 84, Laws of 2015.

8 (5) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the mental health field  
11 response team program administered by the Washington association of  
12 sheriffs and police chiefs. The association must distribute  
13 \$7,000,000 in grants to the phase one and phase two regions as  
14 outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v.*  
15 *Department of Social and Health Services, et. al.*, U.S. District  
16 Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The association  
17 must submit an annual report to the Governor and appropriate  
18 committees of the legislature by September 1st of each year of the  
19 biennium. The report shall include best practice recommendations on  
20 law enforcement and behavioral health field response and include  
21 outcome measures on all grants awarded.

22 (6) \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for crisis intervention training  
25 for the phase one regions as outlined in the settlement agreement  
26 under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services,*  
27 *et. al.*, U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-  
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29 (7) \$1,598,000 of the death investigations account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide 240  
31 hours of medicolegal forensic investigation training to coroners and  
32 medical examiners to meet the recommendations of the national  
33 commission on forensic science for certification and accreditation.

34 (8) \$346,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 321, Laws  
36 of 2021 (officer duty to intervene).

37 (9) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional grants to local



1 jurisdictions to investigate instances where a purchase or transfer  
2 of a firearm was attempted by an individual who is prohibited from  
3 owning or possessing a firearm.

4 (10) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
7 criminal justice training commission to provide grant funding to  
8 local law enforcement agencies to support law enforcement wellness  
9 programs. Of the amount provided in this subsection:

10 (a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to provide  
13 grants to local law enforcement and corrections agencies for the  
14 purpose of establishing officer wellness programs. Grants provided  
15 under this subsection may be used for, but not limited to building  
16 resilience, injury prevention, peer support programs, physical  
17 fitness, proper nutrition, stress management, suicide prevention, and  
18 physical or behavioral health services. The commission must consult  
19 with a representative from the Washington association of sheriffs and  
20 police chiefs and a representative of the Washington state fraternal  
21 order of police and the Washington council of police and sheriffs in  
22 the development of the grant program.

23 (b) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington association  
26 of sheriffs and police chiefs to establish and coordinate an online  
27 or mobile-based application for any Washington law enforcement  
28 officer; 911 operator or dispatcher; and any other current or retired  
29 employee of a Washington law enforcement agency, and their families,  
30 to anonymously access on-demand wellness techniques, suicide  
31 prevention, resilience, physical fitness, nutrition, and other  
32 behavioral health and wellness supports.

33 (11) \$290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for academy training for limited  
36 authority Washington peace officers employed by the Washington state  
37 gambling commission, Washington state liquor and cannabis board,  
38 Washington state parks and recreation commission, department of  
39 natural resources, and the office of the insurance commissioner.

1 (a) Up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend the basic law  
2 enforcement academy and up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend  
3 basic law enforcement equivalency academy.

4 (b) Allocation of the training slots amongst the agencies must be  
5 based on the earliest application date to the commission. Training  
6 does not need to commence within six months of employment.

7 (c) The state agencies must reimburse the commission for the  
8 actual cost of training.

9 (12) (~~(\$6,687,000)~~) \$6,746,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$4,668,000)~~) \$4,996,000 of  
11 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
12 provided solely to establish and provide basic law enforcement  
13 academy classes at three new regional training academies, one in  
14 Pasco, one in (~~(Skagit county)~~) northwest Washington, and one in  
15 Clark county. Funding in this subsection is sufficient for 75 percent  
16 of the costs of providing six classes per year beginning in fiscal  
17 year 2024. The criminal justice training commission must schedule its  
18 funded classes to minimize wait times throughout each fiscal year and  
19 meet statutory wait time requirements. The criminal justice training  
20 commission must track and report the average wait time for students  
21 at the beginning of each class and provide the findings in an annual  
22 report to the legislature due in December of each year. The six  
23 classes per year are in addition to the classes in subsection (2) of  
24 this section.

25 (13) (~~(\$150,000)~~) \$120,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$30,000 of the general  
27 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
28 the criminal justice training commission to develop plans for  
29 increasing training capacity. The planning process should include  
30 engagement with limited law enforcement agencies, tribal law  
31 enforcement representatives, and local law enforcement agencies and  
32 representatives. The criminal justice training commission will  
33 provide recommendations to the governor and the appropriate  
34 committees of the legislature in a preliminary report due November  
35 15, 2023, and in a final report due September 30, 2024. The reports  
36 should include the following:

37 (a) Identifying the demand for additional basic law enforcement  
38 academy courses to support law enforcement agencies and develop a

1 proposal to meet any identified training needs, including basic law  
2 enforcement academy and advanced training needs;

3 (b) A plan for how to provide basic law enforcement academy  
4 training to limited law enforcement officers and tribal law  
5 enforcement officers, including providing additional capacity for  
6 training classes. The plan should also consider alternatives for  
7 distribution of the costs of the training course; and

8 (c) A plan for providing at least two basic law enforcement  
9 training academy classes per year to candidates who are not yet  
10 employed with a law enforcement agency. The plan should, at a  
11 minimum, include the following:

12 (i) A recruitment strategy that emphasizes recruitment of diverse  
13 candidates from different geographic areas of the state; diverse  
14 race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation; and candidates with  
15 diverse backgrounds and experiences including nontraditional  
16 educational programs or work experience;

17 (ii) Pathways from training to employment with a law enforcement  
18 agency; and

19 (iii) Plans to address capacity for and delivery of training.

20 (14) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
23 criminal justice training commission to provide accreditation  
24 incentive awards.

25 (a) The commission may provide an accreditation incentive award  
26 totaling up to \$50,000 to each law enforcement agency that receives  
27 an accreditation during the fiscal biennium from a national or state  
28 accrediting entity recognized by the commission. The commission must  
29 divide award amounts provided pursuant to this section equally among  
30 qualifying law enforcement agencies. A law enforcement agency may not  
31 receive more than one accreditation incentive award per fiscal  
32 biennium. Funds received by a law enforcement agency pursuant to this  
33 subsection must be made available to the law enforcement agency to  
34 which they are awarded and may not supplant or replace existing  
35 funding received by the law enforcement agency.

36 (b) The commission must submit a report to the legislature by  
37 June 30th of each fiscal year during the biennium that lists each law  
38 enforcement agency that received an accreditation incentive award  
39 during the fiscal year.

1 (15) \$1,085,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,040,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
4 implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1028 (crime  
5 victims & witnesses). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,~~  
6 ~~the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

7 (16) \$236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
10 House Bill No. 1132 (limited authority officers). (~~If the bill is~~  
11 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023,~~ ~~the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
12 ~~shall lapse.~~)

13 (17) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for body camera grant  
16 funding to local law enforcement agencies.

17 (a) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs  
18 shall develop and implement a body-worn camera grant program. The  
19 purpose of the program is to assist law enforcement agencies to  
20 establish and expand body-worn camera programs.

21 (b) Law enforcement agencies may use the grants for: (i) The  
22 initial purchase, maintenance, and replacement of body-worn cameras;  
23 (ii) ongoing costs related to the maintenance and storage of data  
24 recorded by body worn cameras; (iii) costs associated with public  
25 records requests for body worn-camera footage; and (iv) hiring of  
26 personnel necessary to operate a body-worn camera program.

27 (c) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs  
28 shall develop and implement a grant application process and review  
29 applications from agencies based on locally developed proposals to  
30 establish or expand body-worn camera programs.

31 (d) Law enforcement agencies that are awarded grants must:

32 (i) Comply with the provisions of chapter 10.109 RCW;

33 (ii) Demonstrate the ability to redact body-worn camera footage  
34 consistent with RCW 42.56.240 and other applicable provisions;

35 (iii) Provide training to officers who will wear body-worn  
36 cameras and other personnel associated with implementation of the  
37 body-worn camera program; and

1 (iv) Agree to comply with any data collection and reporting  
2 requirements that are established by the Washington association of  
3 sheriffs and police chiefs.

4 (e) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs must  
5 submit an annual report regarding the grant program to the governor  
6 and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1st of each  
7 year the program is funded. The report must be submitted in  
8 compliance with RCW 43.01.036.

9 (18) \$5,800,000 of the Washington auto theft prevention authority  
10 account—state appropriation is provided solely to the Washington  
11 association of sheriffs and police chiefs for the implementation of  
12 chapter 388, Laws of 2023 (auto theft authority account).

13 (19) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2025 is provided solely for the commission to complete a study  
15 on establishing a regional basic law enforcement academy or a  
16 regional corrections officer academy, or both, on the Kitsap  
17 peninsula. At a minimum, the study must estimate the costs and  
18 identify a possible timeline for establishing one or both academies.  
19 A report providing recommendations is due to the governor and the  
20 appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by June  
21 30, 2025.

22 (20) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the commission to support the  
24 law enforcement assisted diversion program for drug possession and  
25 public use in Seattle. These funds must supplement, not supplant,  
26 current levels of local funding in the city of Seattle budget.

27 (21) \$381,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$628,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
30 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1715 (domestic violence). (~~If the~~  
31 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
32 subsection shall lapse.))

33 (22) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
35 1635 (police dogs/liability). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
36 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

37 (23) \$1,384,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
39 Second Substitute House Bill No. 2311 (first responder wellness). If

1 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.

3 (24) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
5 Bill No. 2396 (synthetic opioids). If the bill is not enacted by June  
6 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 **Sec. 219.** 2023 c 475 s 219 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$17,037,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$17,049,000</u>
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$17,211,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$24,739,000</u>
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$34,248,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$41,788,000</u>

16 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
17 conditions and limitations:

18 (1) \$9,383,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$9,383,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for dedicated staffing at  
21 regional offices to include at least regional investigator  
22 supervisors, investigators, forensic investigators, family liaisons,  
23 and evidence technicians.

24 (2) \$1,124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$1,124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract with the Washington  
27 state patrol for laboratory-based testing and processing of crime  
28 scene evidence collected during investigations.

29 (3) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracted specialized  
32 training for investigators relating to death investigations in cases  
33 involving deadly force.

34 (4) \$2,257,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$2,057,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for training development,  
37 additional staff training costs, crime lab processing, and contract

1 services to include polygraphs, background checks, personnel  
2 evaluations, contracted security, and software licensing.

3 (5) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for an evidence facility.

5 (6) \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2025 is provided solely for tenant improvements of three  
7 regional offices.

8 **Sec. 220.** 2023 c 475 s 220 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$15,789,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$17,408,000</u>
13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$19,773,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$24,203,000</u>
15	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$11,470,000</del> ))
16		<u>\$11,521,000</u>
17	Asbestos Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$629,000
18	Electrical License Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$71,526,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$73,577,000</u>
20	Farm Labor Contractor Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$28,000
21	Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State	
22	Appropriation. . . . .	\$250,000
23	Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,138,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$1,139,000</u>
26	Construction Registration Inspection Account—State	
27	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$30,754,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$31,209,000</u>
29	Public Works Administration Account—State	
30	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$18,304,000</del> ))
31		<u>\$18,002,000</u>
32	Manufactured Home Installation Training Account—	
33	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$455,000
34	Accident Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$427,767,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$434,824,000</u>
36	Accident Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$15,823,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$19,953,000</u>
38	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$414,710,000</del> ))

1		<u>\$419,509,000</u>
2	Medical Aid Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,571,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$3,920,000</u>
4	Plumbing Certificate Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,624,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$3,627,000</u>
6	Pressure Systems Safety Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,065,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$5,072,000</u>
8	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
9	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$14,200,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$20,500,000</u>
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,054,876,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$1,085,826,000</u>

13       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
14 conditions and limitations:

15       (1) ((~~\$4,714,000~~)) \$6,756,000 of the accident account—state  
16 appropriation and ((~~\$4,711,000~~)) \$6,753,000 of the medical aid  
17 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the labor and  
18 industries workers' compensation information system replacement  
19 project and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
20 provided in section 701 of this act. The department must:

21       (a) Submit quarterly data within 30 calendar days of the end of  
22 each quarter, effective July 1, 2023, on:

23       (i) The quantifiable deliverables accomplished and the amount  
24 spent by each deliverable in each of the following subprojects:

- 25       (A) Business readiness;
- 26       (B) Change readiness;
- 27       (C) Commercial off the shelf procurement;
- 28       (D) Customer access;
- 29       (E) Program foundations;
- 30       (F) Independent assessment; and
- 31       (G) In total by fiscal year;

32       (ii) All of the quantifiable deliverables accomplished by  
33 subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection  
34 and in total and the associated expenditures by each deliverable by  
35 fiscal month;

36       (iii) The contract full time equivalent charged by subprojects  
37 identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection, and in total,  
38 compared to the budget spending plan by month for each contracted  
39 vendor and what the ensuing contract equivalent budget spending plan



1 by subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this  
2 subsection, and in total, assumes by fiscal month;

3 (iv) The performance metrics by subprojects identified in  
4 (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection, and in total, that are  
5 currently used, including monthly performance data; and

6 (v) The risks identified independently by at least the quality  
7 assurance vendor and the office of the chief information officer, and  
8 how the project:

9 (A) Has mitigated each risk; and

10 (B) Is working to mitigate each risk, and when it will be  
11 mitigated;

12 (b) Submit the report in (a) of this subsection to fiscal and  
13 policy committees of the legislature; and

14 (c) Receive an additional gated project sign off by the office of  
15 financial management, effective September 1, 2023. Prior to spending  
16 any project funding in this subsection each quarter, there is an  
17 additional gate of approval required for this project. The director  
18 of financial management must agree that the project shows  
19 accountability, effective and appropriate use of the funding, and  
20 that risks are being mitigated to the spending and sign off on the  
21 spending for the ensuing quarter.

22 (2) \$250,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation and  
23 \$250,000 of the accident account—state appropriation are provided  
24 solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health  
25 assessment and research for prevention program to conduct research to  
26 address the high injury rates of the janitorial workforce. The  
27 research must quantify the physical demands of common janitorial work  
28 tasks and assess the safety and health needs of janitorial workers.  
29 The research must also identify potential risk factors associated  
30 with increased risk of injury in the janitorial workforce and measure  
31 workload based on the strain janitorial work tasks place on janitors'  
32 bodies. The department must conduct interviews with janitors and  
33 their employers to collect information on risk factors, identify the  
34 tools, technologies, and methodologies used to complete work, and  
35 understand the safety culture and climate of the industry. The  
36 department must produce annual progress reports through the year 2025  
37 or until the tools are fully developed and deployed. The annual  
38 progress report must be submitted to the governor and legislature by  
39 December 1st of each year such report is due.

1 (3) \$258,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
2 \$258,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
3 solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health  
4 assessment research for prevention program to conduct research to  
5 prevent the types of work-related injuries that require immediate  
6 hospitalization. The department will develop and maintain a tracking  
7 system to identify and respond to all immediate in-patient  
8 hospitalizations and will examine incidents in defined high-priority  
9 areas, as determined from historical data and public priorities. The  
10 research must identify and characterize hazardous situations and  
11 contributing factors using epidemiological, safety-engineering, and  
12 human factors/ergonomics methods. The research must also identify  
13 common factors in certain types of workplace injuries that lead to  
14 hospitalization. The department must submit a report to the governor  
15 and appropriate legislative committees by August 30, 2023, and  
16 annually thereafter, summarizing work-related immediate  
17 hospitalizations and prevention opportunities, actions that employers  
18 and workers can take to make workplaces safer, and ways to avoid  
19 severe injuries.

20 (4)(a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
23 promote workforce development in aerospace and aerospace related  
24 supply chain industries by: Expanding the number of registered  
25 apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and aerospace-related programs;  
26 and providing support for registered apprenticeships or programs in  
27 aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain industries.

28 (b) Grants awarded under this section may be used for:

29 (i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training  
30 purposes;

31 (ii) New training space and lab locations to support capacity  
32 needs and expansion of training to veterans and veteran spouses, and  
33 underserved populations;

34 (iii) Curriculum development and instructor training for industry  
35 experts;

36 (iv) Tuition assistance for degrees in engineering and high-  
37 demand degrees that support the aerospace industry; and

38 (v) Funding to increase capacity and availability of child care  
39 options for shift work schedules.

1 (c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant under this  
2 subsection if it is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, or institution of  
3 higher education that provides training opportunities, including  
4 apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, preemployment training,  
5 aerospace-related degree programs, or incumbent worker training to  
6 prepare workers for the aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain  
7 industries.

8 (d) The department may use up to 5 percent of these funds for  
9 administration of these grants.

10 (5) \$3,774,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
11 \$890,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
12 solely for the creation of an agriculture compliance unit within the  
13 division of occupational safety and health. The compliance unit will  
14 perform compliance inspections and provide bilingual outreach to  
15 agricultural workers and employers.

16 (6) \$1,642,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is  
17 provided solely to cover the overhead rent costs to increase the  
18 number of labor and industry vocational specialists embedded in  
19 WorkSource offices and to implement a comprehensive quality-assurance  
20 team to ensure the continuous improvement of vocational services for  
21 injured workers through the workers' compensation program.

22 (7) \$1,798,000 of the public works administration account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely to maintain expanded capacity to  
24 investigate and enforce prevailing-wage complaints.

25 (8) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the crime victims'  
28 compensation program to pay for medical exams for suspected victims  
29 of domestic violence. Neither the hospital, medical facility, nor  
30 victim is to pay for the cost of the medical exam. This funding must  
31 not supplant existing funding for sexual assault medical exams. If  
32 the cost of medical exams exceeds the funding provided in this  
33 subsection, the program shall not reduce the reimbursement rates for  
34 medical providers seeking reimbursement for other claimants, and  
35 instead the program shall return to paying for domestic violence  
36 medical exams after insurance.

37 (9) (~~(\$1,065,000)~~) (a) \$1,209,000 of the construction  
38 registration inspection account—state appropriation, (~~(\$57,000)~~)  
39 \$66,000 of the accident account—state appropriation, and (~~(\$12,000)~~)

1 \$14,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
2 solely for the conveyance management system replacement project and  
3 are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in  
4 section 701 of this act.

5 (b) \$270,000 of the construction registration inspection account—  
6 state appropriation, \$17,000 of the accident account—state  
7 appropriation, and \$3,000 of the medical aid account—state  
8 appropriation are provided solely for the maintenance and operations  
9 of the conveyance management system replacement project.

10 (10) \$250,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for the department to analyze  
12 patients who are maintained on chronic opioids. The department must  
13 submit an annual report of its findings to the governor and the  
14 appropriate committees of the legislature no later than October 1st  
15 of each year of the fiscal biennium. The report shall include  
16 analysis of patient data, describing the characteristics of patients  
17 who are maintained on chronic opioids and their clinical needs, and a  
18 preliminary evaluation of potential interventions to improve care and  
19 reduce harms in this population.

20 (11) \$1,363,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is  
21 provided solely to improve access to medical and vocational providers  
22 of the workers' compensation program by expanding the use of  
23 navigators to recruit and assist providers in underserved communities  
24 and by ensuring access to high quality and reliable interpreter  
25 services.

26 (12) \$3,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
27 state appropriation, \$1,870,000 of the accident account—state  
28 appropriation, and \$330,000 of the medical aid account—state  
29 appropriation are provided solely for the department, in coordination  
30 with the Washington state apprenticeship council, to administer  
31 grants to continue the growth of behavioral health apprenticeship  
32 programs. Grants may be awarded for provider implementation costs,  
33 apprentice tuition and stipend costs, curriculum development, and  
34 program administration. Grant awardees must use a minimum of one-half  
35 of amounts provided to compensate behavioral health providers for  
36 employer implementation costs including mentor wage differentials,  
37 related instruction wages, and administrative costs. In awarding this  
38 funding, special preference must be given to entities with experience  
39 in implementation of behavioral health sector apprenticeships and

1 labor-management partnerships. By June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025,  
2 grantees must report to the department on the number of individuals  
3 that were recruited and upskilled in the preceding fiscal year. The  
4 department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this  
5 subsection for administration of these grants.

6 (13) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
7 state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in  
8 coordination with the Washington state apprenticeship training  
9 council, to administer grants to address the behavioral health  
10 workforce shortage through behavioral health preapprenticeship and  
11 behavioral health entry level training, including nursing assistant  
12 certified programs. Grants may cover program costs including, but not  
13 limited to, provider implementation costs, apprentice tuition and  
14 stipend costs, curriculum development, and program administration. In  
15 awarding this funding, special preference must be given to entities  
16 with experience in implementation of behavioral health sector  
17 apprenticeships and labor-management partnerships. By June 30, 2024,  
18 and June 30, 2025, grantees must report to the department on the  
19 number of individuals that were recruited and upskilled in the  
20 preceding fiscal year. The department may use up to five percent of  
21 the amount provided in this subsection for administration of these  
22 grants.

23 (14) (a) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
24 state appropriation is provided solely for certified construction  
25 trade preapprenticeship programs that use a nationally approved  
26 multicraft curriculum and emphasize construction math, tool use, job  
27 safety, equipment, life skills, and financial literacy. The  
28 preapprenticeship programs should focus on disadvantaged,  
29 nontraditional, and underrepresented populations, and on populations  
30 reentering the community from incarceration and houselessness.  
31 Funding provided in this subsection may be used to:

32 (i) Provide incentives for participation in preapprenticeship  
33 programs, such as covering program costs, providing stipends to  
34 preapprentices, or covering the costs of construction tools; or

35 (ii) Address barriers for participation in preapprenticeship  
36 programs, such as covering costs of child care or transportation, or  
37 facilitating interviews for apprenticeship programs.

38 (b) The department may use up to five percent of the amount  
39 provided in (a) of this subsection for administration of these  
40 grants.

1 (15) (a) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for grants to nonprofit  
3 organizations to:

4 (i) Expand meatcutter registered apprenticeship and  
5 preapprenticeship programs to new locations; or

6 (ii) Develop a new fishmonger registered apprenticeship program.

7 (b) Grants awarded under this subsection may be used for:

8 (i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training  
9 purposes;

10 (ii) New training space and lab locations to support the  
11 expansion and establishment of apprenticeship and preapprenticeship  
12 training in new locations;

13 (iii) Curriculum development, including the creation of elearning  
14 content, and instructor training for apprenticeship and  
15 preapprenticeship instructors;

16 (iv) Tuition assistance for apprentices in registered  
17 apprenticeship programs accredited by a community or technical  
18 college;

19 (v) Stipends for preapprentices; and

20 (vi) Apprenticeship and preapprenticeship coordination and  
21 administration services.

22 (c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant under this  
23 subsection if it is a nonprofit organization that administers or  
24 directly provides apprenticeship and preapprenticeship training  
25 opportunities, overseen by a committee with at least one labor union  
26 and one employer representative or with an active program with  
27 participation of both labor union and employer partners, for retail  
28 meatcutters and/or fishmongers.

29 (d) The department may use up to five percent of the amount  
30 provided in this subsection for administration of these grants.

31 (16) (~~(\$6,000,000)~~) \$12,000,000 of the workforce education  
32 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
33 department to distribute funding to multiemployer nonprofit programs  
34 providing apprenticeship education and job training for general  
35 journey level (01) electricians to increase funding for related  
36 supplemental instruction costs. Funding shall be allocated to  
37 programs by formula based on delivered related supplemental  
38 instruction hours for active apprentices under chapter 49.04 RCW and  
39 operating in compliance for administrative procedures. If a program  
40 is partnered with a Washington community or technical college to

1 deliver the related supplemental instruction, the program may apply  
2 for up to a 25 percent increase in allocated funding based on the  
3 level of contracted support provided by the college. The department  
4 may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection  
5 for administration of these grants.

6 (17) (~~(\$1,249,000)~~) \$873,000 of the accident account—state  
7 appropriation and (~~(\$507,000)~~) \$883,000 of the medical aid account—  
8 state appropriation are provided solely for the creation of the  
9 center for work equity research. The center will study and  
10 systematically address employer and employment factors that place  
11 historically marginalized workers at increased risk for work-related  
12 injuries and illnesses and social and economic hardship.

13 (18) \$2,908,000 of the public works administration account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for system improvements to the  
15 prevailing wage program information technology system. This project  
16 is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in  
17 section 701 of this act.

18 (19) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue conducting a four-  
21 year retention study of state registered apprentices as provided in  
22 chapter 156, Laws of 2022 (apprenticeship programs). The study shall  
23 include the collection of data from all apprentices three months into  
24 their apprenticeship to understand challenges and barriers they face  
25 towards program participation. The aggregate data by trade must be  
26 displayed on a publicly available dashboard. Study data must be  
27 provided with apprenticeship coordinators to implement an early  
28 response to connect apprentices with needed supports. The department  
29 shall submit an annual report to the governor and appropriate  
30 legislative committees on June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

31 (20) \$3,500,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
32 state appropriation is provided solely to administer a grant program  
33 intended to provide wraparound support services to mitigate barriers  
34 to beginning or participating in apprenticeship programs as described  
35 in chapter 156, Laws of 2022. Up to five percent of the total funding  
36 provided in this subsection may be used to cover administrative  
37 expenses.

38 (21) (~~(\$1,963,000)~~) \$1,798,000 of the accident account—state  
39 appropriation and (~~(\$797,000)~~) \$960,000 of the medical aid account—

1 state appropriation are provided solely to expand access to worker  
2 rights and safety information for workers with limited English  
3 proficiency (LEP) through outreach and translation of safety-related  
4 information, training, and other materials. \$1,000,000 of the amount  
5 provided in this subsection is provided solely for grants to  
6 community-based organizations to provide workplace rights and safety  
7 outreach to underserved workers.

8 (22) \$857,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
9 \$855,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
10 solely for enhancements to the workers' compensation training modules  
11 to include strategies on reducing long-term disability among  
12 claimants.

13 (23) \$6,702,000 from the electrical license account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for an additional wage increase for  
15 all positions within the electrical construction inspector,  
16 electrical construction inspector lead, electrical inspection field  
17 supervisor/technical specialist, and electrical plans examiner job  
18 class series consistent with the July 1, 2023, range differentials,  
19 subject to an agreement between the state and the exclusive  
20 collective bargaining representative of the electrical construction  
21 inspectors.

22 (24) \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to an organization  
25 in Pierce county experienced in providing peer-to-peer training to  
26 continue implementation of a program aimed at reducing workplace  
27 sexual harassment in the agricultural sector. The department may use  
28 up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for  
29 administration of this grant. The organization receiving the grant  
30 must:

31 (a) Continue peer-to-peer trainings for farmworkers in Yakima  
32 county and expand to provide peer-to-peer trainings for farmworkers  
33 in Grant and Benton counties;

34 (b) Support an established network of peer trainings as  
35 farmworker leaders, whose primary purpose is to prevent workplace  
36 sexual harassment and assault through leadership, education, and  
37 other tools; and



1 (c) Share best practices from the peer-to-peer model at a  
2 statewide conference for farmworkers, industry representatives, and  
3 advocates.

4 (25) \$250,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
5 \$278,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is provided  
6 solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1197 (workers' comp.  
7 providers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
8 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

9 (26) ~~((\$1,645,000))~~ \$1,088,000 of the public works administration  
10 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
11 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1050 (apprenticeship  
12 utilization). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
13 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

14 (27) ~~((\$365,000))~~ \$318,000 of the accident account—state  
15 appropriation and ~~((\$64,000))~~ \$56,000 of the medical aid account—  
16 state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
17 Substitute House Bill No. 1217 (wage complaints). ~~((If the bill is  
18 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.))~~

20 (28) \$105,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
21 \$19,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
22 solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1323 (fire-  
23 resistant materials). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,  
24 the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

25 (29) \$239,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
26 \$239,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
27 solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1521  
28 (industrial insurance/duties). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June  
29 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

30 (30) \$256,000 of the construction registration inspection account  
31 —state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
32 Substitute House Bill No. 1534 (construction consumers). ~~((If the  
33 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
34 subsection shall lapse.))~~

35 (31) \$1,311,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
36 \$243,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
37 solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1762  
38 (warehouse employees). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,  
39 the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

1 (32) \$431,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
2 \$76,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
3 solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1013  
4 (regional apprenticeship prgs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June  
5 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

6 (33) \$560,000 of the public works administration account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely to update computer applications for  
8 implementation of Senate Bill No. 5088 (contractor registration).  
9 This project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
10 provided in section 701 of this act. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by  
11 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

12 (34) \$84,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
13 \$84,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
14 solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5084 (self-insured  
15 pensions/fund). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
16 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

17 (35) \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
20 Bill No. 5070 (nonfatal strangulation). ~~((If the bill is not enacted  
21 by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall  
22 lapse.))~~

23 (36) \$216,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
24 \$37,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
25 solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5156 (farm  
26 internship program). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,  
27 the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

28 (37) \$1,470,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
29 \$260,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
30 solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No.  
31 5217 (musculoskeletal injuries/L&I). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by  
32 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

33 (38) \$354,000 of the public works administration account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
35 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement). ~~((If the  
36 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
37 subsection shall lapse.))~~

38 (39) \$234,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
39 \$41,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided

1 solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill  
2 No. 5582 (nurse supply). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
3 ~~2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

4 (40) \$230,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
5 \$41,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
6 solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No.  
7 5111 (sick leave/construction). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June~~  
8 ~~30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

9 (41) \$4,663,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
10 \$884,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
11 solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill  
12 No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards). (~~If the bill is not enacted~~  
13 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall~~  
14 ~~lapse.~~)

15 (42) (~~(\$333,000)~~) \$367,000 of the accident account—state  
16 appropriation and (~~(\$333,000)~~) \$369,000 of the medical aid account—  
17 state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
18 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5454 (RN PTSD/industrial insurance). (~~If~~  
19 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
20 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

21 (43) \$1,906,000 of the electrical license account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for electrical inspector staffing to  
23 expand capacity to conduct electrical inspections, effective July 1,  
24 2024.

25 (44) \$250,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
26 \$250,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
27 solely for the department of labor and industries to contract with a  
28 third-party vendor to produce a study that assesses post-traumatic  
29 stress disorder related workers' compensation policies and claims in  
30 Washington and other states. The intent of the study is to inform the  
31 department on policy and best practices that improve worker outcomes  
32 for law enforcement officers, firefighters, and nurses. The  
33 department shall submit a report describing the outcomes, best  
34 practices, and recommendations to the governor and appropriate  
35 legislative committees by June 30, 2025.

36 (45) \$240,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a statewide-serving  
38 nonprofit organization providing support services to apprentices and  
39 preapprentices for the provision of new work boots and other

1 resources to state recognized apprenticeship preparation participants  
2 in correctional facilities and as they transition from incarceration  
3 to state registered apprenticeship programs. The work boots and other  
4 resources must be within allowable guidelines for incarcerated and  
5 community supervised individuals. The department may use up to five  
6 percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administration  
7 of this grant.

8 (46) \$300,000 of the surgical smoke evacuation nonappropriated  
9 account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement the  
10 reimbursement requirements established in chapter 129, Laws of 2022.

11 (47) \$60,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for costs for instructors for the  
13 preapprenticeship construction programs pursuant to subsection (14)  
14 of this section.

15 (48) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025 is provided solely for increasing access to manufacturing  
17 apprenticeships.

18 (49) \$665,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
19 \$118,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
20 solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1905 (equal  
21 pay/protected classes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024,  
22 the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (50) \$202,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
24 \$202,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
25 solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1927 (temporary total  
26 disability). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts  
27 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

28 (51) \$1,933,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
29 \$294,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
30 solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2022  
31 (construction crane safety). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
32 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

33 (52) \$219,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
34 \$38,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided  
35 solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2061 (health  
36 employees/overtime). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the  
37 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

38 (53) \$226,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and  
39 \$76,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided

1 solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2097 (worker  
2 wage recovery). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the  
3 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

4 (54) \$226,000 of the public works administration account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
6 House Bill No. 2136 (prevailing wage sanctions). If the bill is not  
7 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
8 shall lapse.

9 (55) \$50,000 of the electrical license account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for the department of labor and  
11 industries to work with the association of Washington cities and  
12 interested stakeholders having an interest in the installation and  
13 maintenance of electric security alarm systems to identify  
14 appropriate pathways to streamline the permitting process and any  
15 other recommendations in order to allow the installation of these  
16 systems in this state. The department shall submit a report to the  
17 legislature with its findings and recommendations, in accordance with  
18 RCW 43.01.036, by December 15, 2024.

19 **Sec. 221.** 2023 c 475 s 221 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

22 (1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the  
23 following conditions and limitations:

24 (a) The department of veterans affairs shall not initiate any  
25 services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys  
26 unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department  
27 may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282,  
28 federal moneys that are unrelated to the coronavirus response and not  
29 anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not  
30 require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of  
31 amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives  
32 unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys that are unrelated to the  
33 coronavirus response, those moneys must be spent for services  
34 authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides  
35 appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state  
36 moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this  
37 subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the  
38 legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection,  
39 "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds

1 that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined  
2 projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

3 (b) Each year, there is fluctuation in the revenue collected to  
4 support the operation of the state veteran homes. When the department  
5 has foreknowledge that revenue will decrease, such as from a loss of  
6 census or from the elimination of a program, the legislature expects  
7 the department to make reasonable efforts to reduce expenditures in a  
8 commensurate manner and to demonstrate that it has made such efforts.  
9 In response to any request by the department for general fund—state  
10 appropriation to backfill a loss of revenue, the legislature shall  
11 consider the department's efforts in reducing its expenditures in  
12 light of known or anticipated decreases to revenues.

13 (2) HEADQUARTERS

14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$4,932,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$5,476,000</u>
16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$4,978,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$5,672,000</u>
18	Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory	
19	Institutions Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$9,920,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$11,158,000</u>

22 (3) FIELD SERVICES

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$10,998,000</del> ))
24		<u>\$11,016,000</u>
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$10,860,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$11,466,000</u>
27	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$10,323,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$10,328,000</u>
29	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$6,538,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$6,542,000</u>
31	Veteran Estate Management Account—Private/Local	
32	Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$717,000</del> ))
33		<u>\$718,000</u>
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$39,436,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$40,070,000</u>

36 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
37 following conditions and limitations:

1 (a) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
4 Senate Bill No. 5358 (veterans' services). (~~If the bill is not~~  
5 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
6 ~~shall lapse.~~) Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

7 (i) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one veterans service officer  
10 each in Island county, Walla Walla county, Clallam county, and  
11 Stevens county.

12 (b) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract with an organization  
15 located in Thurston county that has experience in the delivery of no-  
16 cost equine therapy for military veterans and active members of the  
17 military.

18 (c) \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
21 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement). (~~If the~~  
22 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
23 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

24 (d) \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
26 House Bill No. 2014 (definition of veteran). If the bill is not  
27 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
28 shall lapse.

29 (4) STATE VETERANS HOMES PROGRAM

30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$25,818,000</del> ))
31		<u>\$26,775,000</u>
32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$20,386,000</del> ))
33		<u>\$19,694,000</u>
34	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$127,227,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$136,122,000</u>
36	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$17,330,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$11,957,000</u>
38	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$190,761,000</del> ))
39		<u>\$194,548,000</u>

1 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
2 following conditions and limitations:

3 (a) If the department receives additional unanticipated federal  
4 resources that are unrelated to the coronavirus response at any point  
5 during the remainder of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, an equal  
6 amount of general fund—state must be placed in unallotted status so  
7 as not to exceed the total appropriation level specified in this  
8 subsection. The department may submit as part of the policy level  
9 budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 a request to  
10 maintain the general fund—state resources that were unallotted as  
11 required by this subsection.

12 (b) Appropriations have been adjusted in this section to reflect  
13 anticipated changes in state, federal, and local resources as a  
14 result of census changes. The department shall incorporate these  
15 adjustments in the governor's projected maintenance level budget  
16 required in RCW 43.88.030.

17 (5) CEMETERY SERVICES

18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$167,000
19	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	<del>(\$169,000)</del>
20		<u>\$171,000</u>
21	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,055,000
22	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$1,391,000)</del>
23		<u>\$1,393,000</u>

24 **Sec. 222.** 2023 c 475 s 222 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	<del>(\$168,127,000)</del>
28		<u>\$190,849,000</u>
29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	<del>(\$148,005,000)</del>
30		<u>\$195,600,000</u>
31	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$589,208,000)</del>
32		<u>\$589,551,000</u>
33	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$174,244,000)</del>
34		<u>\$187,743,000</u>
35	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
36	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$11,863,000
37	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	



1	(FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$12,356,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$12,368,000</u>
3	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$89,552,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$90,880,000</u>
5	Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$902,000
6	Foundational Public Health Services Account—State	
7	Appropriation. . . . .	\$23,066,000
8	Hospital Data Collection Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$592,000
9	Health Professions Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$192,069,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$192,666,000</u>
11	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
12	Appropriation. . . . .	\$642,000
13	Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems	
14	Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$10,175,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$10,176,000</u>
16	Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,027,000
17	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
18	Appropriation. . . . .	\$72,000
19	(( <del>Public Health Supplemental Account—State</del>	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>\$293,000</del> ))
21	Safe Drinking Water Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$8,946,000</del> ))
22		<u>\$8,955,000</u>
23	Drinking Water Assistance Account—Federal	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$25,867,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$25,896,000</u>
26	Waterworks Operator Certification Account—State	
27	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,089,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$2,090,000</u>
29	Drinking Water Assistance Administrative Account—	
30	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,480,000
31	Site Closure Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$197,000
32	Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,773,000
33	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
34	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$8,953,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$11,998,000</u>
36	Medical Test Site Licensure Account—State	
37	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,239,000</del> ))
38		<u>\$5,240,000</u>
39	Secure Drug Take-Back Program Account—State	

1	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,474,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$1,475,000</u>
3	Youth Tobacco and Vapor Products Prevention Account—	
4	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,273,000
5	Public Health Supplemental Account—Private/Local	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,824,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$4,119,000</u>
8	Accident Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$388,000
9	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$58,000
10	Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line	
11	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$42,865,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$66,197,000</u>
13	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
14	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$27,022,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$3,222,000</u>
16	Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$7,400,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$11,650,000</u>
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,566,041,000</del> ))
20		<u>\$1,659,008,000</u>

21 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
22 conditions and limitations:

23 (1) The department of health shall not initiate any services that  
24 will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless  
25 expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department of  
26 health and the state board of health shall not implement any new or  
27 amended rules pertaining to primary and secondary school facilities  
28 until the ~~((rules and a final cost estimate have been presented to  
29 the legislature, and the legislature has formally funded  
30 implementation of the rules through the omnibus appropriations act or  
31 by statute))~~ start of the fiscal year following the next legislative  
32 session after the rules are adopted. The department may seek,  
33 receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal  
34 moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding  
35 does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in  
36 excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives  
37 unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be  
38 spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation  
39 that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of

1 appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys  
2 under this subsection, the office of financial management shall  
3 notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection,  
4 "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds  
5 that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined  
6 projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

7 (2) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, each person subject to  
8 RCW 43.70.110(3)(c) is required to pay only one surcharge of up to  
9 \$25 annually for the purposes of RCW 43.70.112, regardless of how  
10 many professional licenses the person holds.

11 (3) In accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.24.037, the  
12 department is authorized to adopt license and certification fees in  
13 fiscal years 2024 and 2025 to support the costs of the regulatory  
14 program. The department's fee schedule shall have differential rates  
15 for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the  
16 department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards  
17 to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint  
18 commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the  
19 commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the  
20 council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated  
21 with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for  
22 organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower  
23 costs of licensing for these programs than for other organizations  
24 which are not accredited.

25 (4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in  
26 accordance with RCW 70.41.100, the department shall set fees to  
27 include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to  
28 RCW 70.41.080.

29 (5) In accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.24.037, the  
30 department is authorized to adopt fees for the review and approval of  
31 mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs in fiscal  
32 years 2024 and 2025 as necessary to support the costs of the  
33 regulatory program. The department's fee schedule must have  
34 differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from  
35 organizations that the department has determined to have  
36 substantially equivalent standards to those of the department,  
37 including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of  
38 health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of  
39 rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To  
40 reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited

1 programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of  
2 accreditation must reflect the lower cost of licensing for these  
3 programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

4 (6) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
5 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
6 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
7 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
8 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
9 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
10 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
11 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
12 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
13 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
14 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
15 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that  
16 projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use  
17 of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology  
18 and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation.  
19 The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition  
20 project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
21 provided in section 701 of this act.

22 (7) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in  
23 accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.12.470, the department shall set  
24 fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections  
25 pursuant to RCW 71.12.485.

26 (8) \$492,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$492,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to coordinate  
29 with local health jurisdictions to establish and maintain  
30 comprehensive group B programs to ensure safe drinking water. These  
31 funds shall be used for implementation costs, including continued  
32 development and adoption of rules, policies, and procedures;  
33 technical assistance; and training.

34 (9) \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$92,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community outreach to  
37 prepare culturally and linguistically appropriate hepatitis B  
38 information in a digital format to be distributed to ethnic and

1 cultural leaders and organizations to share with foreign-born and  
2 limited or non-English speaking community networks.

3 (10) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the Washington  
4 (~~nursing commission~~) board of nursing must hire sufficient staff to  
5 process applications for nursing licenses so that the time required  
6 for processing does not exceed seven days.

7 (11) \$725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and (~~\$725,000~~) \$1,225,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the  
10 Washington poison center. This funding is provided in addition to  
11 funding pursuant to RCW 69.50.540.

12 (12) \$622,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024, \$622,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025, and \$3,000,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty  
15 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the ongoing  
16 operations and maintenance of the prescription monitoring program  
17 maintained by the department.

18 (13) \$2,265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,265,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for:

21 (a) Staffing by the department, the department of veterans  
22 affairs, and the department of corrections to expand statewide  
23 suicide prevention efforts, which efforts include suicide prevention  
24 efforts for military service members and veterans and incarcerated  
25 persons;

26 (b) A suicide prevention public awareness campaign to provide  
27 education regarding the signs of suicide, interventions, and  
28 resources for support;

29 (c) Staffing for call centers to support the increased volume of  
30 calls to suicide hotlines;

31 (d) Training for first responders to identify and respond to  
32 individuals experiencing suicidal ideation;

33 (e) Support for tribal suicide prevention efforts;

34 (f) Strengthening behavioral health and suicide prevention  
35 efforts in the agricultural sector;

36 (g) Support for the three priority areas of the governor's  
37 challenge regarding identifying suicide risk among service members  
38 and their families, increasing the awareness of resources available

1 to service members and their families, and lethal means safety  
2 planning;

3 (h) Training for community health workers to include culturally  
4 informed training for suicide prevention;

5 (i) Coordination with the office of the superintendent of public  
6 instruction; and

7 (j) Support for the suicide prevention initiative housed in the  
8 University of Washington.

9 (14) \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the fruit  
12 and vegetable incentives program.

13 (15) \$627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement the recommendations  
16 from the community health workers task force to provide statewide  
17 leadership, training, and integration of community health workers  
18 with insurers, health care providers, and public health systems.

19 (16) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
22 Washington (~~nursing commission~~) board of nursing to manage a grant  
23 process to incentivize nurses to supervise nursing students in health  
24 care settings. The goal of the grant program is to create more  
25 clinical placements for nursing students to complete required  
26 clinical hours to earn their nursing degree and related licensure.

27 (17) \$1,490,000 of the health professional services account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for the Washington (~~nursing  
29 commission~~) board of nursing to continue to implement virtual  
30 nursing assistant training and testing modalities, create an  
31 apprenticeship pathway into nursing for nursing assistants, implement  
32 rule changes to support a career path for nursing assistants, and  
33 collaborate with the workforce training and educational coordinating  
34 board on a pilot project to transform the culture and practice in  
35 long term care settings. The goal of these activities is to expand  
36 the nursing workforce for long term care settings.

37 (18) \$186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to test for

1 lead in child care facilities to prevent child lead exposure and to  
2 research, identify, and connect facilities to financial resources  
3 available for remediation costs.

4 (19) \$814,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$814,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
7 grants to support school-based health centers and behavioral health  
8 services.

9 (20) \$1,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,300,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
12 department to coordinate and lead a multi-agency approach to youth  
13 suicide prevention and intervention.

14 (21)(a) \$486,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for maintenance of the  
17 community health worker platform and continued implementation of the  
18 community health worker trainings in the pediatric setting for  
19 children with behavioral health needs.

20 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection for fiscal year  
21 2024, \$250,000 is provided solely for a grant to a pediatric  
22 organization to convene a learning collaborative to support community  
23 health workers to ensure their success while on the job with their  
24 multidisciplinary clinic teams and for the development of this new  
25 integrated health care worker field.

26 (22) \$1,390,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,378,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the child  
29 profile health promotion notification system.

30 (23) (~~(\$5,000,000)~~) (a) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$6,250,000 of the opioid  
32 abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely  
33 for the department to expand the distribution of naloxone through the  
34 department's overdose education and naloxone distribution program.  
35 Funding must be prioritized to fill naloxone access gaps in community  
36 behavioral health and other community settings, including providing  
37 naloxone to first responders and agency staff in organizations such  
38 as syringe service programs, house providers, and street outreach  
39 programs.

1        (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,250,000 of the  
2 opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided  
3 solely for the department to purchase a dedicated supply of naloxone  
4 for first responders across the state.

5        (24) \$2,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for prevention, treatment, and  
7 recovery support services to remediate the impacts of the opioid  
8 epidemic. This funding must be used consistent with conditions of the  
9 opioid settlement agreements that direct how funds deposited into the  
10 opioid abatement settlement account created in Engrossed Substitute  
11 Senate Bill No. 5293 must be used.

12        (25) \$400,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for the completion of work  
14 identified in the state opioid response plan related to maternal and  
15 infant health.

16        (26)(a) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely to support and administer a  
18 workplace health and safety program for workers who are affected by  
19 climate impacts, including but not limited to, extreme heat and cold,  
20 wildfire smoke, drought, and flooding. This program will focus on  
21 workplace health and safety for farmworkers, construction workers,  
22 and other workers who face the most risk from climate-related  
23 impacts. This amount shall be limited to supporting vulnerable  
24 populations in overburdened communities under the climate commitment  
25 act as defined in RCW 70A.65.010. Funding shall be provided for:

26        (i) Pass through grants to community-based organizations, tribal  
27 governments, and tribal organizations to support workplace health and  
28 safety for workers who are burdened by the intersection of their work  
29 and climate impacts; and

30        (ii) Procurement and distribution of equipment and resources for  
31 workers who are burdened by the intersection of their work and  
32 climate impacts directly by the department of health, or through  
33 pass-through grants to community-based organizations, tribal  
34 governments, and tribal organizations. Equipment and resources may  
35 include but are not limited to: Personal protective equipment, other  
36 protective or safety clothing for cold and heat, air purifiers for  
37 the workplace or worker housing, protection from ticks and  
38 mosquitoes, and heating and cooling devices.



1 (b) The department of health, in consultation with the  
2 environmental justice council, community groups, and the department  
3 of labor and industries, shall evaluate mechanisms to provide workers  
4 with financial assistance to cover lost wages or other financial  
5 hardships caused by extreme weather events and climate threats.

6 (c) No more than five percent of this funding may be used to  
7 administer this grant program.

8 (27) (~~(\$5,996,000)~~) \$7,174,000 of the climate commitment account—  
9 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
10 implement the healthy environment for all act under chapter 70A.02  
11 RCW, including additional staff and support for the environmental  
12 justice council and implementation of a community engagement plan. If  
13 Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election,  
14 upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated  
15 climate account may not be used for the purposes of this subsection.

16 (28) (a) \$26,355,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer  
18 capacity grants to tribes and tribal organizations and to  
19 overburdened communities and vulnerable populations to provide  
20 guidance and input:

21 (i) To agencies and to the environmental justice council on  
22 implementation of the healthy environment for all act; and

23 (ii) To the department on updates to the environmental health  
24 disparities map.

25 (b) At least 50 percent of the total amount distributed for  
26 capacity grants in this subsection must be reserved for grants to  
27 tribes and tribal organizations.

28 (c) Funding provided in this subsection may be used for tribes  
29 and tribal organizations to hire staff or to contract with  
30 consultants to engage in updating the environmental health  
31 disparities map or on implementing the healthy environment for all  
32 act.

33 (d) The department may use a reasonable amount of funding  
34 provided in this subsection to administer the grants.

35 (29) \$17,752,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely to sustain information technology  
37 infrastructure, tools, and solutions developed to respond to the  
38 COVID-19 pandemic. The department shall submit a plan to the office  
39 of financial management by September 15, 2023, that identifies a new

1 funding strategy to maintain these information technology investments  
2 within the department's existing state, local, and federal funding.  
3 Of this amount, a sufficient amount is appropriated for the  
4 department to create an implementation plan for real-time bed  
5 capacity and tracking for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities,  
6 excluding behavioral health hospitals and facilities. The department  
7 will provide the implementation plan and estimated cost for an  
8 information technology system and implementation costs to the office  
9 of financial management by September 15, 2023, for the bed capacity  
10 and tracking tool.

11 (30) (~~(\$20,000,000)~~) \$18,700,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,300,000 of the coronavirus  
13 state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely  
14 to support COVID-19 public health and response activities. The  
15 department must continue to distribute COVID-19 testing supplies to  
16 agricultural workers and tribal governments. The department must  
17 submit a spending plan to the office of financial management for  
18 approval. These funds may only be allocated and expended after  
19 approval of the spending plan.

20 (31) \$7,657,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$7,853,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for programs  
23 and grants to maintain access to abortion care. Of the amounts  
24 provided in this subsection:

25 (a) \$2,939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$2,939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to providers of  
28 abortion care;

29 (b) \$368,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$364,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for outreach, patient  
32 navigation, staffing at the department, and training;

33 (c) \$4,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$4,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to providers of  
36 abortion care who participate in the department's sexual and  
37 reproductive health program for workforce retention and recruitment  
38 initiatives to ensure continuity of services; and

1 (d) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to providers of  
4 abortion care that participate in the department's sexual and  
5 reproductive health program for security investments.

6 (32) \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024, \$295,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025, and \$214,000 of the general fund—private/local  
9 appropriation are provided solely for the behavioral health agency  
10 program for licensure and regulatory activities.

11 (33) \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024, \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025, and \$42,000 of the health professions account—state  
14 appropriation are provided solely for the department to conduct  
15 credentialing and inspections under chapter 324, Laws of 2019  
16 (behavioral health facilities).

17 (34) (~~(\$3,298,000)~~) \$1,398,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$1,900,000 of the  
19 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
20 solely for the breast, cervical and colon screening program,  
21 comprehensive cancer community partnerships, and Washington state  
22 cancer registry.

23 (35) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 is provided solely for continued implementation of chapter  
25 58, Laws of 2022 (cardiac & stroke response).

26 (36) \$671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$329,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the care-a-van mobile health  
29 program.

30 (37) \$702,000 of the climate investment account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 316,  
32 Laws of 2021 (climate commitment act).

33 (38) \$200,000 of the climate investment account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for the environmental justice  
35 council to coordinate with the department of ecology on a process to  
36 track state agency expenditures from climate commitment act accounts,  
37 as described in section 302(13) of this act. Funding is for the  
38 following as they relate to development of the department of ecology  
39 process:

1 (a) Public engagement with tribes and vulnerable populations  
2 within the boundaries of overburdened communities; and

3 (b) Cost recovery or stipends for participants in the public  
4 process to reduce barriers to participation, as described in RCW  
5 43.03.220.

6 (39) \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
9 204, Laws of 2022 (truck drivers/restrooms).

10 (40) \$808,000 of the drinking water assistance administrative  
11 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the water system  
12 consolidation grant program.

13 (41) \$1,044,000 of the safe drinking water account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for the drinking water technical  
15 services program.

16 (42) \$288,000 of the secure drug take-back program account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 155,  
18 Laws of 2021 (drug take-back programs).

19 (43) \$7,146,000 of the drinking water assistance account—federal  
20 appropriation is provided solely for the office of drinking water to  
21 provide technical assistance, direct engineering support, and  
22 construction management to small water systems.

23 (44) \$381,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the early hearing detection,  
26 diagnosis, and intervention program.

27 (45) \$954,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$686,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
30 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin). (~~If the bill is not~~  
31 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
32 ~~shall lapse.~~)

33 (46) \$12,466,000 of the health professions account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for the regulation of health  
35 professions.

36 (47) \$599,000 of the health professions account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for ongoing maintenance of the  
38 HEALWA web portal to provide access to health information for health  
39 care providers.

1 (48) \$1,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024, \$680,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2025, and \$680,000 of the general fund—private/local  
4 appropriation are provided solely for the department to perform  
5 investigations to address the backlog of hospital complaints.

6 (49) \$12,000 of the health professions account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 204,  
8 Laws of 2021 (international medical grads).

9 (50) \$634,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to onboard  
12 systems to, and maintain, the master person index as part of the  
13 health and human services coalition master person index initiative,  
14 and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
15 requirements of section 701 of this act.

16 (51) \$2,062,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,454,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
19 department to complete upgrades to the medical cannabis authorization  
20 database to improve reporting functions and accessibility, and is  
21 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of  
22 section 701 of this act.

23 (52) \$1,865,000 of the medical test site licensure account—state  
24 appropriation is provided solely for the medical test site regulatory  
25 program for inspections and other regulatory activities.

26 (53) \$2,276,000 of the health professions account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for the (~~nursing care quality~~  
28 ~~assurance commission~~) Washington board of nursing for nursing  
29 licensure and other regulatory activities.

30 (54) \$813,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$811,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to assist  
33 with access to safe drinking water for homes and businesses with  
34 individual wells or small water systems that are contaminated.

35 (55) \$146,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 264,  
37 Laws of 2022 (chemicals/consumer products).

38 (56) \$1,150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,150,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
2 department to expand the birth equity project with the goal of  
3 reducing prenatal and perinatal health disparities.

4 (57) \$1,738,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation  
5 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 115, Laws of 2020  
6 (psychiatric patient safety).

7 (58) \$23,066,000 of the foundational public health services  
8 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
9 maintain the RAINIER (reporting array for incident, noninfectious and  
10 infectious event response) suite, RHINO (rapid health information  
11 network) program, WAIIIS (Washington immunization information system)  
12 system, and data exchange services.

13 (59) \$5,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024, \$7,355,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2025, and (~~\$7,022,000~~) \$1,922,000 of the  
16 coronavirus state fiscal recovery—federal appropriation are provided  
17 solely for operation of the statewide medical logistics center.  
18 Within these amounts, the department must coordinate with the  
19 department of social and health services to develop processes that  
20 will minimize the disposal and destruction of personal protective  
21 equipment and for interagency distribution of personal protective  
22 equipment.

23 (60) \$315,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$315,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to operate  
26 the universal development screening system.

27 (61) \$2,000,000 of the health professions account—state  
28 appropriation and \$293,000 of the public health supplemental account—  
29 state appropriation are provided solely for the Washington medical  
30 commission for regulatory activities, administration, and addressing  
31 equity issues in processes and policies.

32 (62) (~~\$200,000~~) \$250,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the  
34 department, in collaboration with the Washington medical coordination  
35 center, to create an implementation plan for real-time bed capacity  
36 and tracking for hospitals. The department must provide the  
37 implementation plan and estimated costs for the bed capacity and  
38 tracing tool to the office of financial management by September 15,  
39 2023.

1 (63) \$48,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the Puget Sound clean air agency  
3 to coordinate meetings with local health jurisdictions in King,  
4 Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties to better understand air  
5 quality issues, align messaging, and facilitate delivery of ready-to-  
6 go air quality and health interventions. The amount provided in this  
7 subsection may be used for agency staff time, meetings and events,  
8 outreach materials, and tangible air quality and health  
9 interventions.

10 (64) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the midwifery licensure and  
13 regulatory program to supplement revenue from fees. The department  
14 shall charge no more than \$525 annually for new or renewed licenses  
15 for the midwifery program.

16 (65) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 is provided solely for the office of radiation protection  
18 to conduct a review of the state's readiness for licensing fusion  
19 energy projects. The legislature intends for Washington to support  
20 the deployment of fusion energy projects and larger research  
21 facilities by taking a leading role in the licensing of future fusion  
22 power plants. The department, in consultation with relevant state-  
23 level regulatory agencies, must review and provide recommendations  
24 and costs estimates for the necessary staffing and technical  
25 resources to fulfill the state's registration, inspection, and  
26 licensure obligations. The department must report its findings and  
27 any recommendations to the governor and appropriate legislative  
28 committees by December 1, 2023.

29 (66) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 is provided solely for blood supply relief. The department  
31 must distribute this amount equally between the four largest  
32 nonprofit blood donation organizations operating in the state. The  
33 amounts distributed may be used only for activities to rebuild the  
34 state's blood supply, including increased staffing support for  
35 donation centers and mobile blood drives.

36 (67) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,500,000)~~) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—  
38 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
39 tobacco, vapor product, and nicotine control, cessation, treatment,

1 and prevention, and other substance use prevention and education,  
2 with an emphasis on community-based strategies. These strategies must  
3 include programs that consider the disparate impacts of nicotine  
4 addiction on specific populations, including youth and racial or  
5 other disparities.

6 (68) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 is provided solely for an existing program that works with  
8 community members and partners to bridge health equity gaps to  
9 establish a pilot health care program in Pierce county to serve the  
10 unique needs of the African American community, including addressing  
11 diabetes, high blood pressure, low birth weight, and health care for  
12 preventable medical, dental, and behavioral health diagnoses.

13 (69) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to Island county to  
16 contract for a study of cost-effective waste treatment solutions, as  
17 an alternative to septic and sewer, for unincorporated parts of  
18 Island county. The study must:

19 (a) Identify any regulatory barriers to the use of alternative  
20 technology-based solutions;

21 (b) Include an opportunity for review and consultation by the  
22 department; and

23 (c) Include any recommendations from the department in the final  
24 report.

25 (70) \$2,656,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation  
26 is provided solely for the department to provide cystic fibrosis DNA  
27 testing and to engage with a courier service to transport specimens  
28 to the public health laboratory.

29 (71) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely in support of the department's  
32 activities pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 2016 (commonly known as  
33 the caregiver advise, record, enable act). This funding must be used  
34 to:

35 (a) Create a communication campaign to notify hospitals across  
36 the state of available resources to support family caregivers;

37 (b) Curate or create a set of online training videos on common  
38 caregiving tasks including, but not limited to, medication  
39 management, injections, nebulizers, wound care, and transfers; and



1 (c) Provide information to patients and family caregivers upon  
2 admission.

3 (72) \$29,000 of the health professions account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
5 House Bill No. 1275 (athletic trainers). (~~If the bill is not enacted  
6 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall  
7 lapse.~~)

8 (73) \$126,000 of the health professions account—state  
9 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
10 1001 (audiology & speech compact). (~~If the bill is not enacted by  
11 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

12 (74) \$9,157,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis  
13 response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
14 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1134  
15 (988 system). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
16 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

17 (75) \$1,016,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024, \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2025, \$30,000 of the general fund—private/local  
20 appropriation, and \$676,000 of the health professions account—state  
21 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
22 Substitute House Bill No. 1724 (behavioral health workforce). (~~If  
23 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
24 this subsection shall lapse.~~)

25 (76) \$72,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
27 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).  
28 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in  
29 this subsection shall lapse.~~)

30 (77) \$418,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
32 House Bill No. 1047 (cosmetic product chemicals). (~~If the bill is  
33 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
34 shall lapse.~~)

35 (78) \$46,000 of the health professions account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
37 Substitute House Bill No. 1466 (dental auxiliaries). (~~If the bill is  
38 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
39 shall lapse.~~)

1 (79) \$12,000 of the health professions account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
3 1287 (dental hygienists). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
4 ~~2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

5 (80) \$136,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2025 and \$193,000 of the health professions account—state  
7 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
8 Substitute House Bill No. 1678 (dental therapists). (~~If the bill is~~  
9 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
10 ~~shall lapse.~~)

11 (81) \$158,000 of the health professions account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
13 Substitute House Bill No. 1576 (dentist compact). (~~If the bill is~~  
14 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
15 ~~shall lapse.~~)

16 (82) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2025 and \$700,000 of the health professions account—state  
18 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
19 Substitute House Bill No. 1503 (health care licenses/info.). (~~If the~~  
20 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
21 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

22 (83) \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
25 House Bill No. 1255 (health care prof. SUD prg.). (~~If the bill is~~  
26 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
27 ~~shall lapse.~~)

28 (84) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
30 Substitute House Bill No. 1694 (home care workforce shortage). (~~If~~  
31 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
32 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

33 (85) \$282,000 of the health professions account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
35 Substitute House Bill No. 1039 (intramuscular needling). (~~If the~~  
36 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
37 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

38 (86) \$1,892,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,895,000 of the general fund—private/local

1 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
2 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards).  
3 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
4 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

5 (87) \$407,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
7 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning). (~~If~~  
8 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
9 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

10 (88) \$65,000 of the health professions account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
12 Substitute House Bill No. 1073 (medical assistants). (~~If the bill is~~  
13 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
14 ~~shall lapse.~~)

15 (89) \$447,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$448,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
18 Substitute House Bill No. 1452 (medical reserve corps). (~~If the bill~~  
19 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
20 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

21 (90) \$195,000 of the health professions account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
23 House Bill No. 1069 (mental health counselor comp). (~~If the bill is~~  
24 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
25 ~~shall lapse.~~)

26 (91) \$158,000 of the health professions account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
28 Substitute House Bill No. 1009 (military spouse employment). (~~If the~~  
29 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
30 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

31 (92) (~~(\$400,000)~~) \$165,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$165,000)~~) \$400,000 of the  
33 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
34 solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1457 (motor  
35 carriers/restrooms). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,~~  
36 ~~the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

37 (93) \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024, (~~(\$102,000)~~) \$202,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$81,000 of the health

1 professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
2 implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1247 (music therapists).  
3 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
4 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

5 (94) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
8 House Bill No. 1271 (organ transport vehicles). (~~If the bill is not~~  
9 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
10 ~~shall lapse.~~)

11 (95) (~~(\$862,000)~~) \$627,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$526,000)~~) \$761,000 of the  
13 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
14 solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1470  
15 (private detention facilities). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June~~  
16 ~~30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

17 (96) \$97,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$27,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill  
20 No. 1230 (school websites/drug info.). (~~If the bill is not enacted~~  
21 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall~~  
22 ~~lapse.~~)

23 (97) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
26 Substitute House Bill No. 1578 (wildland fire safety). (~~If the bill~~  
27 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
28 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

29 (98) \$2,773,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,773,000)~~) \$3,773,000 of the general fund—  
31 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
32 grant funding and administrative costs for the school-based health  
33 center program established in chapter 68, Laws of 2021 (school-based  
34 health centers).

35 (99) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
38 with a community-based nonprofit organization located in the Yakima  
39 Valley to continue a Spanish-language public radio media campaign

1 aimed at providing education on the COVID-19 pandemic through an  
2 outreach program. The goal of the radio media campaign is to reach  
3 residents considered "essential workers," including but not limited  
4 to farmworkers, and provide information on health and safety  
5 guidelines, promote vaccination events, and increase vaccine  
6 confidence. The nonprofit organization must coordinate with medical  
7 professionals and other stakeholders on the content of the radio  
8 media campaign. The department, in coordination with the nonprofit,  
9 must provide a preliminary report to the legislature no later than  
10 December 31, 2024. A final report to the legislature must be  
11 submitted no later than June 30, 2025. Both reports must include: (a)  
12 A description of the outreach program and its implementation; (b) the  
13 number of individuals reached through the outreach program; and (c)  
14 any relevant demographic data regarding those individuals.

15 (100) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
18 with an equity consultant to evaluate the effect of changes made by,  
19 and vulnerabilities in, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5179  
20 (death with dignity act). The consultant shall partner with  
21 interested parties, vulnerable populations, and communities of color  
22 to solicit feedback on barriers to accessing the provisions of the  
23 act, any unintended consequences, and any challenges and  
24 vulnerabilities in the provision of services under the act,  
25 recommendations on ways to improve data collection, and  
26 recommendations on additional measures to be reported to the  
27 department. The department must report the findings and  
28 recommendations to the legislature by June 30, 2025.

29 (101) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 is provided solely for a rural nursing workforce initiative  
31 to create a hub for students to remain in rural environments while  
32 working toward nursing credentials, including for program personnel,  
33 support, and a rural nursing needs assessment. Funding is provided to  
34 develop a program based on the rural nursing needs assessment.

35 (102) (a) \$1,393,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for grants to King county to address  
37 the disproportionate rates of asthma among children who reside within  
38 10 miles of the Seattle-Tacoma international airport.

1 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$971,000 is  
2 provided to increase access to community health worker asthma  
3 interventions.

4 (c) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$412,000 is for an  
5 independent investigation of the added benefit of indoor air quality  
6 interventions, including high efficiency particulate air filters, on  
7 disparities in indoor air pollution.

8 (d) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$10,000 is for a  
9 regional data analysis and surveillance of asthma diagnoses and  
10 hospitalizations in King county.

11 (e) The county may contract with the University of Washington for  
12 the work described in (c) and (d) of this subsection.

13 (103) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the collaboration  
16 between the local public health jurisdiction, related accountable  
17 communities of health, and health care providers to reduce  
18 potentially preventable hospitalizations in Pierce county. This  
19 collaboration will build from the first three years of the project,  
20 planning to align care coordination efforts across health care  
21 systems and support the related accountable communities of health  
22 initiatives, including innovative, collaborative models of care.  
23 Strategies to reduce costly hospitalizations include the following:  
24 (a) Working with partners to prevent chronic disease; (b) improving  
25 heart failure rates; (c) incorporating community health workers as  
26 part of the health care team and improving care coordination; (d)  
27 supporting the COVID-19 response with improved access to  
28 immunizations; and (e) the use of community health workers to provide  
29 necessary resources to prevent hospitalization of people who are in  
30 isolation and quarantine. By December 15, 2024, the members of the  
31 collaboration shall report to the legislature regarding the  
32 effectiveness of each of the strategies identified in this  
33 subsection. In addition, the report shall describe the most  
34 significant challenges and make further recommendations for reducing  
35 costly hospitalizations.

36 (104) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
39 with a community-based organization to host a deliberative democratic

1 processes workshop for the HEAL act interagency work group  
2 established under RCW 70A.02.110, then develop, in consultation with  
3 environmental justice council or its staff, best practices for how  
4 agencies can incorporate deliberative democratic processes into  
5 community engagement practices.

6 (105) \$1,305,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for the climate health adaptation  
8 initiative.

9 (106) \$65,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
11 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5179 (death with dignity act). ~~((If the  
12 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
13 subsection shall lapse.))~~

14 (107) \$604,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$552,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
17 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582 (nurse supply). ~~((If the bill  
18 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
19 subsection shall lapse.))~~

20 (108) \$95,000 of the health professions account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
22 Senate Bill No. 5389 (optometry). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by  
23 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

24 (109) \$1,205,000 of the health professions account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
26 Senate Bill No. 5499 (multistate nurse licensure). ~~((If the bill is  
27 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
28 shall lapse.))~~

29 (110) \$30,000 of the general fund state—appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024, \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2025, and \$52,000 of the health professions account—state  
32 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
33 Senate Bill No. 5547 (nursing pool transparency). ~~((If the bill is  
34 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
35 shall lapse.))~~

36 (111) \$32,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is  
37 provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5569  
38 (kidney disease centers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
39 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

1 (112) \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$441,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
4 Senate Bill No. 5453 (female genital mutilation). (~~If the bill is  
5 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
6 shall lapse.~~)

7 (113) \$466,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$487,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
10 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5278 (home care aide  
11 certification). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
12 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

13 (114) \$131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
16 Senate Bill No. 5523 (forensic pathologist). (~~If the bill is not  
17 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
18 shall lapse.~~)

19 (115) \$36,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is  
20 provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate  
21 Bill No. 5515 (child abuse and neglect). (~~If the bill is not enacted  
22 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall  
23 lapse.~~)

24 (116) \$339,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$485,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
27 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 (certified peer specialists). (~~If  
28 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in  
29 this subsection shall lapse.~~)

30 (117) \$198,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is  
31 provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill  
32 No. 5120 (crisis relief centers). (~~If the bill is not enacted by  
33 June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

34 (118) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024, \$207,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025, and \$133,000 of the health professions account—  
37 state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
38 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support). (~~If the~~



1 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
2 ~~subsection shall lapse.)~~)

3 (119) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department of health to  
6 provide grants to federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) for the  
7 purchase of long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs). For LARCs  
8 purchased with the funding provided in this subsection, FQHCs shall  
9 provide patients with LARCs the same day they are seeking that family  
10 planning option.

11 (a) The department shall develop criteria for how the grant  
12 dollars will be distributed, including that FQHCs are required to  
13 participate in contraceptive training related to patient-centered  
14 care, shared decision making, and reproductive bias and coercion.

15 (b) The department shall survey the FQHCs participating in the  
16 grant program regarding the use of LARCs by their patients, as  
17 compared to the two years prior to participation in the grant  
18 program, and report the results of the survey to the appropriate  
19 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025.

20 (120) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to utilize materials  
22 from the "count the kicks" program in designing, preparing, and  
23 making available online written materials to inform health care  
24 providers and staff of evidence-based research and practices that  
25 reduce the incident of stillbirth, by December 31, 2023.

26 (121) \$351,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$624,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Snohomish county health  
29 department to convene a leadership planning group that will:

30 (a) Conduct a landscape analysis of current sexually transmitted  
31 infection, postexposure prophylaxis, preexposure prophylaxis, and  
32 hepatitis B virus services and identify treatment improvements for  
33 HIV preexposure prophylaxis;

34 (b) Establish sexually transmitted infection clinical services at  
35 the Snohomish county health department and identify opportunities to  
36 expand sexual health services provided outside of clinical settings;

37 (c) Conduct research on opportunities to expand jail-based sexual  
38 health services;

39 (d) Establish an epidemiology and technical team;

1 (e) Expand field-based treatment for syphilis; and

2 (f) Establish an in-house comprehensive, culturally responsive  
3 sexual health clinic at the Snohomish county health department.

4 (122) \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
7 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). (~~If the~~  
8 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
9 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

10 (123) \$5,496,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants  
12 to school districts making updates to existing heating, venting, and  
13 air conditioning systems using small district modernization grants.

14 (124) \$38,600,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a  
16 grant program to fund projects that benefit overburdened communities  
17 as defined in RCW 70A.02.010(11). Of the amount provided in this  
18 subsection:

19 (a) \$6,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely (~~for fiscal year 2024~~) for the  
21 department and the environmental justice council created in RCW  
22 70A.02.110 to engage in a participatory budgeting process with at  
23 least five geographically diverse overburdened communities, as  
24 identified by the department, to develop a process to select and fund  
25 projects that mitigate the disproportional impacts of climate change  
26 on overburdened communities. The process must allow for full  
27 community engagement and develop criteria for eligible entities and  
28 projects and establish priorities to achieve the greatest gain for  
29 decarbonization and resiliency. A report of the outcomes of the  
30 participatory budgeting process detailing its recommendations for  
31 funding as well as future improvements to the participatory budgeting  
32 process must be provided to the appropriate committees of the  
33 legislature by December 31, 2023.

34 (b) \$32,600,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely (~~for fiscal year 2025~~) for the  
36 department to provide grants that benefit overburdened communities.  
37 The department must submit to the governor and the legislature a  
38 ranked list of projects consistent with the recommendations developed  
39 in (a) of this subsection. The department shall not sign contracts or

1 otherwise financially obligate funds under this section until the  
2 legislature has approved a specific list of projects.

3 (125) \$5,430,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,326,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
6 department to maintain the current level of credentialing staff until  
7 the completion of the study on fees by Results WA.

8 (126) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
11 with the central nursing resource center established in RCW 18.79.202  
12 to facilitate communication between nursing education programs and  
13 health care facilities that offer clinical placements for the purpose  
14 of increasing clinical education and practice experiences for nursing  
15 students. The department shall contract with the central nursing  
16 resource center to:

17 (a) Gather data to assess current clinical placement practices,  
18 opportunities, and needs;

19 (b) Identify all approved nursing education programs and health  
20 care facilities that offer clinical placement opportunities in the  
21 state;

22 (c) Convene and facilitate quarterly stakeholder meetings between  
23 representatives from approved nursing education programs and health  
24 care facilities that offer clinical placement opportunities, and  
25 other relevant stakeholders, in order to:

26 (i) Connect representatives by region;

27 (ii) Facilitate discussions between representatives, by region,  
28 to determine:

29 (A) Clinical placement barriers;

30 (B) The number and types of clinical placement opportunities  
31 needed; and

32 (C) The number and types of clinical placement opportunities  
33 available; and

34 (iii) Develop strategies to resolve clinical placement barriers;

35 (d) Provide a digital message board and communication platform  
36 representatives can use to maintain ongoing communication and  
37 clinical placement needs and opportunities;

1 (e) Identify other policy options and recommendations to help  
2 increase the number of clinical placement opportunities, if possible;  
3 and

4 (f) Submit a report of findings, progress, and recommendations to  
5 the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by  
6 December 1, 2025.

7 (127) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department of health to  
10 contract with an organization located in Thurston county that  
11 dedicates itself to the promotion of education, holistic health, and  
12 trauma healing in the African American community to provide  
13 behavioral health education, mental wellness training, evidence based  
14 health programs, events, and conferences to individuals, youth/  
15 adults, parents/parent partners, and families, that have suffered  
16 from generational and systemic racism. In conducting this work, the  
17 organization will engage diverse individuals in racial healing and  
18 reparative justice in the field of mental wellness. The organization  
19 will also prioritize mental health equity and reparative justice in  
20 their work to eradicate health disparities that African American  
21 communities have faced due to generational racism.

22 (128) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
24 House Bill No. 1745 (diversity in clinical trials). (~~If the bill is  
25 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
26 shall lapse.~~)

27 (129) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2025 is provided solely for Benton-Franklin health district to  
29 pass through to Franklin county public health district #1 for funding  
30 three full-time emergency medical technicians and other resources  
31 necessary to provide health services as part of medical transport  
32 operations services, including services to Coyote Ridge corrections  
33 center.

34 (130) (a) \$17,770,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health  
35 crisis response line account—state appropriation is provided solely  
36 for the development of a technologically advanced behavioral health  
37 and suicide prevention crisis call center system platform for use in  
38 988 contact hubs, as required in RCW 71.24.890(5). This system must

1 interface with the integrated client referral system developed for  
2 this purpose by the health care authority.

3 (b) Within the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection,  
4 \$100,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line  
5 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
6 produce: (i) An assessment of the national 988 platform to include  
7 feasibility to reuse all or part of the system for state use,  
8 expected functionality, limitations, and implementation timelines;  
9 and (ii) an implementation plan for the state 988 system based on the  
10 outcomes of (b) (i) of this subsection, which must be approved by the  
11 office of the chief information officer before proceeding with  
12 implementation.

13 (c) Within the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection,  
14 \$17,670,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response  
15 line account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
16 implementation of the plan to be developed under (b) of this  
17 subsection.

18 (131) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely as pass-through funding to an  
21 organization that specializes in culturally relevant sports programs  
22 for indigenous children and adolescents, with the goal of keeping at-  
23 risk youth out of the juvenile justice system.

24 (132) (a) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,300,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
27 competitive birth center startup grants to address regional needs for  
28 maternity services. The department shall provide grants to persons or  
29 entities intending to establish or that have recently established and  
30 operate a birthing center to cover startup and development costs  
31 including utilities, rent, supplies, building improvements, and  
32 repairs. Applicants must provide confirmation that the health care  
33 authority, a managed care organization, commercial insurance plans,  
34 or a combination intend to contract with the facility sufficient to  
35 cover the facility's operating costs. The department must give  
36 priority to facilities that:

37 (i) Will serve individuals enrolled in the state's medicaid  
38 program;

1 (ii) Will operate in areas with limited or no access to maternity  
2 services;

3 (iii) Intend to be colocated with a hospital licensed under  
4 chapter 70.41 RCW, that is certified as a critical access hospital,  
5 has fewer than 25 acute care beds, or is certified by the centers for  
6 medicare and medicaid services as a sole community hospital;

7 (iv) Provide demonstration of a commitment and ability to reduce  
8 health inequities for pregnant persons;

9 (v) Will serve populations disproportionately impacted by  
10 maternal morbidity and mortality. The grantee may be a "by and for  
11 community organizations" as defined by the department of commerce and  
12 the office of equity.

13 (b) In awarding grant funding to projects under (a) of this  
14 subsection, the department must collaborate with the health care  
15 authority and the department of commerce and must only select  
16 facilities that meet the following conditions:

17 (i) The funding must be used to increase capacity for perinatal  
18 services for pregnant persons in a region with demonstrated need;

19 (ii) The operator has submitted a proposal for operating the  
20 facility to the department of health and health care authority;

21 (iii) The operator has demonstrated to the department of health  
22 and the health care authority that it will be able to meet the  
23 applicable licensing and certification requirements for the facility  
24 that will be used to provide services; and

25 (iv) The health care authority has confirmed that it intends to  
26 contract with the facility for operating costs within funds provided  
27 in the operating budget for these purposes.

28 (c) The department must provide technical assistance to  
29 applicants, including providing resources for small business  
30 assistance, architecture and design services, facility licensure, and  
31 medicaid enrollment, in coordination with the health care authority  
32 and the department of commerce.

33 (133) (a) \$15,953,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to maintain public health  
35 information technology infrastructure in a cloud-based environment.

36 (b) The department shall develop an initial plan to identify  
37 efficiencies in the cloud-based environment and submit it to the  
38 office of financial management and the office of the chief  
39 information officer by October 1, 2024. The plan should include, at a  
40 minimum, strategies to identify efficiencies within the cloud-based

1 environment; new funding strategies for cloud technology for the  
2 2025-2027 fiscal biennium budget; an update on the department's cloud  
3 road map that identifies key systems that will be modernized,  
4 consolidated, and migrated or implemented in the cloud; an overview  
5 of existing public health technology data systems in the cloud and  
6 data systems that are scheduled to transition to the cloud with an  
7 estimated implementation schedule, including a summary of data  
8 retention policies; and strategies to minimize cost increases where  
9 possible through efficient implementation strategies.

10 (134) \$2,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
11 state appropriation is provided solely to administer the nitrate  
12 water hazard mitigation plan to support safe drinking water in the  
13 lower Yakima valley. Administration of this plan includes, but is not  
14 limited to, providing education and outreach to potentially impacted  
15 residents, well testing, and provision of alternate water supply as  
16 warranted. The department may contract with local governments and  
17 nonprofit organizations to administer the plan.

18 (135) \$500,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
19 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide  
20 grants to entities that operate supportive housing or shelter  
21 programs for the purposes of remediating hazards related to chemical  
22 or hazardous material contamination.

23 (136) \$154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2025 and \$150,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
25 appropriation are provided solely to support health equity zones, as  
26 defined in RCW 43.70.595, in identification and implementation of  
27 targeted interventions to have a significant impact on health  
28 outcomes and health disparities. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
29 approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the  
30 measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used  
31 for the purposes of this subsection.

32 (137) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to support the  
34 community hospital utilization and financial data reporting program.  
35 The department shall provide sufficient staff resources to ensure  
36 data quality, accurate reporting, timely collection of data elements,  
37 and analysis of community hospital utilization and financial data.  
38 This amount must supplement and not supplant existing funding  
39 provided for this program.

1 (138) \$374,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for staffing to research current vaccine  
3 gaps across the state.

4 (139) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to promote evidence-  
6 based breastfeeding guidelines for individuals with a substance use  
7 disorder or who receive medication-assisted treatment for a substance  
8 use disorder, and to adapt the guidelines for tribal communities.

9 (140) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2025 is provided solely as pass-through funding to a nonprofit  
11 organization located in the city of Seattle that specializes in  
12 resources and support for those impacted by cancer, including support  
13 groups, camps for kids impacted by cancer, and risk reduction  
14 education for teens.

15 (141) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025 is provided solely for community compensation stipends for  
17 low-income individuals who participate in priority engagements across  
18 the department.

19 (142)(a) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to provide  
21 grants to support community-based health assessments for overburdened  
22 or highly impacted communities, and to develop a process for a grant  
23 program for federally recognized tribes.

24 (b) Of the amount provided in (a) of this subsection for fiscal  
25 year 2025:

26 (i) \$200,000 is provided solely for the department to leverage  
27 its existing health equity zone initiative to provide grants to  
28 overburdened or highly impacted communities to conduct community-  
29 based health assessments; and

30 (ii) \$100,000 is provided solely for the department to develop a  
31 process, in consultation with tribal governments, for a grant program  
32 for federally recognized tribes to conduct community-based health  
33 assessments.

34 (143) \$692,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$2,480,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to improve  
37 credentialing timelines, including through implementing licensing  
38 process improvements, updating web content for license applicants,



1 developing web-based tutorials for license applications, and  
2 researching live chat technology.

3 (144) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 2025 is provided solely for the department to pass-through to a  
5 nonprofit Washington-based organization with expertise in end-of-life  
6 care and in chapter 70.245 RCW (death with dignity act), to provide  
7 training, outreach, and education to medical professionals, hospice  
8 teams, and other Washingtonians, to support the provision of care  
9 under chapter 70.245 RCW.

10 (145) \$168,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2025 is provided solely for the department of health to  
12 coordinate dementia-specific work within the state, including but not  
13 limited to: (a) Coordination of dementia-related activities with the  
14 department of social and health services, the health care authority,  
15 and other state agencies as needed; (b) implementation of the  
16 applicable recommendations from the dementia action collaborative in  
17 the updated state Alzheimer's plan within the department; and (c)  
18 other dementia-related activities as determined by the secretary.

19 (146) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to provide increased  
21 support for emergency medical services and fire departments in their  
22 opioid overdose prevention efforts, including naloxone leave-behind  
23 programs, overdose response communications, and staffing costs for  
24 community-based paramedics serving as navigators for education,  
25 resource, and follow-up supports.

26 (147) \$56,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$1,107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional staffing and  
29 contracted services for the health disparities council.

30 (148) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a community organization  
32 located in King county that specializes in building a health care  
33 workforce equipped to meet the needs of Black, people of color,  
34 indigenous, LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities and  
35 addressing identified gaps through recruitment and training  
36 initiatives and research. This funding will support the development  
37 and execution of recruitment strategies, human resources systems, and  
38 administrative systems that address health care workforce gaps of  
39 primary care and mental health providers.

1 (149) \$83,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for the development of an in-home  
3 services road map to help individuals assess their in-home services  
4 needs and locate providers to serve those needs in their communities.  
5 The department must work in consultation with appropriate  
6 stakeholders, including but not limited to the department of social  
7 and health services. The department must complete the document and  
8 make hard copies available for distribution no later than June 30,  
9 2025.

10 (150) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to Island county to contract  
12 for a comprehensive assessment of its drinking water infrastructure.  
13 The assessment must include an evaluation of whether aquifer storage  
14 and recovery is an appropriate tool to meet the county's water supply  
15 needs.

16 (151) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to administer  
18 grants to local health jurisdictions for opioid and fentanyl  
19 awareness, prevention, and education campaigns.

20 (152) (a) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract  
22 with the Tacoma-Pierce county health department to develop a  
23 comprehensive model toolkit that includes prevention, education,  
24 awareness, and policy strategies to address local opioid and fentanyl  
25 crisis response needs.

26 (b) The elements of the toolkit must:

27 (i) Be based upon evidence-based research;

28 (ii) Include community or participatory approaches and policy,  
29 systems, and environment strategies; and

30 (iii) Be in alignment with the state opioid response plan.

31 (153) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to support local  
33 health jurisdictions, community-based organizations, and tribes in  
34 opioid-related harm reduction, care linkage, and prevention work.

35 (154) (a) \$745,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the purchase of naloxone and  
37 fentanyl test strips, for distribution to high schools and public  
38 institutions of higher education.

1 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$345,000 of the  
2 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided  
3 solely for the department for the purchase and distribution of  
4 naloxone administered by nasal inhalation for barrier-free and cost-  
5 free distribution to high school students. The department shall  
6 utilize and expand, as necessary, its existing bulk purchasing and  
7 distribution arrangements with educational service districts, which  
8 shall distribute further to high schools.

9 (i) The department shall enter into agreements with educational  
10 service districts and school districts to prioritize distribution to  
11 high school juniors and seniors.

12 (ii) The naloxone must be made available to students via health  
13 offices or vending or other machines, to promote confidence that a  
14 student may bring naloxone home, to provide anonymity for access, and  
15 to prevent any tracking of which students obtain naloxone.

16 (iii) Information on how naloxone is administered and how to  
17 recognize an opioid overdose must be made available to all students.

18 (iv) The department may prioritize distribution to districts and  
19 schools with a higher prevalence of opioid use and overdoses, based  
20 on data, including the healthy youth survey.

21 (c) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$400,000 of the  
22 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided  
23 solely for the department for the purchase of naloxone administered  
24 by nasal inhalation and fentanyl test strips for barrier-free and  
25 cost-free distribution to students at public institutions of higher  
26 education, with the goal of distributing naloxone kits to five  
27 percent of enrolled students.

28 (155) \$133,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to maintain a supply  
30 of naloxone in public libraries for emergency response. This funding  
31 may be used:

32 (a) To supply naloxone directly to libraries; or

33 (b) As pass-through grants to libraries, for:

34 (i) The development of partnerships with local public health  
35 agencies or other governmental entities;

36 (ii) Purchases, delivery, and replacements of naloxone supply;

37 (iii) Training employees; or

38 (iv) Other activities and items that would ensure the  
39 availability of naloxone in the library.

1 (156) \$154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for staffing to support a new office of  
3 tribal policy at the department.

4 (157) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department for enhanced  
6 opioid and fentanyl data dashboards and data systems, to provide a  
7 centralized place for local data gathering efforts to be collected,  
8 analyzed, and used in larger collaborative efforts. The data  
9 dashboards and systems must support use by state, local, public, and  
10 private partners in making strategic decisions on program  
11 implementation, emergency response, and regional coordination.  
12 Examples of data that may be better collected and used include public  
13 naloxone access, naloxone use data, mapping for overdoses, and  
14 related public health trends. The data dashboards and systems may  
15 include a data collection, evaluation, and usage plan for the state  
16 opioid and overdose response plan.

17 (158) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to stabilize  
19 and expand community-based harm reduction programs that provide  
20 evidence-based interventions, care navigation, and services, such as  
21 prevention of bloodborne infections, increasing naloxone access, and  
22 connecting people to resources and services.

23 (159) \$3,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
24 appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct an  
25 opioid and fentanyl public health campaign to increase awareness in  
26 healthy behaviors and harm reduction. Within this amount, sufficient  
27 funding is provided to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House  
28 Bill No. 1956 (substance use prevention ed.).

29 (160) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 is provided solely for the department as pass-through  
31 funding for an organization in Pierce county with expertise in  
32 dispute resolution to convene a work group on oral health equity. The  
33 work group:

34 (a) Must include representatives from community-based  
35 organizations, dental providers, medical providers, federally  
36 qualified health centers, tribal dental clinics, oral health  
37 foundations, and public health and water systems;

38 (b) Shall review the findings from the department's oral health  
39 equity assessment, identify the communities in Washington

1 experiencing the greatest oral health disparities, identify  
2 communities that should be prioritized for outreach and community  
3 water fluoridation efforts, and develop recommendations for how to  
4 partner with communities to address oral health disparities and  
5 provide education about community water fluoridation and other oral  
6 health measures;

7 (c) May convene its meetings virtually or by telephone; and

8 (d) Shall report its findings and recommendations to the  
9 legislature by June 30, 2025.

10 (161) \$426,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2025 is provided solely for two new area health education  
12 centers to recruit, train, and retain health care professionals in  
13 rural and underserved areas.

14 (162) \$428,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
15 state appropriation is provided solely for continued implementation  
16 of chapter 156, Laws of 2021 (ESHB 1184) (risk-based water  
17 standards), to create standards for developers seeking to reuse  
18 wastewater in buildings.

19 (163) \$29,000 of the health professions account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
21 2416 (ARNP legal title). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024,  
22 the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (164) \$193,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
25 Substitute House Bill No. 1300 (assisted reproduction fraud). If the  
26 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
27 subsection shall lapse.

28 (165) \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2025 and \$94,000 of the health professions account—state  
30 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
31 Second Substitute House Bill No. 2247 (behavioral health providers).  
32 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in  
33 this subsection shall lapse.

34 (166) \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
36 Substitute House Bill No. 2128 (certificate of need program). If the  
37 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
38 subsection shall lapse.

1       (167) \$2,096,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis  
2 response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
3 implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2408 (crisis response  
4 comm methods). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the  
5 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

6       (168) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
8 Bill No. 2182 (regulated substance use data). If the bill is not  
9 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
10 shall lapse.

11       (169) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
13 House Bill No. 2320 (high THC cannabis products). If the bill is not  
14 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
15 shall lapse.

16       (170) \$161,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is  
17 provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2295  
18 (hospital at-home service). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
19 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

20       (171) \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
22 Bill No. 2075 (Indian health care providers). If the bill is not  
23 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
24 shall lapse.

25       (172) \$29,000 of the health professions account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
27 House Bill No. 2009 (missing persons/dental recs.). If the bill is  
28 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
29 shall lapse.

30       (173) \$95,000 of the health professions account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
32 House Bill No. 2355 (MRI technologists). If the bill is not enacted  
33 by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

34       (174) \$112,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
35 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House  
36 Bill No. 2302 (pesticide application comm.). If the bill is not  
37 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
38 shall lapse.

1 (175) \$24,000 of the health professions account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
3 1917 (physician assistant compact). If the bill is not enacted by  
4 June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

5 (176) \$68,000 of the health professions account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
7 Substitute House Bill No. 2041 (physician assistant practice). If the  
8 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
9 subsection shall lapse.

10 (177) \$22,000 of the health professions account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
12 1972 (physician health prg. fees). If the bill is not enacted by June  
13 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

14 (178) \$1,875,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
16 Substitute House Bill No. 2166 (POLST access). If the bill is not  
17 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
18 shall lapse.

19 (179) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
21 Bill No. 2396 (synthetic opioids). If the bill is not enacted by June  
22 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (180) \$59,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
25 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5271 (DOH facilities/enforcement). If the  
26 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
27 subsection shall lapse.

28 **Sec. 223.** 2023 c 475 s 223 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

31 The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
32 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
33 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
34 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
35 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
36 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
37 a multiorganization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
38 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-

1 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
 2 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
 3 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
 4 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the  
 5 development of projects identified in this report are planned for in  
 6 a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and  
 7 maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition  
 8 and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the  
 9 conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this  
 10 act.

11 The appropriations to the department of corrections in this act  
 12 shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in  
 13 this act. However, after May 1, 2024, after approval by the director  
 14 of financial management and unless specifically prohibited by this  
 15 act, the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations  
 16 for fiscal year 2024 between programs. The department may not  
 17 transfer funds, and the director of financial management may not  
 18 approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the  
 19 objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the  
 20 expenditure of state funds. The director of financial management  
 21 shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in  
 22 writing seven days prior to approving any deviations from  
 23 appropriation levels. The written notification must include a  
 24 narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with  
 25 expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both  
 26 before and after any allotment modifications or transfers.

27 (1) ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$96,389,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$102,277,000</u>
30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$95,589,000</del> ))
31		<u>\$108,282,000</u>
32	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$400,000
33	<u>General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$168,000</u>
34	<u>Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State</u>	
35	<u>Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$116,000</u>
36	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$192,378,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$211,243,000</u>

38 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
 39 following conditions and limitations:



1 (a) (~~(\$819,000)~~) \$1,959,000 of the general fund—state  
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$58,000)~~) \$169,000 of the  
3 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
4 solely to acquire and implement a sentencing calculation module for  
5 the offender management network information system and is subject to  
6 the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701  
7 of this act. This project must use one discrete organizational index  
8 across all department of corrections programs. Implementation of this  
9 sentencing calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling  
10 staff within six months of the project implementation date and the  
11 department must report this result. In addition, the report must  
12 include the budgeted and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal  
13 month beginning with fiscal year 2023 and the count of tolling staff  
14 reduced by fiscal month from date of implementation through six  
15 months post implementation. The report must be submitted to the  
16 senate ways and means and house appropriations committees within 30  
17 calendar days after six months post implementation.

18 (b) \$445,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$452,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for restrictive housing to  
21 reduce the use of solitary confinement by increasing correctional  
22 staffing, incorporating mental health training, and implementing  
23 change to restrictive housing environments.

24 (c) \$932,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and (~~(\$434,000)~~) \$1,404,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the amend  
27 collaboration and training statewide program administration team.

28 (d) \$2,056,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and (~~(\$2,056,000)~~) \$2,297,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry  
31 investments to include reentry and discharge services and staffing to  
32 support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must  
33 provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not  
34 limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced  
35 discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral  
36 interventions, educational programming, and community partnership  
37 programs.

1 (e) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022 (body  
3 scanners).

4 (f) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to operate body  
6 scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees,  
7 contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and  
8 other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington  
9 corrections center for women and the Washington corrections center.

10 (g)(i) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department of corrections  
12 to provide a study on:

13 (A) Health care benchmarks; and

14 (B) Solitary confinement/restrictive housing.

15 (ii) The department must provide a review of its health care  
16 delivery system for incarcerated individuals. The study must include  
17 a review of how long it takes for health care staff to see a patient  
18 once a request has been made by that incarcerated individual,  
19 determine if patients are restricted from seeing a health care staff  
20 person due to health care staffing shortages, and create a health  
21 care staffing model that will ensure that incarcerated patients are  
22 seen by a physician or appropriate health care staff within 48 hours  
23 or less. Preliminary findings shall be submitted to the legislature  
24 and governor by November 15, 2024, with a final report due by June  
25 30, 2025.

26 (iii)(A) The department must provide a review of its restrictive  
27 housing (solitary confinement) units. The study must include the  
28 number of hours each incarcerated person is held in administrative  
29 segregation or an intensive management unit at the Washington  
30 corrections center, the Washington state penitentiary, the Washington  
31 corrections center for women, the Monroe correctional complex, the  
32 Stafford Creek corrections center, and the Clallam Bay corrections  
33 center. The department must document, for each incarcerated  
34 individual held in a restrictive unit:

35 (I) The daily number of hours the person is held in their cell;  
36 and

37 (II) The daily number of hours or amount of time that the person  
38 is outside of their cell. Documentation of time spent outside of the  
39 cell must include the reason, at least when they are out of cell for

1 purposes of recreation, treatment, counseling, or a medical  
2 appointment. If the person is moved out of their cell for  
3 programming, the type of programming must be specified.

4 (B) A preliminary report must be submitted to the legislature and  
5 governor by November 15, 2024, with a final report due by June 30,  
6 2025. The report must also include:

7 (I) The staffing by prison needed to ensure each person receives  
8 a minimum of one hour of indoor or outside yard recreation or dayroom  
9 recreation per day beginning on June 30, 2025;

10 (II) The funding needed for construction to begin no later than  
11 June 30, 2025, with a one-year completion date for additional indoor  
12 recreational yard areas, outdoor recreational yard areas, dayroom  
13 areas, and programming space as needed at each facility that has an  
14 intensive management unit;

15 (III) Excluding out of cell time in a dayroom or indoor or  
16 outside recreational yard area, the funding and staff needed by  
17 facility to ensure each and every incarcerated individual daily  
18 receives a minimum of two hours out of their cell for classroom or  
19 programming beginning on June 30, 2025;

20 (IV) A comprehensive list of intensive management unit  
21 construction/physical plant capacity by prison and average daily  
22 population in these units by fiscal year for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022,  
23 and 2023 and an estimate for 2024, delineated by type of bed to  
24 include, but not be limited to: Administrative segregation,  
25 restrictive maximum custody housing, transfer housing, and  
26 progression housing.

27 (V) Visuals of each prison intensive management units to include,  
28 but not limited to, a typical cell, dayroom, indoor yard, outdoor  
29 yard when one is exclusive to the intensive management unit, and  
30 programming space if it is exclusive to the intensive management  
31 unit.

32 (h) (i) Within amounts appropriated in this act, the department of  
33 corrections shall provide the legislature with a quarterly report  
34 that provides an overview of filled versus vacant correctional  
35 operations and health care staff. The report must provide, by job  
36 class and by program:

37 (A) The total number of funded positions on the last day of the  
38 quarter;

39 (B) The total number of filled positions on the last day of the  
40 quarter;

1 (C) The total number vacant positions on the last day of the  
2 quarter;

3 (D) The number of new employees hired or promoted into that job  
4 class during the quarter;

5 (E) The number of employees leaving that job class during the  
6 quarter; and

7 (F) For employees departing during that quarter, how many:

8 (I) Transferred or were promoted to another job class within the  
9 department of corrections;

10 (II) How many retired; and

11 (III) How many employees left their employment within the  
12 department for other reasons.

13 (ii) If a department submits a budget request for the subsequent  
14 fiscal year for additional funding, positions, or overtime costs for  
15 the department's correctional operations program or health care  
16 services program for the subsequent fiscal year, the department must  
17 justify in writing the reason why additional funding and positions  
18 are needed when vacant positions and unspent funding exist within the  
19 department's respective programs.

20 (i) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
22 House Bill No. 2084 (construction training/DOC). If the bill is not  
23 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
24 shall lapse.

25 (j) \$269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
27 Substitute House Bill No. 2099 (state custody/ID cards). If the bill  
28 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
29 subsection shall lapse.

30 (2) CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(\$729,679,000)
32		\$619,028,000
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(\$738,933,000)
34		\$773,891,000
35	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,326,000
36	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$334,000
37	<u>Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal</u>	
38	<u>Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$127,100,000</u>
39	<u>Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State</u>	

1	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$538,000</u>
2	Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—	
3	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,837,000
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(( \$1,478,109,000 ))</del>
5		<u>\$1,530,054,000</u>

6 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
7 following conditions and limitations:

8 (a) The department may contract for local jail beds statewide to  
9 the extent that it is at no net cost to the department. The  
10 department shall calculate and report the average cost per offender  
11 per day, inclusive of all services, on an annual basis for a facility  
12 that is representative of average medium or lower offender costs. The  
13 department shall not pay a rate greater than \$85 per day per offender  
14 excluding the costs of department of corrections provided services,  
15 including evidence-based substance abuse programming, dedicated  
16 department of corrections classification staff on-site for  
17 individualized case management, transportation of offenders to and  
18 from department of corrections facilities, and gender responsive  
19 training for jail staff. The capacity provided at local correctional  
20 facilities must be for offenders whom the department of corrections  
21 defines as close medium or lower security offenders. Programming  
22 provided for offenders held in local jurisdictions is included in the  
23 rate, and details regarding the type and amount of programming, and  
24 any conditions regarding transferring offenders must be negotiated  
25 with the department as part of any contract. Local jurisdictions must  
26 provide health care to offenders that meets standards set by the  
27 department. The local jail must provide all medical care including  
28 unexpected emergent care. The department must utilize a screening  
29 process to ensure that offenders with existing extraordinary medical/  
30 mental health needs are not transferred to local jail facilities. If  
31 extraordinary medical conditions develop for an inmate while at a  
32 jail facility, the jail may transfer the offender back to the  
33 department, subject to terms of the negotiated agreement. Health care  
34 costs incurred prior to transfer are the responsibility of the jail.

35 (b) \$671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 (~~and \$671,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~  
37 ~~fiscal year 2025 are~~) is provided solely for the department to  
38 maintain the facility, property, and assets at the institution  
39 formerly known as the maple lane school in Rochester.

1 (c) (~~(\$1,713,000)~~) \$4,270,000 of the general fund—state  
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$146,000)~~) \$422,000 of the  
3 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
4 solely to acquire and implement a sentencing calculation module for  
5 the offender management network information system and is subject to  
6 the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701  
7 of this act. This project must use one discrete organizational index  
8 across all department of corrections programs. Implementation of this  
9 sentencing calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling  
10 staff within six months of the project implementation date and the  
11 department must report this result. In addition, the report must  
12 include the budgeted and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal  
13 month beginning with fiscal year 2023 and the count of tolling staff  
14 reduced by fiscal month from date of implementation through six  
15 months post implementation. The report must be submitted to the  
16 senate ways and means and house appropriations committees within 30  
17 calendar days after six months post implementation.

18 (d) Within the appropriated amounts in this subsection, the  
19 department of corrections must provide a minimum of one dedicated  
20 prison rape elimination act compliance specialist at each  
21 institution.

22 (e) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for continuing two contracted  
25 parent navigator positions. One parent navigator must be located at  
26 the Washington correction center for women and one parent navigator  
27 position must be located at the Airway Heights corrections center or  
28 another state correctional facility that houses incarcerated male  
29 individuals and is selected by the department of corrections as a  
30 more suitable fit for a parent navigator. The parent navigators must  
31 have lived experience in navigating the child welfare system. The  
32 parent navigators must provide guidance and support to incarcerated  
33 individuals towards family reunification including, but not limited  
34 to, how to access services, navigating the court system, assisting  
35 with guardianship arrangements, and facilitating visitation with  
36 their children. The goal of the parent navigator program is to assist  
37 incarcerated parents involved in dependency or child welfare cases to  
38 maintain connections with their children and to assist these  
39 individuals in successfully transitioning and reuniting with their

1 families upon release from incarceration. As part of the parent  
2 navigation program, the department of corrections must also review  
3 and provide a report to the legislature on the effectiveness of the  
4 program that includes the number of incarcerated individuals that  
5 received assistance from the parent navigators and the type of  
6 assistance the incarcerated individuals received, and that  
7 (~~tracked~~) tracks the outcome of the parenting navigator program. A  
8 final report must be submitted to the legislature by September 1,  
9 2024. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$20,000 of the  
10 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided  
11 solely for the department's review and report on the effectiveness of  
12 the parent navigator program.

13 (f) \$4,504,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and (~~(\$4,009,000)~~) \$5,417,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
16 restrictive housing to reduce the use of solitary confinement by  
17 increasing correctional staffing, incorporating mental health  
18 training, and implementing change to restrictive housing  
19 environments.

20 (g) (~~(\$579,000)~~) \$595,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,058,000)~~) \$4,037,000 of the general  
22 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
23 the amend collaboration and training program.

24 (h) \$1,294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$1,294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry investments to  
27 include reentry and discharge services and staffing to support the  
28 iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must provide  
29 expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited  
30 to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced discharge  
31 planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral  
32 interventions, educational programming, and community partnership  
33 programs.

34 (i) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
36 5131 (commissary funds). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
37 ~~2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

38 (j) \$1,839,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$1,839,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
2 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5134 (reentry services & supports) to  
3 increase gate money from \$40 to \$300 at release. ((If the bill is not  
4 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
5 shall lapse.))

6 (k) \$2,871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022 (body  
8 scanners).

9 (l) \$586,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$576,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a planning and development  
12 manager and an executive secretary in the women's prison division.

13 (m) \$288,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$3,939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
16 specialized gender-affirming services, including medical and mental  
17 health services, to transgender incarcerated individuals in a manner  
18 that is consistent with the October 2023 settlement agreement in  
19 *Disability Rights Washington v. Washington Department of Corrections,*  
20 United States district court for the western district of Washington.

21 (n) \$2,871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to operate body  
23 scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees,  
24 contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and  
25 other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington  
26 corrections center for women and the Washington corrections center.

27 (o) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department of  
30 corrections to provide wages and gratuities of no less than \$1.00 per  
31 hour to incarcerated persons working in class III correctional  
32 industries.

33 (3) COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$242,761,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$253,697,000</u>
36	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$252,147,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$262,407,000</u>
38	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,142,000
39	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,000



1 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$499,050,000~~))  
2 \$520,256,000

3 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
4 following conditions and limitations:

5 (a) The department of corrections shall contract with local and  
6 tribal governments for jail capacity to house offenders who violate  
7 the terms of their community supervision. A contract rate increase  
8 may not exceed five percent each year. The department may negotiate  
9 to include medical care of offenders in the contract rate if medical  
10 payments conform to the department's offender health plan and  
11 pharmacy formulary, and all off-site medical expenses are preapproved  
12 by department utilization management staff. If medical care of  
13 offender is included in the contract rate, the contract rate may  
14 exceed five percent to include the cost of that service. Beginning  
15 July 1, 2024, the department shall pay the bed rate for the day of  
16 release.

17 (b) \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2025 is provided solely to contract with a third-party expert to  
19 examine jail rates needed by local governments to recover the cost of  
20 housing individuals under the jurisdiction of the Washington state  
21 department of corrections who have violated the conditions of their  
22 court community supervision order. The analysis must examine the  
23 availability of specialized jail beds for medical and behavioral  
24 health care that include services such as acute mental health care,  
25 detoxification, medications for opioid use disorder, and other  
26 substance use disorder treatment. The study must also include an  
27 analysis of costs to expand access to specialized jail beds statewide  
28 while maximizing medicaid coverage under Washington's section 1115  
29 medicaid transformation waiver. The analysis must include a  
30 recommended methodology to update jail bed rates going forward. A  
31 report is due to the governor and appropriate legislative committees  
32 by October 1, 2024.

33 (c) The department shall engage in ongoing mitigation strategies  
34 to reduce the costs associated with community supervision violators,  
35 including improvements in data collection and reporting and  
36 alternatives to short-term confinement for low-level violators.

37 ((~~(c) \$1,233,000~~)) (d) \$2,880,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$88,000~~)) \$253,000 of the  
39 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided

1 solely to acquire and implement a sentencing calculation module for  
2 the offender management network information system and is subject to  
3 the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701  
4 of this act. This project must use one discrete organizational index  
5 across all department of corrections programs. Implementation of this  
6 sentencing calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling  
7 staff within six months of the project implementation date and the  
8 department must report this result. In addition, the report must  
9 include the budgeted and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal  
10 month beginning with fiscal year 2023 and the count of tolling staff  
11 reduced by fiscal month from date of implementation through six  
12 months post implementation. The report must be submitted to the  
13 senate ways and means and house appropriations committees within 30  
14 calendar days after six months post implementation.

15 ~~((d))~~ (e) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the amend collaboration and  
17 training program.

18 ~~((e))~~ (f) \$1,409,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,386,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing  
21 and operational costs to operate the Bellingham reentry center as a  
22 state-run facility.

23 ~~((f))~~ (g) \$1,320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,320,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing  
26 and operational costs to operate the Helen B. Ratcliff reentry center  
27 as a state-run facility.

28 ~~((g))~~ (h) \$18,813,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2024 and \$19,027,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry  
31 investments to include reentry and discharge services and staffing to  
32 support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must  
33 provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not  
34 limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced  
35 discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral  
36 interventions, educational programming, and community partnership  
37 programs.

38 (4) CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

39 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . . (~~(\$12,638,000)~~)

1		<u>\$9,348,000</u>
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$12,836,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$9,359,000</u>
4	<u>General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$600,000</u>
5	<u>General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$2,634,000</u>
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$25,474,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$21,941,000</u>

8 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
9 following conditions and limitations: (~~(\$3,500,000 of the general~~  
10 ~~fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,500,000 of the~~  
11 ~~general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided~~  
12 ~~solely for the department of corrections to provide wages and~~  
13 ~~gratuities of no less than \$1.00 per hour to incarcerated persons~~  
14 ~~working in class III correctional industries.))~~

15 (a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
17 2210 (DOC wild horse program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
18 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

19 (5) INTERAGENCY PAYMENTS

20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$68,680,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$69,235,000</u>
22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$64,929,000</del> ))
23		<u>\$65,739,000</u>
24	<u>Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State</u>	
25	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>
26	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$133,609,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$134,999,000</u>

28 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
29 following conditions and limitations:

30 (~~(b)~~) (a) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
33 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5502 (sub. use disorder treatment). (~~If~~  
34 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
35 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~

36 ~~(e)~~) (b) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022  
38 (body scanners).

1 (c) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to operate body  
3 scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees,  
4 contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and  
5 other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington  
6 corrections center for women and the Washington corrections center.

7 (6) OFFENDER CHANGE

8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(\$83,659,000)
9		<u>\$86,507,000</u>
10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(\$84,659,000)
11		<u>\$91,763,000</u>
12	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,436,000
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(\$169,754,000)
14		<u>\$179,706,000</u>

15 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
16 following conditions and limitations:

17 (a) The department of corrections shall use funds appropriated in  
18 this subsection (6) for programming for incarcerated individuals. The  
19 department shall develop and implement a written comprehensive plan  
20 for programming for incarcerated individuals that prioritizes  
21 programs which follow the risk-needs-responsivity model, are  
22 evidence-based, and have measurable outcomes. The department is  
23 authorized to discontinue ineffective programs and to repurpose  
24 underspent funds according to the priorities in the written plan.

25 (b) The department of corrections shall collaborate with the  
26 state health care authority to explore ways to utilize federal  
27 medicaid funds as a match to fund residential substance use disorder  
28 treatment-based alternative beds under RCW 9.94A.664 under the drug  
29 offender sentencing alternative program and residential substance use  
30 disorder treatment beds that serve individuals on community custody.

31 (c) Within existing resources, the department of corrections may  
32 provide reentry support items such as disposable cell phones, prepaid  
33 phone cards, hygiene kits, housing vouchers, and release medications  
34 associated with individuals resentenced or ordered released from  
35 confinement as a result of policies or court decisions including, but  
36 not limited to, the *State v. Blake* decision.

37 (d) \$11,454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2024 and \$11,454,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for expanded

1 reentry investments to include, but not be limited to, transition  
2 services, preemployment testing, enhanced discharge planning, housing  
3 voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational  
4 programming, and community partnership programs.

5 ~~((f))~~ (e) \$1,177,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
8 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5502 (sub. use  
9 disorder treatment) for dedicated staffing for substance use disorder  
10 assessments and for coordinated treatment care in the community at  
11 release. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts  
12 provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

13 ~~(g))~~ (f) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 ~~((and \$150,000 of the general fund state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are))~~ is provided solely for a  
16 grant to a nonprofit organization to assist fathers transitioning  
17 from incarceration to community and family reunification. The grant  
18 recipient must have experience contracting with the department of  
19 corrections to support incarcerated individual betterment projects  
20 and contracting with the department of social and health services to  
21 provide access and visitation services.

22 ~~((h))~~ (g) \$424,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022  
24 (body scanners).

25 (h) \$424,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to operate body  
27 scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees,  
28 contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and  
29 other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington  
30 corrections center for women and the Washington corrections center.

31 (i) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2025 is provided solely for the department of corrections to  
33 contract with the T.E.A.C.H. (taking education and creating history)  
34 program to provide liberatory education, foster positive self-  
35 reflection, and offer educational courses that encourage critical  
36 thinking, self-awareness, and personal growth to incarcerated  
37 individuals in correctional facilities.

38 (j) \$134,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute

1 House Bill No. 2084 (construction training/DOC). If the bill is not  
2 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
3 shall lapse.

4 (7) HEALTH CARE SERVICES

5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$241,145,000</del> ))
6		<u>\$251,920,000</u>
7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$245,589,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$263,670,000</u>
9	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$3,084,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$6,720,000</u>
11	<u>General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
12	<u>Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State</u>	
13	<u>Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$4,021,000</u>
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$489,818,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$526,333,000</u>

16 The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the  
17 following conditions and limitations:

18 (a) The state prison medical facilities may use funds  
19 appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and  
20 services through hospital or other group purchasing organizations  
21 when it is cost effective to do so.

22 ((~~e~~)) (b) \$842,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$1,192,000~~)) \$2,256,000 of the general fund—  
24 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
25 restrictive housing to reduce the use of solitary confinement by  
26 increasing correctional staffing, incorporating mental health  
27 training, and implementing change to restrictive housing  
28 environments.

29 ((~~d~~)) (c) \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$387,000~~)) \$543,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the amend  
32 collaboration and training program.

33 ((~~e~~)) (d) \$1,236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$1,236,000~~)) \$3,089,000 of the general  
35 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
36 reentry investments to include reentry and discharge services and  
37 staffing to support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and  
38 resources must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to

1 include, but not limited to, transition services, enhanced health  
2 care discharge planning, case management, and evaluation of physical  
3 health and behavioral health.

4 ~~((f))~~ (e) \$13,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2024 and \$13,605,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for medical  
7 staffing in prisons for patient centered care and behavioral health  
8 care. Funding must be used to increase access to care, addiction  
9 care, and expanded screening of individuals in prison facilities to  
10 include chronic illnesses, infectious disease, diabetes, heart  
11 disease, serious mental health, and behavioral health services.

12 ~~((g))~~ (f) \$1,612,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022  
14 (body scanners).

15 ~~((h))~~ (g) \$1,115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,115,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an  
18 electronic health records system solution and is subject to the  
19 conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of  
20 this act and must be in compliance with the statewide electronic  
21 health records plan that must be approved by the office of financial  
22 management and the technology services board.

23 ~~((i))~~ (h) \$405,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
25 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
26 Bill No. 5768 (DOC/abortion medications). ~~((If the bill is not  
27 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
28 shall lapse.))~~

29 (i) \$1,540,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$3,297,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
32 specialized gender-affirming services, including medical and mental  
33 health services, to transgender incarcerated individuals in a manner  
34 that is consistent with the October 2023 settlement agreement in  
35 Disability Rights Washington v. Washington Department of Corrections,  
36 United States district court for the western district of Washington.

37 (j) To promote the safety, health, and well-being of health care  
38 workers and to support patient quality of care, the department will  
39 continue to engage in reasonable efforts to reduce the use of

1 overtime for licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, and  
2 certified nursing assistants.

3 (k) \$1,612,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to operate body  
5 scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees,  
6 contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and  
7 other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington  
8 corrections center for women and the Washington corrections center.

9 (l) \$1,822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2025 is provided solely for approved long-term injectable  
11 medication for the treatment of opioid use disorder of incarcerated  
12 individuals.

13 **Sec. 224.** 2023 c 475 s 224 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$7,061,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$7,064,000</u>
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$7,387,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$7,415,000</u>
20	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$25,672,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$32,824,000</u>
22	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$61,000</del> ))
23		<u>\$67,000</u>
24	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$40,181,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$47,370,000</u>

26 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
27 conditions and limitations:

28 (1) \$201,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$201,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continuation of  
31 statewide services for blind or low vision youth under the age of 14.

32 (2) \$184,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$367,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the independent living  
35 program.

36 **Sec. 225.** 2023 c 475 s 225 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
37 follows:



1 **FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$33,506,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$29,324,000</u>
4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$23,898,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$28,630,000</u>
6	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$216,616,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$177,272,000</u>
8	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$38,458,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$38,456,000</u>
10	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$404,000
11	Unemployment Compensation Administration Account—	
12	Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$270,724,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$308,567,000</u>
14	Administrative Contingency Account—State	
15	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$28,741,000</del> ))
16		<u>\$42,631,000</u>
17	Employment Service Administrative Account—State	
18	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$85,070,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$97,168,000</u>
20	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account—State	
21	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$158,644,000</del> ))
22		<u>\$159,754,000</u>
23	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$14,556,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$15,555,000</u>
26	Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State	
27	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$40,960,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$45,310,000</u>
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$911,577,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$943,071,000</u>

31 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
32 conditions and limitations:

33 (1) The department is directed to maximize the use of federal  
34 funds. The department must update its budget annually to align  
35 expenditures with anticipated changes in projected revenues.

36 (2) \$15,399,000 of the long-term services and supports trust  
37 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
38 the long-term services and support trust program information

1 technology project and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and  
2 review provided in section 701 of this act.

3 (3) Within existing resources, the department must reassess its  
4 ongoing staffing and funding needs for the paid family medical leave  
5 program and submit documentation of the updated need to the governor  
6 and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2023,  
7 and annually thereafter.

8 (4) Within existing resources, the department shall coordinate  
9 outreach and education to paid family and medical leave benefit  
10 recipients with a statewide family resource, referral, and linkage  
11 system that connects families with children prenatal through age five  
12 and residing in Washington state to appropriate services and  
13 community resources. This coordination shall include but is not  
14 limited to placing information about the statewide family resource,  
15 referral, and linkage system on the paid family and medical leave  
16 program web site and in printed materials, and conducting joint  
17 events.

18 (5) Within existing resources, the department shall report the  
19 following to the legislature and the governor by October 15, 2023,  
20 and each year thereafter:

21 (a) An inventory of the department's programs, services, and  
22 activities, identifying federal, state, and other funding sources for  
23 each;

24 (b) Federal grants received by the department, segregated by line  
25 of business or activity, for the most recent five fiscal years, and  
26 the applicable rules;

27 (c) State funding available to the department, segregated by line  
28 of business or activity, for the most recent five fiscal years;

29 (d) A history of staffing levels by line of business or activity,  
30 identifying sources of state or federal funding, for the most recent  
31 five fiscal years;

32 (e) A projected spending plan for the employment services  
33 administrative account and the administrative contingency account.  
34 The spending plan must include forecasted revenues and estimated  
35 expenditures under various economic scenarios.

36 (6) (~~(\$14,510,000)~~) (a) \$15,510,000 of the workforce education  
37 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for career  
38 connected learning grants as provided in RCW 28C.30.050, including  
39 sector intermediary grants and administrative expenses associated  
40 with grant administration.

1 (b) Within the amount provided in (a) of this subsection:

2 (i) Up to \$921,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
3 state appropriation may be used for the department to contract with  
4 the student achievement council to lead the career connected learning  
5 cross-agency work group and provide staffing support as required in  
6 RCW 28C.30.040.

7 (ii) Up to \$2,192,000 of the workforce education investment  
8 account—state appropriation may be used for technical assistance and  
9 implementation support grants associated with the career connected  
10 learning grant program as provided in RCW 28C.30.050.

11 (7) \$2,000,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
12 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department  
13 to continue implementing the federal United States department of  
14 labor equity grant. This grant includes improving the translation of  
15 notices sent to claimants as part of their unemployment insurance  
16 claims into any of the 10 languages most frequently spoken in the  
17 state and other language, demographic, and geographic equity  
18 initiatives approved by the grantor. The department must also ensure  
19 that letters, alerts, and notices produced manually or by the  
20 department's unemployment insurance technology system are written in  
21 plainly understood language and evaluated for ease of claimant  
22 comprehension before they are approved for use.

23 (8) \$3,136,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
24 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for a continuous  
25 improvement team to make customer, employer, and equity enhancements  
26 to the unemployment insurance program. If the department does not  
27 receive adequate funding from the United States department of labor  
28 to cover these costs, the department may use funding made available  
29 to the state through section 903 (d), (f), and (g) of the social  
30 security act (Reed act) in an amount not to exceed the amount  
31 provided in this subsection.

32 (9) \$404,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for participation on the clean  
34 energy technology work force advisory committee and collaboration on  
35 the associated report established in Second Substitute House Bill No.  
36 1176 (climate-ready communities). (~~If the bill is not enacted by~~  
37 ~~June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

38 (10) The department must report to and coordinate with the  
39 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment

1 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
2 302(13) of this act.

3 (11) ~~((a) \$9,323,000))~~ \$16,658,000 of the employment service  
4 administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
5 replacement of the WorkSource integrated technology platform. The  
6 replacement system must support the workforce administration  
7 statewide to ensure adoption of the United States department of  
8 labor's integrated service delivery model and program performance  
9 requirements for the state's workforce innovation and opportunity act  
10 and other federal grants. This subsection is subject to the  
11 conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this  
12 act.

13 ~~((b) \$2,290,000 of the employment services administrative  
14 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the maintenance  
15 and operation of the WorkSource integrated technology platform.))~~

16 (12) \$6,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$6,208,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
19 continuation of the economic security for all program. The department  
20 must collect quarterly data on the number of participants that  
21 participate in the program, the costs associated with career,  
22 training, and other support services provided by category, including  
23 but not limited to, child care, housing, transportation, and car  
24 repair, and progress made towards self-sufficiency. The department  
25 must provide a report to the governor and the legislature on December  
26 1 and June 1 of each year that includes an analysis of the program, a  
27 detailed summary of the quarterly data collected, and associated  
28 recommendations for program delivery.

29 (13)(a) \$5,292,000 of the employment service administrative  
30 account—state appropriation is provided to expand the economic  
31 security for all program to residents of Washington state that are  
32 over 200 percent of the federal poverty level but who demonstrate  
33 financial need for support services or assistance with training costs  
34 to either maintain or secure employment. ~~((Supports to each  
35 participant must not exceed \$5,000 per year.))~~ Unspent funds from  
36 this subsection may be used for economic security for all  
37 participants who are under 200 percent of the federal poverty level  
38 as defined in subsection (12) of this section.

1 (b) The department must collect quarterly data on the number of  
2 participants that participate in the program, the costs associated  
3 with career, training, and other support services provided by  
4 category, including but not limited to, child care, housing,  
5 transportation, and car repair, and progress made towards self-  
6 sufficiency. The department must provide a report to the governor and  
7 the legislature on December 1 and June 1 of each year that includes  
8 an analysis of the program, a detailed summary of the quarterly data  
9 collected, and associated recommendations for program delivery.

10 (c) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, the department may  
11 use \$146,000 each year to cover program administrative expenses.

12 (14) \$1,655,000 of the administrative contingency account—state  
13 appropriation is provided to increase the department's information  
14 security team to proactively address critical security  
15 vulnerabilities, audit findings, and process gaps.

16 (15) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for two project managers to  
19 assist with the coordination of state audits.

20 (16) \$1,448,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,448,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for business  
23 navigators at the local workforce development boards to increase  
24 employer engagement in an effort to support industry recovery and  
25 growth. Of the amounts in this subsection, the department may use  
26 \$148,000 per year to cover associated administrative expenses.

27 (17) \$11,895,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
28 provided solely for the implementation of the quality jobs, equity  
29 strategy, and training (QUEST) grant to enhance the workforce  
30 system's ongoing efforts to support employment equity and employment  
31 recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds are for partnership  
32 development, community outreach, business engagement, and  
33 comprehensive career and training services.

34 (18) \$3,264,000 of the employment services administration account  
35 —state appropriation is provided solely for the continuation of the  
36 office of agricultural and seasonal workforce services.

37 (19) \$3,539,000 of the long-term services and supports trust  
38 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the programs in  
39 the department's leave and care division to increase outreach to

1 underserved communities, perform program evaluation and data  
2 management, perform necessary fiscal functions, and make customer  
3 experience enhancements.

4 ~~((21))~~ (20) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2024 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-  
7 time employee to provide casework on behalf of constituents who  
8 contact their legislators to escalate unresolved claims.

9 ~~((22))~~ (21)(a) \$250,000 of the family and medical leave  
10 insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
11 department to contract with the University of Washington Evans school  
12 of public policy and governance to conduct a study on the impacts of  
13 the state family and medical leave program's job protection standards  
14 on equitable utilization of paid leave benefits under the program.

15 (b) The study shall consider the following:

16 (i) The rates at which paid leave benefits under chapter 50A.15  
17 RCW are used by persons who qualify for job protection under RCW  
18 50A.35.010 or the federal family and medical leave act;

19 (ii) Worker perspectives on the effects of job protection under  
20 RCW 50A.35.010 and the federal family and medical leave act on the  
21 use of paid leave benefits under chapter 50A.15 RCW; and

22 (iii) Employment outcomes and other impacts for persons using  
23 paid leave benefits under chapter 50A.15 RCW.

24 (c)(i) In conducting the study, the university must collect  
25 original data directly from workers about paid leave and job  
26 protection, including demographic information such as race, gender,  
27 income, geography, primary language, and industry or job sector.

28 (ii) In developing the study, the university must consult with  
29 the advisory committee under RCW 50A.05.030, including three  
30 briefings: An overview on the initial research design with an  
31 opportunity to provide feedback; a midpoint update; and final  
32 results. The university must consult with the committee regarding  
33 appropriate methods for collecting and assessing relevant data in  
34 order to protect the reliability of the study.

35 (d) A preliminary report, including the initial research design  
36 and available preliminary results must be submitted by December 1,  
37 2023, and a final report by December 1, 2024, to the governor and the  
38 appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature, in  
39 accordance with RCW 43.01.036.

1       ~~((23))~~ (22) \$4,433,000 of the family and medical leave  
2 insurance account—state appropriation and \$351,000 of the  
3 unemployment compensation administration account—federal  
4 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
5 House Bill No. 1570 (TNC insurance programs). ~~((If the bill is not  
6 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.~~

8       ~~(24))~~ (23) \$50,000 of the unemployment compensation  
9 administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for  
10 implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1458 (apprenticeship  
11 programs/UI). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
12 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

13       ~~(25))~~ (24) (a) \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((and))~~, \$11,227,000 of the  
15 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$9,963,000 of  
16 the administrative contingency account—state appropriation, and  
17 \$4,271,000 of the employment services administrative account—state  
18 appropriation are provided solely to address a projected shortfall of  
19 federal revenue that supports the administration of the unemployment  
20 insurance program.

21       (b) The department must submit an initial report no later than  
22 November 1, 2023, and a subsequent report no later than November 1,  
23 2024, to the governor and the appropriate committees of the  
24 legislature outlining how the funding in (a) of this subsection is  
25 being utilized and recommendations for long-term solutions to address  
26 future decreases in federal funding.

27       ~~((26) \$11,976,000))~~ (25) \$7,644,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((is))~~ and \$4,332,000 of the  
29 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
30 solely for the department to create a dedicated team of staff to  
31 process the unemployment insurance overpayment caseload backlog.

32       ~~((27))~~ (26) \$3,389,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
33 for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,540,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase  
35 the stipend for Washington service corps members to \$26,758 per year  
36 and for one staff member to assist with program outreach. The stipend  
37 increase is for members that enter into a service year with income  
38 below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

1        ~~((28))~~ (27) \$794,000 of the unemployment compensation  
2 administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for  
3 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5176 (employee-owned  
4 coop UI). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount  
5 provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

6        ~~(29))~~ (28) \$30,000 of the family and medical leave insurance  
7 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
8 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5286 (paid leave premiums). ~~((If the bill  
9 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
10 subsection shall lapse.~~

11        ~~(30))~~ (29) \$2,896,000 of the family and medical leave insurance  
12 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
13 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5586 (paid leave data). ~~((If the bill is  
14 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
15 shall lapse.~~

16        ~~(31))~~ (30) \$35,000 of the employment service administrative  
17 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
18 provide research and consultation on the feasibility of replicating  
19 the unemployment insurance program for and expanding other social net  
20 programs to individuals regardless of their citizenship status.

21        ~~((32))~~ (31) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to design a  
23 form for employer use to voluntarily report no show, no call  
24 interview data. This data shall be used to inform potential trend  
25 analysis or policy development for job search compliance.

26        (32) \$961,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
27 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for implementation  
28 of House Bill No. 1975 (unemployment overpayments). If the bill is  
29 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
30 shall lapse.

31        (33) \$5,655,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account  
32 —state appropriation is provided solely to increase staffing for the  
33 paid family and medical leave program to process claims and respond  
34 to customer inquiries in a timely manner.

35        (34) \$7,305,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account  
36 —state appropriation is provided solely for information technology  
37 staffing to complete system enhancements for any remaining  
38 statutorily required components of the paid family and medical leave  
39 program, including, but not limited to, the establishment and



1 collection of overpayments, crossmatching eligibility with other  
2 programs, and elective coverage for tribes.

3 (35) \$483,000 of the long-term services and supports trust  
4 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
5 process nonimmigrant work visa holder exemption requests for the  
6 long-term services and supports program.

7 (36) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to provide grants to  
9 community-based organizations to become transportation network  
10 company navigators. The navigators will assist transportation network  
11 company drivers in accessing the pilot program established in chapter  
12 451, Laws of 2023 (TNC insurance programs) by providing outreach,  
13 language assistance, cultural competency services, education, and  
14 other supports.

15 (37) \$100,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
16 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department  
17 to develop and deploy training to assist apprentices and apprentice  
18 advocate groups in filing claims and navigating the unemployment  
19 insurance system.

20 (38) \$1,247,000 of the unemployment compensation administration  
21 account—federal appropriation is provided solely for implementation  
22 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1893 (unemp ins/strikes &  
23 lockouts). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount  
24 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

25 (39) \$409,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—  
26 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
27 Substitute House Bill No. 2102 (PFML benefits/health info.). If the  
28 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
29 subsection shall lapse.

30 (40) \$495,000 of the employment service administrative account—  
31 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
32 Substitute House Bill No. 2226 (H-2A worker program data). If the  
33 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
34 subsection shall lapse.

35 (41) \$30,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account  
36 —state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
37 Substitute House Bill No. 2271 (LTSS program statements). If the bill  
38 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
39 subsection shall lapse.

1 (42) \$3,863,000 of the long-term services and supports trust  
2 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
3 Substitute House Bill No. 2467 (LTSS portability). If the bill is not  
4 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
5 shall lapse.

6 (43) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for North Central education  
9 service district 171 to expand industry and education partnerships in  
10 order to support emerging workforce needs through career awareness,  
11 exploration, and preparation activities for youth in Grant county.

12 **Sec. 226.** 2023 c 475 s 226 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—GENERAL**

15 (1)(a) The appropriations to the department of children, youth,  
16 and families in this act shall be expended for the programs and in  
17 the amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to  
18 the department of children, youth, and families shall initially be  
19 allotted as required by this act. The department shall seek approval  
20 from the office of financial management prior to transferring moneys  
21 between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this  
22 act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers  
23 of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided  
24 in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are  
25 provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than  
26 that purpose. However, after May 1, 2024, unless prohibited by this  
27 act, the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations  
28 for fiscal year 2024 among programs after approval by the director of  
29 the office of financial management. However, the department may not  
30 transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a  
31 specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this  
32 subsection.

33 (b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are  
34 insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year  
35 2024 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the foster  
36 care, adoption support, child protective services, working  
37 connections child care, and juvenile rehabilitation programs, the

1 department may transfer appropriations that are provided solely for a  
2 specified purpose.

3 (2) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the  
4 department of social and health services, the department of health,  
5 the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth,  
6 and families shall work together within existing resources to  
7 establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the  
8 coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be  
9 a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction  
10 and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-  
11 organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology  
12 projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office  
13 of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide  
14 perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that  
15 projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use  
16 of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology  
17 and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation.

18 (3) Information technology projects or investments and proposed  
19 projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment  
20 processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and  
21 authorization systems within the department are subject to technical  
22 oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

23 **Sec. 227.** 2023 c 475 s 227 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—CHILDREN AND**  
26 **FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAM**

27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$488,869,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$489,326,000</u>
29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$500,457,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$534,898,000</u>
31	General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$503,359,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$522,274,000</u>
33	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,824,000
34	Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State	
35	Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,304,000
36	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$1,497,813,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$1,551,626,000</u>

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) \$748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract for the operation of  
6 one pediatric interim care center. The center shall provide  
7 residential care for up to 13 children through two years of age.  
8 Seventy-five percent of the children served by the center must be in  
9 need of special care as a result of substance abuse by their mothers.  
10 The center shall also provide on-site training to biological,  
11 adoptive, or foster parents. The center shall provide at least three  
12 months of consultation and support to the parents accepting placement  
13 of children from the center. The center may recruit new and current  
14 foster and adoptive parents for infants served by the center. The  
15 department shall not require case management as a condition of the  
16 contract.

17 (2) \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the costs of hub home foster  
20 and kinship families that provide a foster care delivery model that  
21 includes a hub home. Use of the hub home model is intended to support  
22 foster parent retention, provide support to biological families,  
23 improve child outcomes, and encourage the least restrictive community  
24 placements for children in out-of-home care.

25 (3) \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024, \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025, and \$110,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation are provided solely for a receiving care center east of  
29 the Cascade mountains.

30 (4) \$1,620,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$1,620,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for services provided through  
33 children's advocacy centers.

34 (5) In fiscal year 2024 and in fiscal year 2025, the department  
35 shall provide a tracking report for social service specialists and  
36 corresponding social services support staff to the office of  
37 financial management, and the appropriate policy and fiscal  
38 committees of the legislature. The report shall detail continued  
39 implementation of the targeted 1:18 caseload ratio standard for child

1 and family welfare services caseload-carrying staff and targeted 1:8  
2 caseload ratio standard for child protection services caseload  
3 carrying staff. To the extent to which the information is available,  
4 the report shall include the following information identified  
5 separately for social service specialists doing case management work,  
6 supervisory work, and administrative support staff, and identified  
7 separately by job duty or program, including but not limited to  
8 intake, child protective services investigations, child protective  
9 services family assessment response, and child and family welfare  
10 services:

11 (a) Total full-time equivalent employee authority, allotments and  
12 expenditures by region, office, classification, and band, and job  
13 duty or program;

14 (b) Vacancy rates by region, office, and classification and band;  
15 and

16 (c) Average length of employment with the department, and when  
17 applicable, the date of exit for staff exiting employment with the  
18 department by region, office, classification and band, and job duty  
19 or program.

20 (6) \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a child  
23 advocacy center in Spokane to provide continuum of care services for  
24 children who have experienced abuse or neglect and their families.

25 (7)(a) \$999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2025, \$656,000 of the general fund—private/local  
28 appropriation, and \$252,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
29 are provided solely for a contract with an educational advocacy  
30 provider with expertise in foster care educational outreach. The  
31 amounts in this subsection are provided solely for contracted  
32 education coordinators to assist foster children in succeeding in  
33 K-12 and higher education systems and to assure a focus on education  
34 during the department's transition to performance-based contracts.  
35 Funding must be prioritized to regions with high numbers of foster  
36 care youth, regions where backlogs of youth that have formerly  
37 requested educational outreach services exist, or youth with high  
38 educational needs. The department is encouraged to use private  
39 matching funds to maintain educational advocacy services.

1 (b) The department shall contract with the office of the  
2 superintendent of public instruction, which in turn shall contract  
3 with a nongovernmental entity or entities to provide educational  
4 advocacy services pursuant to RCW 28A.300.590.

5 (8) For purposes of meeting the state's maintenance of effort for  
6 the state supplemental payment program, the department of children,  
7 youth, and families shall track and report to the department of  
8 social and health services the monthly state supplemental payment  
9 amounts attributable to foster care children who meet eligibility  
10 requirements specified in the state supplemental payment state plan.  
11 Such expenditures must equal at least \$3,100,000 annually and may not  
12 be claimed toward any other federal maintenance of effort  
13 requirement. Annual state supplemental payment expenditure targets  
14 must continue to be established by the department of social and  
15 health services. Attributable amounts must be communicated by the  
16 department of children, youth, and families to the department of  
17 social and health services on a monthly basis.

18 (9) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to conduct  
21 biennial inspections and certifications of facilities, both overnight  
22 and day shelters, that serve those who are under 18 years old and are  
23 homeless.

24 (10)(a) \$6,195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$6,195,000)~~) \$8,981,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,188,000 of the general  
27 fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to  
28 operate emergent placement and enhanced emergent placement contracts.

29 (b) The department shall not include the costs to operate  
30 emergent placement contracts in the calculations for family foster  
31 home maintenance payments and shall submit as part of the budget  
32 submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 any costs  
33 associated with increases in the number of emergent placement  
34 contract beds after the effective date of this section that cannot be  
35 sustained within existing appropriations.

36 (11) Beginning January 1, 2024, and continuing through the  
37 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department must provide semiannual  
38 reports to the governor and appropriate legislative committees that  
39 includes the number of in-state behavioral rehabilitation services

1 providers and licensed beds, the number of out-of-state behavioral  
2 rehabilitation services placements, and a comparison of these numbers  
3 to the same metrics expressed as an average over the prior six  
4 months. The report shall identify separately beds with the enhanced  
5 behavioral rehabilitation services rate. Effective January 1, 2024,  
6 and to the extent the information is available, the report shall  
7 include the same information for emergency placement services beds  
8 and enhanced emergency placement services beds.

9 (12) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementing the supportive  
12 visitation model that utilizes trained visit navigators to provide a  
13 structured and positive visitation experience for children and their  
14 parents.

15 (13) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for enhanced adoption placement  
18 services for legally free children in state custody, through a  
19 partnership with a national nonprofit organization with private  
20 matching funds. These funds must supplement, but not supplant, the  
21 work of the department to secure permanent adoptive homes for  
22 children with high needs.

23 (14) The department of children, youth, and families shall make  
24 foster care maintenance payments to programs where children are  
25 placed with a parent in a residential program for substance abuse  
26 treatment. These maintenance payments are considered foster care  
27 maintenance payments for purposes of forecasting and budgeting at  
28 maintenance level as required by RCW 43.88.058.

29 (15) \$511,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024, \$511,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025, and \$306,000 of the general fund—federal  
32 appropriation are provided solely for continued implementation of  
33 chapter 210, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1219) (youth counsel/dependency).

34 (16) If the department receives an allocation of federal funding  
35 through an unanticipated receipt, the department shall not expend  
36 more than what was approved or for another purpose than what was  
37 approved by the governor through the unanticipated receipt process  
38 pursuant to RCW 43.79.280.

1 (17) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
4 department to contract with one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental  
5 organizations to purchase and deliver concrete goods to low-income  
6 families.

7 (18) \$2,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,400,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
10 implementation of performance-based contracts for family support and  
11 related services pursuant to RCW 74.13B.020.

12 (19) The department will only refer child welfare cases to the  
13 department of social and health services division of child support  
14 enforcement when the court has found a child to have been abandoned  
15 by their parent or guardian as defined in RCW 13.34.030.

16 (20) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and 100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the provision of SafeCare,  
19 an evidence-based parenting program, for families in Grays Harbor  
20 county.

21 (21) \$7,685,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$8,354,000)~~) \$11,329,000 of the general fund—  
23 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$2,682,000)~~)  
24 \$3,326,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
25 solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *D.S. et al.*  
26 *v. Department of Children, Youth and Families et al.*, United States  
27 district court for the western district of Washington, cause no.  
28 2:21-cv-00113-BJR. The department must implement the provisions of  
29 the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation  
30 plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes  
31 implementing provisions related to the emerging adulthood housing  
32 program, professional therapeutic foster care, statewide hub home  
33 model, revised licensing standards, family group planning, referrals  
34 and transition, qualified residential treatment program, and  
35 monitoring and implementation. To comply with the settlement  
36 agreement, funding in this subsection is provided as follows:

37 (a) \$276,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024, \$264,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025, and \$104,000 of the general fund—federal



1 appropriation are provided solely for implementation and monitoring  
2 of the state's implementation plan, which includes receiving  
3 recurring updates, requesting data on compliance, reporting on  
4 progress, and resolving disputes that may arise.

5 (b) \$2,022,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024, (~~(\$2,432,000)~~) \$2,682,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$42,000 of the general fund—  
8 federal appropriation are provided solely for the statewide hub home  
9 model. The department shall develop and adapt the existing hub home  
10 model to serve youth as described in the settlement agreement.

11 (c) \$452,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024, \$864,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025, and \$334,000 of the general fund—federal  
14 appropriation are provided solely for the department to establish a  
15 negotiated rule-making method to align and update foster care and  
16 group care licensing standards.

17 (d) \$2,195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024, \$2,110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025, and \$238,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely for revised referral and transition  
21 procedures for youth entering foster care.

22 (e) \$1,868,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024, \$1,852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,543,000 of the general fund—federal  
25 appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop and  
26 implement a professional therapeutic foster care contract and  
27 licensing category. Therapeutic foster care professionals are not  
28 required to have another source of income and must receive  
29 specialized training and support.

30 (f) \$872,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024, \$832,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025, and \$421,000 of the general fund—federal  
33 appropriation are provided solely to update assessment and placement  
34 procedures prior to placing a youth in a qualified residential  
35 treatment program, as well as updating the assessment schedule to  
36 every 90 days.

37 (g) \$2,725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2025 and \$644,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
39 provided solely for family team decision making and shared planning

1 meetings as informed by attachment a-stakeholder facilitator and  
2 process description.

3 (h) The department shall implement all provisions of the  
4 settlement agreement, including those described in (a) through (f) of  
5 this subsection; revisions to shared planning meeting and family team  
6 decision-making policies and practices; and any and all additional  
7 settlement agreement requirements and timelines established.

8 (22) (~~(\$8,919,000)~~) \$7,379,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$19,521,000)~~) \$26,325,000 of  
10 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
11 (~~(\$6,595,000)~~) \$7,195,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
12 are provided solely for implementation of a seven-level foster care  
13 support system. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

14 (a) \$5,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024, \$11,054,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025, and \$5,284,000 of the general fund—federal  
17 appropriation are provided (~~(solely)~~) to expand foster care  
18 maintenance payments from a four-level to a seven-level support  
19 system, beginning January 1, 2024.

20 (b) (~~(\$2,572,000)~~) \$1,032,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$7,717,000)~~) \$14,521,000 of the  
22 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
23 (~~(\$1,173,000)~~) \$1,773,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
24 are (~~(provided solely)~~) for expanded caregiver support services.  
25 Services include, but are not limited to, placement, case aide, and  
26 after-hours support, as well as training, coaching, child care, and  
27 respite coordination.

28 (c) \$573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for project management to  
31 oversee the shift in systems and practices.

32 (d) \$247,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024, \$184,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025, and \$138,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for a contract with the department  
36 of social and health services research and data analysis division to  
37 track program outcomes through monitoring and analytics.

38 (23) \$732,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024, \$732,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025, and \$362,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely to increase staff to support  
3 statewide implementation of the kinship caregiver engagement unit.

4 (24) (~~(\$7,332,000)~~) \$2,113,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$7,332,000)~~) \$4,119,000 of  
6 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
7 provided solely to issue foster care maintenance payments for up to  
8 90 days to those kinship caregivers who obtain an initial license.

9 (25) \$6,696,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024, \$6,696,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,940,000 of the general fund—federal  
12 appropriation are provided solely for contracted visitation services  
13 for children in temporary out-of-home care. Funding is provided to  
14 reimburse providers for certain uncompensated services, which may  
15 include work associated with missed or canceled visits.

16 (26) \$4,104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$5,589,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to expand  
19 combined in-home services to serve more families. By December 1,  
20 2023, and annually thereafter, the department shall provide a report  
21 to the legislature detailing combined in-home services expenditures  
22 and utilization, including the number of families served and a  
23 listing of services received by those families.

24 (27) \$892,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024, \$892,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025, and \$796,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation are provided solely for increased licensing staff.  
28 Licensing staff are increased in anticipation that more kinship  
29 placements will become licensed due to recent legislation and court  
30 decisions, including *In re Dependency of K.W.* and chapter 211, Laws  
31 of 2021 (E2SHB 1227) (child abuse or neglect).

32 (28) \$755,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$2,014,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
35 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5124 (nonrelative kin placement). (~~If the~~  
36 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
37 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

38 (29) \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024, \$317,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025, and \$54,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
3 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5515 (child abuse and neglect). (~~If the~~  
4 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
5 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

6 (30) \$851,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024, \$2,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025, and \$108,000 of the general fund—federal  
9 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
10 No. 5683 (foster care/Indian children). (~~If the bill is not enacted~~  
11 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall~~  
12 ~~lapse.~~)

13 (31) \$2,304,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state  
14 appropriation is for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute  
15 Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances).

16 (32) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024, \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025, and \$112,000 of the general fund—federal  
19 appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop,  
20 implement, and expand strategies to improve the capacity,  
21 reliability, and effectiveness of contracted visitation services for  
22 children in temporary out-of-home care and their parents and  
23 siblings. Strategies may include, but are not limited to, increasing  
24 mileage reimbursement for providers, offering transportation-only  
25 contract options, and mechanisms to reduce the level of parent-child  
26 supervision when doing so is in the best interest of the child. The  
27 department shall report to the office of financial management and the  
28 relevant fiscal and policy committees of the legislature regarding  
29 these strategies by September 1, 2023. The report shall include the  
30 number and percentage of parents requiring supervised visitation and  
31 the number and percentage of parents with unsupervised visitation,  
32 prior to reunification.

33 (33) \$499,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024, \$499,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025, and \$310,000 of the general fund—federal  
36 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
37 Substitute House Bill No. 1204 (family connections program), which  
38 will support the family connections program in areas of the state in  
39 which the program is already established. To operate the program, the

1 department must contract with a community-based organization that has  
2 experience working with the foster care population and administering  
3 the family connections program. (~~If the bill is not enacted by June~~  
4 ~~30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

5 (34) \$2,020,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024, \$1,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
7 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,247,000 of the general fund—federal  
8 appropriation are provided (~~solely~~) to increase the basic foster  
9 care maintenance rate for all age groups and the supervised  
10 independent living subsidy for youth in extended foster care each by  
11 \$50 per youth per month effective July 1, 2023.

12 (35) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is  
13 sufficient to increase the basic foster care maintenance rate for all  
14 age groups and the supervised independent living subsidy for youth in  
15 extended foster care effective July 1, 2024.

16 (36) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a Washington  
19 state mentoring organization to provide oversight and training for a  
20 pilot program that mentors foster youth. The goal of the program is  
21 to improve outcomes for youth in foster care by surrounding them with  
22 ongoing support from a caring adult mentor. Under the program,  
23 mentors provide a positive role model and develop a trusted  
24 relationship that helps the young person build self-confidence,  
25 explore career opportunities, access their own resourcefulness, and  
26 work to realize their fullest potential. The organization shall serve  
27 as the program administrator to provide grants to nonprofit  
28 organizations based in Washington state that meet department approved  
29 criteria specific to mentoring foster youth. Eligible grantees must  
30 have programs that currently provide mentoring services within the  
31 state and can provide mentors who provide one-to-one services to  
32 foster youth, or a maximum ratio of one mentor to three youth.

33 (~~(+36)~~) (37) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2024 (~~is~~) and \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to  
36 a nonprofit organization in Spokane that has experience administering  
37 a family-centered drug treatment and housing program for families  
38 experiencing substance use disorder. The amount provided in this  
39 subsection is intended to support the existing program while the

1 department works to develop a sustainable model of the program and  
2 expand to new regions of the state.

3 ~~((37))~~ (38) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to lead  
5 the development of a sustainable operating funding model for programs  
6 using the rising strong model that provides comprehensive, family-  
7 centered drug treatment and housing services to keep families  
8 together while receiving treatment and support. The department shall  
9 work in coordination with the health care authority, the department  
10 of commerce, other local agencies, and stakeholders on development of  
11 the model. The department shall submit the sustainable operating  
12 model to the appropriate committees of the legislature by July 1,  
13 2024.

14 ~~((38))~~ (39) \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2024, \$102,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$50,000 of the general fund—  
17 federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
18 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in crisis). ~~((If the  
19 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
20 subsection shall lapse.~~

21 ~~(39))~~ (40) \$269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 and \$269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase the new foster  
24 home incentive payment for child-placing agencies to \$1,000 for each  
25 new foster home certified for licensure, effective July 1, 2023.

26 (41) \$1,484,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to fund a memorandum of  
28 understanding to be negotiated between the Washington federation of  
29 state employees and the department of children, youth, and families,  
30 which provides for group A assignment pay for reference 77B for SSS2s  
31 in-training on a one-time basis beginning July 1, 2024.

32 (42) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is  
33 sufficient for the department to establish a pilot for safety plan  
34 participants, including contracts in up to four department offices to  
35 engage third-party safety plan participants and public health nurses  
36 to support child protective services workers in safety planning,  
37 including for cases involving fentanyl in families who do not have  
38 natural supports to aid in safety planning.

1 (43) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is  
2 sufficient for the department to establish a pilot for public health  
3 nurses, including contracts for up to eight public health nurses  
4 distributed by case count across the regions to support caseworkers  
5 in engaging and communicating with families about the risks of  
6 fentanyl and child health and safety practices.

7 (44) The department shall collaborate with the department of  
8 social and health services to identify, place, and assist in the  
9 voluntary transition of adolescents aged 13 and older who have  
10 complex developmental, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum  
11 disorder, alongside potential mental health or substance use  
12 diagnoses, into a leased facility for specialized residential  
13 treatment at Lake Burien operated by the department of social and  
14 health. The partnership is dedicated to transitioning individuals to  
15 community-based settings in a seamless and voluntary manner that  
16 emphasizes care in less restrictive community-based environments.

17 (45) \$694,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract for two  
19 receiving centers as established in RCW 7.68.380, that serve youth  
20 who are, or are at risk of being, commercially or sexually exploited.  
21 One receiving center shall be located on the west side of the state,  
22 and one receiving center shall be located on the east side of the  
23 state.

24 (46) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2025 is provided solely to support families attending the annual  
26 caregivers conference in 2024. The conference must provide an  
27 opportunity for kinship families, foster parents, prelicensed foster  
28 parents, and adoptive families to gather for education, support, and  
29 family building experiences.

30 (47) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024, \$86,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2025, and \$64,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
33 provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1970  
34 (DCYF-caregiver communication). If the bill is not enacted by June  
35 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

36 (48) \$485,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024, \$866,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025, and \$228,000 of the general fund—federal  
39 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second

1 Substitute House Bill No. 1205 (publication of notice). If the bill  
2 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this  
3 subsection shall lapse.

4 (49) \$1,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to increase the rates paid to  
6 family preservation services providers, effective July 1, 2024.

7 **Sec. 228.** 2023 c 475 s 228 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—JUVENILE**  
10 **REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$140,231,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$152,459,000</u>
13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$143,975,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$154,008,000</u>
15	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$694,000
16	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$205,000
17	Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—	
18	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$196,000
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$285,301,000</del> ))
20		<u>\$307,562,000</u>

21 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
22 conditions and limitations:

23 (1) \$2,841,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$2,841,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile  
26 courts for effective, community-based programs that are culturally  
27 relevant, research-informed, and focused on supporting positive youth  
28 development, not just reducing recidivism. Additional funding for  
29 this purpose is provided through an interagency agreement with the  
30 health care authority. County juvenile courts shall apply to the  
31 department of children, youth, and families for funding for program-  
32 specific participation and the department shall provide grants to the  
33 courts consistent with the per-participant treatment costs identified  
34 by the institute. The block grant oversight committee, in  
35 consultation with the Washington state institute for public policy,  
36 shall identify effective, community-based programs that are  
37 culturally relevant, research-informed, and focused on supporting  
38 positive youth development to receive funding.



1 (2) \$1,537,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$1,537,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for expansion of the juvenile  
4 justice treatments and therapies in department of children, youth,  
5 and families programs identified by the Washington state institute  
6 for public policy in its report: "Inventory of Evidence-based,  
7 Research-based, and Promising Practices for Prevention and  
8 Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child  
9 Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems." The department  
10 may concentrate delivery of these treatments and therapies at a  
11 limited number of programs to deliver the treatments in a cost-  
12 effective manner.

13 (3) (a) (~~(\$6,198,000)~~) \$6,698,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$6,198,000)~~) \$6,698,000 of  
15 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
16 provided solely to implement evidence- and research-based programs  
17 through community juvenile accountability grants, administration of  
18 the grants, and evaluations of programs funded by the grants. In  
19 addition to funding provided in this subsection, funding to implement  
20 alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs for locally committed  
21 offenders is provided through an interagency agreement with the  
22 health care authority.

23 (b) The department of children, youth, and families shall  
24 administer a block grant to county juvenile courts for the purpose of  
25 serving youth as defined in RCW 13.40.510(4)(a) in the county  
26 juvenile justice system. Funds dedicated to the block grant include:  
27 Consolidated juvenile service funds, community juvenile  
28 accountability act grants, chemical dependency/mental health  
29 disposition alternative, and suspended disposition alternative. The  
30 department of children, youth, and families shall follow the  
31 following formula and must prioritize evidence-based programs and  
32 disposition alternatives and take into account juvenile courts  
33 program-eligible youth in conjunction with the number of youth served  
34 in each approved evidence-based program or disposition alternative:  
35 (i) Thirty-seven and one-half percent for the at-risk population of  
36 youth ten to seventeen years old; (ii) fifteen percent for the  
37 assessment of low, moderate, and high-risk youth; (iii) twenty-five  
38 percent for evidence-based program participation; (iv) seventeen and  
39 one-half percent for minority populations; (v) three percent for the

1 chemical dependency and mental health disposition alternative; and  
2 (vi) two percent for the suspended dispositional alternatives.  
3 Funding for the special sex offender disposition alternative shall  
4 not be included in the block grant, but allocated on the average  
5 daily population in juvenile courts. Funding for the evidence-based  
6 expansion grants shall be excluded from the block grant formula.  
7 Funds may be used for promising practices when approved by the  
8 department of children, youth, and families and juvenile courts,  
9 through the community juvenile accountability act committee, based on  
10 the criteria established in consultation with Washington state  
11 institute for public policy and the juvenile courts.

12 (c) The department of children, youth, and families and the  
13 juvenile courts shall establish a block grant funding formula  
14 oversight committee with equal representation from the department of  
15 children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts. The purpose of  
16 this committee is to assess the ongoing implementation of the block  
17 grant funding formula, utilizing data-driven decision making and the  
18 most current available information. The committee will be co-chaired  
19 by the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile  
20 courts, who will also have the ability to change members of the  
21 committee as needed to achieve its purpose. The committee may make  
22 changes to the formula categories in (b) of this subsection if it  
23 determines the changes will increase statewide service delivery or  
24 effectiveness of evidence-based program or disposition alternative  
25 resulting in increased cost/benefit savings to the state, including  
26 long-term cost/benefit savings. The committee must also consider  
27 these outcomes in determining when evidence-based expansion or  
28 special sex offender disposition alternative funds should be included  
29 in the block grant or left separate.

30 (d) The juvenile courts and administrative office of the courts  
31 must collect and distribute information and provide access to the  
32 data systems to the department of children, youth, and families and  
33 the Washington state institute for public policy related to program  
34 and outcome data. The department of children, youth, and families and  
35 the juvenile courts must work collaboratively to develop program  
36 outcomes that reinforce the greatest cost/benefit to the state in the  
37 implementation of evidence-based practices and disposition  
38 alternatives.

39 (4) \$645,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
40 year 2024 and \$645,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for funding of the teamchild  
2 project.

3 (5) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant program focused on  
6 criminal street gang prevention and intervention. The department of  
7 children, youth, and families may award grants under this subsection.  
8 The department of children, youth, and families shall give priority  
9 to applicants who have demonstrated the greatest problems with  
10 criminal street gangs. Applicants composed of, at a minimum, one or  
11 more local governmental entities and one or more nonprofit,  
12 nongovernmental organizations that have a documented history of  
13 creating and administering effective criminal street gang prevention  
14 and intervention programs may apply for funding under this  
15 subsection. Each entity receiving funds must report to the department  
16 of children, youth, and families on the number and types of youth  
17 served, the services provided, and the impact of those services on  
18 the youth and the community.

19 (6) The juvenile rehabilitation institutions may use funding  
20 appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and  
21 services through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is  
22 cost-effective to do so.

23 (7) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile  
26 courts to establish alternative detention facilities similar to the  
27 proctor house model in Jefferson county, Washington, that will  
28 provide less restrictive confinement alternatives to youth in their  
29 local communities. County juvenile courts shall apply to the  
30 department of children, youth, and families for funding and each  
31 entity receiving funds must report to the department on the number  
32 and types of youth serviced, the services provided, and the impact of  
33 those services on the youth and the community.

34 (8) \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
37 housing services to clients releasing from incarceration into the  
38 community.

1 (9) (a) \$878,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$879,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of  
4 chapter 206, Laws of 2021 (concerning juvenile rehabilitation  
5 community transition services).

6 (b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$105,000  
7 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
8 \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
9 are provided solely for housing vouchers.

10 (10) \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
13 265, Laws of 2021 (supporting successful reentry).

14 (11) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a credible messenger  
17 mentorship organization located in Kitsap county to provide peer  
18 counseling, peer support services, and mentorship for at-risk youth  
19 and families.

20 (12) \$1,791,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,754,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
23 maintenance of the facility, property, and assets at the facility  
24 formerly known as the Naselle youth camp in Naselle. The department  
25 of children, youth, and families must enter into an interagency  
26 agreement with the department of social and health services for the  
27 management and warm closure maintenance of the Naselle youth camp  
28 facility and grounds during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

29 (13) (a) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of  
32 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (sexual offenses by youth).  
33 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
34 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

35 (b) The department of children, youth, and families—juvenile  
36 rehabilitation shall develop and implement a grant program that  
37 allows defense attorneys and counties to apply for funding for sex  
38 offender evaluation and treatment programs. The department shall  
39 provide funding to counties for: (a) Process mapping, site

1 assessment, and training for additional sex offender treatment  
2 modalities such as multisystemic therapy-problem sexual behavior or  
3 problematic sexual behavior-cognitive behavioral therapy; and (b) for  
4 any evaluation and preadjudication treatment costs which are not  
5 covered by the court.

6 (14) \$2,436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,206,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a  
9 dedicated institutional educational oversight and accountability team  
10 and 12 staff to provide a transition team at both green hill and echo  
11 glen that will serve as an education engagement team at the facility  
12 and will also coordinate and engage with community enrichment  
13 programs and community organizations to afford more successful  
14 transitions.

15 (15) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracted services for  
18 housing for youth exiting juvenile rehabilitation facilities.

19 (16) (~~(\$3,306,000)~~) \$2,958,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$8,732,000)~~) \$11,436,000 of  
21 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
22 provided solely for caseload costs and staffing. Of the amount  
23 provided in this subsection: (~~(\$1,752,000)~~) \$690,000 of the general  
24 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,428,000)~~)  
25 \$2,055,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
26 2025 are provided solely for staffing necessary to operate the baker  
27 cottage north living unit at green hill school that is anticipated to  
28 be operational by (~~February~~) May 1, 2024.

29 (17) \$967,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to purchase body  
31 scanners, one for echo glen, and two for green hill school, to comply  
32 with chapter 246-230 WAC (security screening systems).

33 (18) \$7,774,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2024 and \$10,160,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for enhanced  
36 security services at the Echo Glen children's center.

37 **Sec. 229.** 2023 c 475 s 229 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
38 follows:

1 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—EARLY LEARNING**  
 2 **PROGRAM**

3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$576,454,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$586,814,000</u>
5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$699,147,000</del> ))
6		<u>\$755,550,000</u>
7	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$525,447,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$662,418,000</u>
9	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$104,000
10	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. (( <del>\$385,965,000</del> ))	
11		<u>\$385,401,000</u>
12	Home Visiting Services Account—State Appropriation. . (( <del>\$35,809,000</del> ))	
13		<u>\$37,397,000</u>
14	Home Visiting Services Account—Federal Appropriation. (( <del>\$36,417,000</del> ))	
15		<u>\$37,256,000</u>
16	Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	\$80,000,000
18	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
19	Appropriation. . . . .	\$22,764,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,362,107,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$2,567,704,000</u>

22 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
 23 conditions and limitations:

24 (1) (a) ((~~\$123,623,000~~)) \$132,698,000 of the general fund—state  
 25 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ((~~\$148,314,000~~)) \$156,585,000 of  
 26 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025,  
 27 \$91,810,000 of the education legacy trust account—state  
 28 appropriation, and \$80,000,000 of the opportunity pathways account—  
 29 state appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood  
 30 education and assistance program. These amounts shall support at  
 31 least 16,778 slots in fiscal year 2024 and 17,278 slots in fiscal  
 32 year 2025. Of the total slots in each fiscal year, 100 slots must be  
 33 reserved for foster children to receive school-year-round enrollment.

34 (b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection:

35 (i) \$23,647,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
 36 fiscal year 2024 and \$26,412,000 of the general fund—state  
 37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are ((~~provided solely~~)) for a slot  
 38 rate increase of 18 percent for full day slots, a 9 percent increase

1 for extended day slots, and a 7 percent increase for part day slots,  
2 beginning July 1, 2023.

3 (ii) \$8,271,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2025 is for a rate increase of 5 percent for full day  
5 slots and 9 percent for extended day slots, beginning July 1, 2024.

6 (iii) \$9,862,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024 and \$9,862,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided (~~solely~~) to convert  
9 1,000 part day slots to full day slots, and to increase full day  
10 slots by 500, beginning in fiscal year 2024.

11 (~~(iii)~~) (iv) \$9,862,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
12 for fiscal year 2025 is provided (~~solely~~) to convert 1,000 part day  
13 slots to full day slots(~~(7)~~) and to increase full day slots by 500,  
14 beginning in fiscal year 2025.

15 (c) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$2,509,000  
16 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
17 \$3,278,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
18 2025 are provided solely to increase complex needs grant funds for  
19 the early childhood education and assistance program.

20 (d) The department of children, youth, and families must develop  
21 a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the  
22 geographic locations of where early childhood education and  
23 assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified  
24 in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload  
25 forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include  
26 estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and  
27 the corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in  
28 accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as  
29 part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.

30 (2) The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the  
31 federal child care and development fund grant. Amounts within this  
32 grant shall be used to fund child care licensing, quality  
33 initiatives, agency administration, and other costs associated with  
34 child care subsidies.

35 (3) The department of children, youth, and families shall work in  
36 collaboration with the department of social and health services to  
37 determine the appropriate amount of state expenditures for the  
38 working connections child care program to claim towards the state's  
39 maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families

1 program. The departments will also collaborate to track the average  
2 monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type,  
3 including child care development fund, general fund—state  
4 appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the  
5 purpose of estimating the annual temporary assistance for needy  
6 families reimbursement from the department of social and health  
7 services to the department of children, youth, and families.  
8 Effective December 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the department  
9 of children, youth, and families must report to the governor and the  
10 appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature the total  
11 state contribution for the working connections child care program  
12 claimed the previous fiscal year towards the state's maintenance of  
13 effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program and  
14 the total temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement from  
15 the department of social and health services for the previous fiscal  
16 year.

17 (4) (a) (~~(\$144,632,000)~~) \$145,852,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$208,181,000 of the general fund—  
19 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$56,400,000 of the general  
20 fund—federal appropriation, and (~~(\$51,500,000)~~) \$99,100,000 of the  
21 general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely for  
22 enhancements to the working connections child care program.

23 (b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection:

24 (i) \$47,637,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024, \$87,556,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2025, \$36,249,000 of the general fund—federal  
27 appropriation, and \$33,085,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely to increase subsidy base  
29 rates to the 85th percentile of market based on the 2021 market rate  
30 survey for child care centers.

31 (ii) (~~(\$96,995,000)~~) \$98,215,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$120,625,000 of the general fund—  
33 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$20,151,000 of the general  
34 fund—federal appropriation, and \$18,415,000 of the general fund—  
35 federal appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely to implement the  
36 2023-2025 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care  
37 providers as provided in section 907 of this act. Of the amounts  
38 provided in this subsection:



1 (A) \$8,263,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$9,793,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are for an 85 cent per hour per child rate increase  
4 for family, friends, and neighbor providers (FFNs) beginning July 1,  
5 2023, and a 15 cent per hour per child rate increase beginning July  
6 1, 2024.

7 (B) \$26,515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024, \$48,615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2025, \$20,151,000 of the general fund—federal  
10 appropriation, and \$18,415,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation (ARPA) are provided to increase subsidy base rates to  
12 the 85th percentile of market based on the 2021 market rate survey.

13 (C) \$370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to pay the  
16 background check application and fingerprint processing fees.

17 (D) (~~(\$61,847,000)~~) \$63,067,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$61,847,000 of the general  
19 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for a cost of care  
20 rate enhancement.

21 (c) Funding in this subsection must be expended with internal  
22 controls that provide child-level detail for all transactions,  
23 beginning July 1, 2024.

24 (d) On July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024, the department, in  
25 collaboration with the department of social and health services, must  
26 report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy  
27 committees of the legislature on the status of overpayments in the  
28 working connections child care program. The report must include the  
29 following information for the previous fiscal year:

- 30 (i) A summary of the number of overpayments that occurred;  
31 (ii) The reason for each overpayment;  
32 (iii) The total cost of overpayments;  
33 (iv) A comparison to overpayments that occurred in the past two  
34 preceding fiscal years; and

35 (v) Any planned modifications to internal processes that will  
36 take place in the coming fiscal year to further reduce the occurrence  
37 of overpayments.

38 (e) Within available amounts, the department in consultation with  
39 the office of financial management shall report enrollments and

1 active caseload for the working connections child care program to the  
2 governor and the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative-  
3 executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force on an  
4 agreed upon schedule. The report shall also identify the number of  
5 cases participating in both temporary assistance for needy families  
6 and working connections child care. The department must also report  
7 on the number of children served through contracted slots.

8 (5) \$2,362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 (~~and~~), \$2,362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2025, and \$747,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided (~~solely~~) to increase the nonstandard  
12 hours bonus to:

13 (a) \$135 per child per month, beginning July 1, 2023; and

14 (b) \$150 per child per month, beginning July 1, 2024.

15 (6) \$22,764,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely for the working connections  
17 child care program under RCW 43.216.135.

18 (7) \$353,402,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
19 reimbursed by the department of social and health services to the  
20 department of children, youth, and families for qualifying  
21 expenditures of the working connections child care program under RCW  
22 43.216.135.

23 (8) \$1,560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024, \$1,560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025, and \$6,701,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely for the seasonal child care  
27 program.

28 (9) \$871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department of children,  
31 youth, and families to contract with a countywide nonprofit  
32 organization with early childhood expertise in Pierce county for a  
33 project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally  
34 recognized models.

35 (a) The nonprofit organization must continue to implement a  
36 countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of  
37 children who are prenatal through age five.

38 (b) The nonprofit organization must offer a voluntary brief  
39 newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse

1 needs of Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be flexible,  
2 culturally appropriate, and culturally responsive. The department, in  
3 collaboration with the nonprofit organization, must examine the  
4 feasibility of leveraging federal and other fund sources, including  
5 federal Title IV-E and medicaid funds, for home visiting provided  
6 through the pilot. The department must report its findings to the  
7 governor and appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2023.

8 (10) \$3,577,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024, \$3,587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2025, and \$9,588,000 of the education legacy trust  
11 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the early  
12 childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The  
13 department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic  
14 child care and other specialized treatment services to abused,  
15 neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department  
16 shall pursue opportunities to leverage other funding to continue and  
17 expand ECLIPSE services. Priority for services shall be given to  
18 children referred from the department.

19 (11) The department shall place a ten percent administrative  
20 overhead cap on any contract entered into with the University of  
21 Washington. In a bi-annual report to the governor and the  
22 legislature, the department shall report the total amount of funds  
23 spent on the quality rating and improvements system and the total  
24 amount of funds spent on degree incentives, scholarships, and tuition  
25 reimbursements.

26 (12) \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reducing  
29 barriers for low-income providers to participate in the early  
30 achievers program.

31 (13) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit  
34 entity experienced in the provision of promoting early literacy for  
35 children through pediatric office visits.

36 (14) \$4,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for early intervention assessment  
38 and services.

1 (15) The department shall work with state and local law  
2 enforcement, federally recognized tribal governments, and tribal law  
3 enforcement to develop a process for expediting fingerprinting and  
4 data collection necessary to conduct background checks for tribal  
5 early learning and child care providers.

6 (16) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for continued implementation of  
9 chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (children's mental health).

10 (17) Within existing resources, the department shall continue  
11 implementation of chapter 409, Laws of 2019 (early learning access).

12 (18) \$515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a statewide family resource  
15 and referral linkage system, with coordinated access point of  
16 resource navigators who will connect families with children prenatal  
17 through age five with services, programs, and community resources  
18 through a facilitated referral and linkage process.

19 (19)(a) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024, \$173,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2025, \$6,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation, and \$31,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
23 (ARPA) are provided solely for the department to complete its pilot  
24 project to determine the feasibility of a child care license category  
25 for multi-site programs operating under one owner or one entity and  
26 to complete one year of transition activities. The department shall  
27 adopt rules to implement the pilot project and may waive or adapt  
28 licensing requirements when necessary to allow for the operation of a  
29 new license category. Pilot participants must include, at least:

- 30 (i) One governmental agency;
- 31 (ii) One nonprofit organization; and
- 32 (iii) One for-profit private business.

33 (b) New or existing license child care providers may participate  
34 in the pilot. When selecting and approving pilot project locations,  
35 the department shall aim to select a mix of rural, urban, and  
36 suburban locations. By July 1, 2024, the department shall submit to  
37 the governor and relevant committees of the legislature a plan for  
38 permanent implementation of this license category, including any  
39 necessary changes to law.

1 (20) (~~(\$3,020,000)~~) \$4,620,000 of the home visiting account—state  
2 appropriation and \$6,540,000 of the home visiting account—federal  
3 appropriation are provided solely for the home visiting program. Of  
4 the amounts in this subsection:

5 (a) \$2,020,000 of the home visiting account—state appropriation  
6 and \$6,540,000 of the home visiting account—federal appropriation are  
7 provided solely for a funding increase, including to increase funding  
8 for contracts to support wage and cost increases and create more  
9 equity in contracting among the home visiting workforce.

10 (b) \$1,000,000 of the home visiting account—state appropriation  
11 is provided solely for the expansion of visiting services.

12 (c) \$1,600,000 of the home visiting account—state appropriation  
13 is provided solely for the department to establish a pilot program  
14 that would fund 150 targeted contracted home visiting slots to meet  
15 capacity and demand for child welfare involved clients. Priority for  
16 home visiting slots shall go to families with child protective  
17 services, family assessment response, and family voluntary services  
18 open cases where parental substance use is a factor in the case and  
19 be provided in locales with the historically highest rates of child  
20 welfare screened-in intakes. At least two of the providers for this  
21 pilot program shall be located in a rural area. At least \$200,000 of  
22 the amount provided in this subsection (20)(c) shall be set aside to  
23 provide training for the selected home visiting providers specific to  
24 supporting families with substance use disorder.

25 (21) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is  
26 provided for the department to make permanent the two language access  
27 coordinators with specialties in Spanish and Somali as funded in  
28 chapter 334, Laws of 2021.

29 (22)(a) The department must provide to the education research and  
30 data center, housed at the office of financial management, data on  
31 all state-funded early childhood programs. These programs include the  
32 early support for infants and toddlers, early childhood education and  
33 assistance program (ECEAP), and the working connections and seasonal  
34 subsidized childcare programs including license-exempt facilities or  
35 family, friend, and neighbor care. The data provided by the  
36 department to the education research data center must include  
37 information on children who participate in these programs, including  
38 their name and date of birth, and dates the child received services  
39 at a particular facility.

1 (b) ECEAP early learning professionals must enter any new  
2 qualifications into the department's professional development  
3 registry starting in the 2015-16 school year, and every school year  
4 thereafter. By October 2017, and every October thereafter, the  
5 department must provide updated ECEAP early learning professional  
6 data to the education research data center.

7 (c) The department must request federally funded head start  
8 programs to voluntarily provide data to the department and the  
9 education research data center that is equivalent to what is being  
10 provided for state-funded programs.

11 (d) The education research and data center must provide an  
12 updated report on early childhood program participation and K-12  
13 outcomes to the house of representatives appropriations committee and  
14 the senate ways and means committee using available data every March  
15 for the previous school year.

16 (e) The department, in consultation with the department of social  
17 and health services, must withhold payment for services to early  
18 childhood programs that do not report on the name, date of birth, and  
19 the dates a child received services at a particular facility.

20 (23) \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue  
23 implementation of an infant and early childhood mental health  
24 consultation initiative to support tribal child care and early  
25 learning programs. Funding may be used to provide culturally  
26 congruent infant and early childhood mental health supports for  
27 tribal child care, the tribal early childhood education and  
28 assistance program, and tribal head start providers. The department  
29 must consult with federally recognized tribes which may include round  
30 tables through the Indian policy early learning committee.

31 (24) \$860,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$860,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for continued expansion and  
34 support of family, friend, or neighbor caregivers with a focus on the  
35 provision of play and learn groups. The amounts provided in this  
36 subsection may be used for the department to:

37 (a) Fund consistent staffing across the state's six geographic  
38 regions to support the needs of family, friend, or neighbor  
39 caregivers;

1 (b) Contract with a statewide child care resource and referral  
2 program to sustain and expand the number of facilitated play groups  
3 to meet the needs of communities statewide;

4 (c) Support existing infrastructure for organizations that have  
5 developed the three existing play and learn program models so they  
6 have capacity to provide training, technical assistance, evaluation,  
7 data collection, and other support needed for implementation; and

8 (d) Provide direct implementation support to community-based  
9 organizations that offer play and learn groups.

10 (25) (~~(\$3,750,000)~~) \$2,750,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$3,750,000)~~) \$4,750,000 of  
12 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
13 provided solely for tribal early learning grants to be distributed to  
14 providers with tribal children enrolled in early childhood education  
15 and assistance program, early ECEAP, childcare, head start, early  
16 head start and home visiting programs. Grants will be administered by  
17 the department of children, youth and families office of tribal  
18 relations and may be awarded for purposes including but not limited  
19 to culturally appropriate mental health supports for addressing  
20 historical trauma, incorporating indigenous foods, culturally-  
21 responsive books and materials, staff professional development,  
22 curriculum adaptations and supplements, tribal language education,  
23 elders and storytelling in classrooms, traditional music and arts  
24 instruction, and transportation to facilitate tribal child  
25 participation in early childhood education. Of the amounts in this  
26 subsection, the department may use \$143,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
27 up to \$136,000 in fiscal year 2025 to cover associated administrative  
28 expenses.

29 (26) \$7,698,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and \$7,698,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase  
32 complex needs grant funds for child care providers.

33 (27) \$2,624,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,624,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for equity  
36 grants established under chapter 199, Laws of 2021 (E2SSB 5237).

37 (28) \$2,354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,431,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the

1 department to continue the birth-to-three early childhood education  
2 and assistance program. Funding is sufficient for a 20 percent rate  
3 increase beginning July 1, 2023, and a 1.8 percent rate increase  
4 beginning July 1, 2024.

5 (29) \$3,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024 and \$9,916,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement  
8 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5225 (working conn. child care).  
9 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
10 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

11 (30) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to help close the gap in  
14 childcare access in the King county region by providing pandemic  
15 recovery support funding to the Launch learning organization.

16 (31) (~~(\$533,000)~~) \$169,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~is~~) and \$364,000 of the general  
18 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
19 the department to submit an implementation plan to expand access to  
20 Washington's mixed delivery child care system. The plan must assume  
21 that any financial contribution by families is capped at no more than  
22 seven percent of household income and that the child care workforce  
23 are provided living wages and benefits. The plan must be submitted to  
24 the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, and  
25 should:

26 (a) Follow the intent of chapter 199, Laws of 2021;

27 (b) Be aligned with the cost of quality care rate model;

28 (c) Include timelines, costs, and statutory changes necessary for  
29 timely and effective implementation; and

30 (d) Be developed through partnership with the statewide child  
31 care resource and referral organization and the largest union  
32 representing child care providers, with consultation from families.

33 (32) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 (~~and~~), \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,750,000 of the general fund—federal  
36 appropriation are provided solely for infant and early childhood  
37 mental health consultation. Of the amounts provided in this  
38 subsection, \$150,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is for



1 infant and early childhood mental health consultation services to  
2 support rural schools and child care programs in rural communities.

3 (33) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
6 department to contract with Washington communities for children to  
7 maintain a community-based early childhood network.

8 (34) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
11 with a Washington state based nonprofit digital child care marketing  
12 and matching service to deliver child care marketing and matching  
13 services in order to increase the number of licensed providers  
14 offering nonstandard hours care and to provide effective outreach to  
15 workforces in order to help them find and match with available  
16 nonstandard hours care providers.

17 (35) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 (~~and~~), \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract with  
21 an organization that provides relationship-based professional  
22 development support to family, friend, and neighbor, child care  
23 center, and licensed family care providers to work with child care  
24 workers to establish new affordable, high quality child care and  
25 early learning programs. To be eligible to receive funding, the  
26 organization must:

27 (a) Provide professional development services for child care  
28 providers and early childhood educators, including training and  
29 mentorship programs;

30 (b) Provide mentorship and other services to assist with child  
31 care provider and facility licensing;

32 (c) Administer or host a system of shared services and consulting  
33 related to operating a child care business; and

34 (d) Administer a state sponsored substitute pool child care  
35 provider program.

36 (36) \$830,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
38 House Bill No. 1447 (assistance programs). (~~If the bill is not~~

1 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
2 ~~shall lapse.))~~

3 (37) \$972,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
6 Substitute House Bill No. 1525 (apprenticeships/child care). ~~((If the~~  
7 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
8 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

9 (38) \$2,438,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to provide a  
11 one-time rate enhancement in fiscal year 2024 for early support for  
12 infants and toddlers program providers.

13 (39) \$4,291,000 of the general—fund state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
15 House Bill No. 1916 (infants and toddlers program). If the bill is  
16 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
17 shall lapse.

18 (40) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$1,000,000~~)) \$2,200,000 of the general fund—  
20 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
21 imagination library.

22 (41) \$2,647,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
23 provided solely for the department to increase the infant rate  
24 enhancement to \$180 per month, beginning July 1, 2024.

25 (42) \$1,579,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
26 provided solely for the department to establish a pilot for  
27 contracted child care slots for infants in child protective services,  
28 which may be used as part of a safety plan.

29 (43) \$200,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
30 provided solely for the department to contract with an organization  
31 to increase language access and translate materials and videos that  
32 are used for training purposes. To be eligible to receive funding,  
33 the organization must: (a) Provide professional development services  
34 for child care providers and early childhood educators, including  
35 training and mentorship programs; (b) provide mentorship and other  
36 services to assist with child care provider and facility licensing;  
37 (c) administer or host a system of shared services and consulting  
38 related to operating a child care business; and (d) administer a  
39 state sponsored substitute pool child care provider program.

1 (44) (a) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to  
4 contract with the Snohomish county early learning coalition to  
5 develop a leadership team to identify and report on ways to  
6 strengthen the early learning community in Snohomish county. The  
7 leadership team may include, but is not limited to, members from the  
8 following groups:

- 9 (i) Business communities and industry representatives;
- 10 (ii) Child care directors and owners;
- 11 (iii) School district superintendents;
- 12 (iv) The children's commission;
- 13 (v) Early learning nonprofit executive directors;
- 14 (vi) Tribes located in Snohomish county;
- 15 (vii) Councilmembers from cities located in Snohomish county;
- 16 (viii) Law enforcement;
- 17 (ix) The communities of color coalition; and
- 18 (x) Immigrant communities.

19 (b) The early learning coalition must submit an initial report to  
20 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
21 June 30, 2025. The report must identify the following information:

- 22 (i) Highest priority early learning needs and common challenges  
23 in the Snohomish county early learning sector;
- 24 (ii) Best strategies to address the identified challenges;
- 25 (iii) A list of potential partners to help implement the  
26 strategies identified in the report;
- 27 (iv) A funding plan to implement the strategies; and
- 28 (v) The goal of any strategies implemented.

29 (45) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract  
32 with a Bellevue-based nonprofit organization to support the  
33 continuation of its home visiting services for children ages three  
34 through five years old who are in the child welfare system. The  
35 nonprofit organization must provide educational and therapeutic  
36 services for children with developmental delays, disabilities, and  
37 behavioral needs.

38 (46) \$600,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
39 provided solely for the department to contract with an organization

1 to provide technical assistance and outreach in non-English languages  
2 to help child care providers access and apply for grants administered  
3 by the department. To be eligible to receive funding, the  
4 organization must: (a) Provide professional development services for  
5 child care providers and early childhood educators, including  
6 training and mentorship programs; (b) provide mentorship and other  
7 services to assist with child care provider and facility licensing;  
8 (c) administer or host a system of shared services and consulting  
9 related to operating a child care business; and (d) administer a  
10 state sponsored substitute pool child care provider program.

11 (47) \$1,275,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
12 provided solely for the department to contract for in-depth training,  
13 mentoring, and consultative support through the existing shared  
14 services hub.

15 (48) (a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract  
17 with a nonprofit organization located in Spokane for a pilot program  
18 to increase the child care workforce and child care capacity in the  
19 greater Spokane area. At a minimum, the pilot program must create a  
20 cohort of at least 10 child care facilities that will engage in  
21 culture index and blueprint assessments in order to increase the  
22 child care workforce.

23 (b) In administering the pilot program, the nonprofit  
24 organization must:

25 (i) Conduct coordinated outreach efforts to establish capacity  
26 and utilization benchmarks for current licensed day care facilities;

27 (ii) Create a recruitment and branding strategy to increase the  
28 child care workforce; and

29 (iii) Establish data points for training, recruiting, and  
30 retaining child care employees.

31 (c) The organization must submit a report on the results of the  
32 pilot program, including any outcomes affecting the child care  
33 workforce and capacity, to the governor and the appropriate  
34 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

35 (49) \$1,246,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
37 Substitute House Bill No. 2124 (child care prog. eligibility). If the  
38 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
39 subsection shall lapse.



1           (4)   (~~(\$2,719,000)~~)   \$3,525,000 of the general fund—state  
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$2,632,000)~~) \$3,597,000 of the  
3 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
4 (~~(\$174,000)~~) \$181,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
5 provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under  
6 *D.S. et al. v. Department of Children, Youth and Families et al.*,  
7 United States district court for the western district of Washington,  
8 cause no. 2:21-cv-00113-BJR. The department must implement the  
9 provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and  
10 implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This  
11 includes implementing provisions related to the emerging adulthood  
12 housing program, professional therapeutic foster care, statewide hub  
13 home model, revised licensing standards, family group planning,  
14 referrals and transition, qualified residential treatment program,  
15 and monitoring and implementation. To comply with the settlement  
16 agreement, funding in this subsection is provided as follows:

17           (a) \$2,406,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024, \$2,382,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025, and \$174,000 of the general fund—federal  
20 appropriation are provided solely for supported housing programs for  
21 hard-to-place foster youth age 16 and above. The department shall  
22 provide housing and case management supports that ensure youth  
23 placement stability, promote mental health and well-being, and  
24 prepare youth for independent living.

25           (b) \$313,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation and  
28 monitoring of the state's implementation plan, which includes  
29 receiving recurring updates, requesting data on compliance, reporting  
30 on progress, and resolving disputes that may arise.

31           (c) \$806,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024, \$965,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025, and \$7,000 of the general fund—federal  
34 appropriation are provided solely for plaintiff legal fees and  
35 fiduciary support to support rate modeling and payments for the  
36 emerging adult housing program, professional therapeutic foster  
37 parents, referrals and transitions, and hub homes.

38           (5) \$704,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024, \$1,022,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025, and \$222,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for the department to implement a  
3 language access plan, which will include but is not limited to:

4 (a) Translation of department materials;

5 (b) Hiring staff to form a centralized language access team to  
6 provide language access supports and coordination across all  
7 department divisions;

8 (c) Outreach to community organizations serving multilingual  
9 children and families regarding department programs;

10 (d) Webinars and other technical assistance provided in multiple  
11 languages for department programs;

12 (e) Training for department staff on language access resources;  
13 and

14 (f) Other means of increasing language access and equity for  
15 providers and caregivers in health and safety, licensing and  
16 regulations, and public funding opportunities for programs offered by  
17 the department.

18 (6) \$1,885,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$1,885,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
20 are provided solely for a feasibility study to develop an  
21 implementation plan and determine costs for a new child welfare  
22 information system.

23 (7) \$2,149,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024, \$7,851,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025, and \$10,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely for a comprehensive child welfare  
27 information system. The funding in this section is sufficient to  
28 complete procurement and the initial stages of implementation and is  
29 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of  
30 section 701 of this act.

31 (8) \$1,187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$1,187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for housing support services for  
34 youth exiting foster care and juvenile rehabilitation.

35 ((+8)) (9) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2024, \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025, and \$6,000 of the general fund—federal  
38 appropriation are provided solely for indirect costs associated with  
39 the implementation of a seven-level foster care support system.

1        ~~((9))~~ (10) \$1,494,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
2 is provided solely for continued implementation of the family first  
3 prevention services act requirements, including technology  
4 enhancements to support the automated assessments, data quality, and  
5 reporting requirements. Funding provided in this subsection is  
6 subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in  
7 section 701 of this act.

8        ~~((10))~~ (11) \$717,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2024, \$717,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$324,000 of the general fund—  
11 federal appropriation are provided solely for continued  
12 implementation of chapter 210, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1219).

13        ~~((11))~~ (12) \$1,248,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
14 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,248,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
16 continuation of the emergency adolescent housing pilot program. The  
17 housing pilot will serve hard-to-place foster youth who are at least  
18 16 years old with housing and intensive case management.

19        ~~((12))~~ (13) \$319,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2024, \$319,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$170,000 of the general fund—  
22 federal appropriation are provided solely to continue implementation  
23 of chapter 137, Laws of 2022 (2SHB 1905).

24        ~~((13))~~ (14) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 and \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue implementation  
27 of chapter 39, Laws of 2022 (SHB 2068).

28        ~~((14))~~ (15) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024, \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025, and \$7,000 of the general fund—federal  
31 appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute  
32 Senate Bill No. 5225 (working conn. child care). ~~((If the bill is not  
33 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
34 shall lapse.~~

35        ~~((15))~~ (16) \$1,571,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,571,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement  
38 Senate Bill No. 5316 (DCYF background check fees). ~~((If the bill is~~



1 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
2 ~~shall lapse.~~

3 ~~(16))~~ (17) \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024, \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025, and \$16,000 of the general fund—federal  
6 appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute  
7 Senate Bill No. 5515 (child abuse and neglect). ~~((If the bill is not~~  
8 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
9 ~~shall lapse.~~

10 ~~(17))~~ (18) \$43,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2024, \$78,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025, and \$18,000 of the general fund—federal  
13 appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute  
14 Senate Bill No. 5124 (nonrelative kin placement). ~~((If the bill is~~  
15 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
16 ~~shall lapse.~~

17 ~~(18))~~ (19) \$2,627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,628,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
20 implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5256 (child welfare  
21 housing). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts~~  
22 ~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

23 ~~(19))~~ (20) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024, \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025, and \$14,000 of the general fund—federal  
26 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
27 No. 5683 (foster care/Indian children). ~~((If the bill is not enacted~~  
28 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall~~  
29 ~~lapse.~~

30 ~~(20))~~ (21) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
32 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the partnership council  
33 for juvenile justice to consider and provide recommendations  
34 regarding juvenile justice policy projects and for one additional  
35 staff for ongoing policy and program analysis. The partnership  
36 council is authorized to consult with experts to study and gather  
37 research on best practices regarding juvenile justice, and to consult  
38 with relevant stakeholders regarding its potential recommendations.  
39 Relevant stakeholders may include but are not limited to the superior

1 court judges association; Washington association of juvenile court  
2 administrators; Washington association of county clerks; the  
3 association of Washington counties; community-based organizations  
4 with expertise in legal financial obligation reform, community  
5 compensation funds, supporting victims and survivors of crime, or  
6 supporting youth who have been convicted or adjudicated of criminal  
7 offenses; law enforcement, prosecutors; public defenders;  
8 incarcerated and formerly incarcerated youth and young adults; the  
9 administrative office of the courts; the crime victims compensation  
10 program; and the office of crime victims advocacy.

11 (a) The council shall:

12 (i) By October 31, 2024, report to the governor and appropriate  
13 committees of the legislature recommendations for establishing a  
14 state-funded community compensation program to address out of pocket  
15 expenses for those who have been harmed by juvenile criminal  
16 offenses. Recommendations shall consider restorative principles and  
17 best practices and shall be developed in consultation with those who  
18 have been adjudicated and charged restitution and those who have been  
19 owed restitution. The council shall provide recommendations for  
20 program implementation including, but not limited to, structure and  
21 placement within state government; scope and scale of funding  
22 including eligibility criteria; retroactivity; documentation  
23 requirements; and coordination with the existing crime victims  
24 compensation fund. The council shall provide estimates of startup  
25 costs and ongoing operational costs, including administration and  
26 direct compensation to victims.

27 (ii) By October 31, 2024, report to the governor and appropriate  
28 committees of the legislature recommendations regarding retention,  
29 dissemination, confidentiality, sealing, consequences, and general  
30 treatment of juvenile court records. In making recommendations, the  
31 council shall take into consideration developments in brain science  
32 regarding decision-making amongst youth; the impact the juvenile  
33 court records can have on future individual well-being; principles of  
34 racial equity; and impacts that the recommendations could have on  
35 recidivism.

36 (iii) By June 30, 2025, report to the governor and appropriate  
37 committees of the legislature recommendations regarding  
38 implementation of juvenile court jurisdiction expansion to encompass  
39 persons 18, 19, and 20 years old. Recommendations shall include an  
40 implementation plan for the expansion, including necessary funding,

1 essential personnel and programmatic resources, measures necessary to  
2 avoid a negative impact on the state's child protection response, and  
3 specific milestones related to operations and policy. The  
4 implementation plan shall also include a timeline for structural and  
5 systemic changes within the juvenile justice system for the juvenile  
6 rehabilitation division; the department of children, youth, and  
7 families; the department of corrections; and the juvenile court  
8 pursuant to chapter 13.04 RCW. The implementation plan shall also  
9 include an operations and business plan that defines benchmarks  
10 including possible changes to resource allocations; a review of the  
11 estimated costs avoided by local and state governments with the  
12 reduction of recidivism and an analysis of cost savings reinvestment  
13 options; and estimated new costs incurred to provide juvenile justice  
14 services to persons 18, 19, and 20 years old.

15 ~~((21))~~ (22) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
16 for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
18 department to contract with a statewide nonprofit with demonstrated  
19 capability of partnering with agencies and community organizations to  
20 develop public-facing regionalized data dashboards and reports to  
21 measure change in equitable early learning access as a result of  
22 programs and grants administered by the department. The nonprofit  
23 must provide the data in a consumer-friendly format and include  
24 updates on program supply and demand for subsidized child care and  
25 preschool programs. The data must be disaggregated by program and  
26 facility type, geography, family demographics, copayments, and  
27 outcomes of grants and rate enhancements disaggregated by staff role,  
28 program and facility type, and geography.

29 ~~((22) \$1,206,000)~~ (23) \$1,044,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~((1,554,000))~~ \$1,885,000 of the  
31 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
32 ~~((1,416,000))~~ \$1,619,000 of the general fund—private/local  
33 appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract with  
34 one or more community organizations with expertise in the LifeSet  
35 case management model to serve youth and adults currently being  
36 served in or exiting the foster care, juvenile justice, and mental  
37 health systems to successfully transition to adulthood.

38 ~~((23))~~ (24) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
39 for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
2 department to increase rates for independent living service  
3 providers.

4 ~~((+24))~~ (25) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2024 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for funding of  
7 the teamchild project.

8 ~~((+25))~~ (26) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
11 department to contract with an entity for three separate studies. The  
12 department must submit the studies to the governor and the  
13 legislature by June 30, 2025. The studies must analyze:

14 (a) The feasibility of implementing a universal child allowance,  
15 universal child care, and universal baby boxes;

16 (b) The feasibility of a social wealth fund for Washington state;  
17 and

18 (c) The current cash and cash-equivalent benefits currently  
19 available for Washington state residents who are nonworkers.

20 ~~((+26))~~ (27) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
23 department to contract with an all-male, African American  
24 organization to mentor youth ages 12 through 19 in south King county.

25 ~~((+27))~~ (28) \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024, \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025, and \$74,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
29 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1188 (child welfare services/DD).  
30 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided  
31 in this subsection shall lapse.~~

32 ~~(+28))~~ (29) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2024, \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025, and \$8,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second  
36 Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in crisis). ~~((If the bill is  
37 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
38 shall lapse.~~

1       ~~(29))~~ (30) (a) \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2024 and \$41,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
4 department to report on a plan to discontinue the practice of using  
5 any benefits, payments, funds, or accrual paid to or on behalf of a  
6 child or youth to reimburse itself for cost of care by the earliest  
7 date feasible. The report must include an implementation plan to  
8 conserve funds for the future needs of the child in a manner in which  
9 the funds will not count against eligibility for federal or state  
10 means tested programs. The report must include a strategy for  
11 developing the financial literacy and capability of youth and young  
12 adults exiting foster care and juvenile rehabilitation. The  
13 department will develop the report in consultation with stakeholders,  
14 including but not limited to:

15       (i) Individuals with disabilities and organizations representing  
16 the interests of or serving individuals with disabilities;

17       (ii) Youth in foster care and juvenile rehabilitation and their  
18 parents;

19       (iii) The social security administration; and

20       (iv) Other relevant state agencies.

21       (b) The department must provide periodic status updates and must  
22 submit the final report no later than October 1, 2024. The department  
23 must convene the first meeting of the work group no later than  
24 September 1, 2023.

25       (31) \$1,593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024, \$1,827,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2025, and \$176,000 of the general fund—federal  
28 appropriation are provided solely for:

29       (a) Compliance with the settlement agreement reached in  
30 *Ta'afulisia et al. v. Washington State Department of Children, Youth,*  
31 *and Families, et al.*, Thurston county superior court, cause no.  
32 22-2-02974-34. The department must implement the provisions of the  
33 settlement agreement, which includes providing hearings to  
34 incarcerated youth under age 25 serving their sentence at a  
35 department of children, youth, and families facility prior to  
36 transfer to an adult corrections facility operated by the department  
37 of corrections; and

38       (b) Providing hearings for youth under age 25 transferred from a  
39 department of children, youth, and families community partial

1 confinement facility to a department of children, youth, and families  
2 total confinement facility.

3 (32) \$94,615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for legal costs that exceed the  
5 amount covered by the self-insurance liability account as follows:

6 (a) \$91,250,000 for the costs associated with a jury verdict  
7 resulting from *Cox et al. v. State of Washington et al.*, Pierce  
8 county superior court, cause no. 12-2-11389-6; and

9 (b) \$3,365,000 for the costs associated with a settlement  
10 agreement reached in *Aroni et al., v. State of Washington*, King  
11 county superior court, cause no. 21-2-16587-3.

12 (33) \$11,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024, \$651,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025, and \$662,000 of the general fund—federal  
15 appropriation are provided solely for a feasibility study for the  
16 social service payment system replacement project.

17 (34) \$7,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024, \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2025, and \$2,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
20 provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill  
21 No. 1205 (service by pub./dependency). If the bill is not enacted by  
22 June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 (35) \$3,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024, \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2025, and \$4,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
26 provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1970  
27 (DCYF-caregiver communication). If the bill is not enacted by June  
28 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(End of part)

**PART III**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Sec. 301.** 2023 c 475 s 301 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$1,728,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	<del>(\$1,273,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,289,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$32,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	<del>(\$2,574,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,590,000</u>
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$138,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>(\$5,745,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,777,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$108,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a land use planner to provide land use planning services dedicated to Klickitat county. Because the activities of the land use planner are solely for the benefit of Washington state, Oregon is not required to provide matching funds for this activity.

(2) \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$905,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the access database replacement project. The commission must consult with the office of the chief information officer regarding the access database replacement project.

(3) \$138,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for staff to lead implementation of the agency's climate change action plan and to support implementation of the vital sign indicators monitoring program.

(4) The commission must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

1       **Sec. 302.** 2023 c 475 s 302 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$39,381,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$39,599,000</u>
6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$37,256,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$38,799,000</u>
8	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$108,485,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$145,480,000</u>
10	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$29,544,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$29,550,000</u>
12	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$14,792,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$23,966,000</u>
14	Emergency Drought Response Account—State	
15	Appropriation. . . . .	\$6,000,000
16	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$12,795,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$16,408,000</u>
19	Reclamation Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,753,000</del> ))
20		<u>\$4,765,000</u>
21	Flood Control Assistance Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,041,000</del> ))
22		<u>\$5,045,000</u>
23	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
24	Appropriation. . . . .	\$150,000
25	Refrigerant Emission Management Account—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,795,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$3,112,000</u>
28	State Emergency Water Projects Revolving Account—	
29	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$40,000
30	Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control	
31	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$33,866,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$33,928,000</u>
33	State Drought Preparedness Account—State	
34	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,204,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$2,219,000</u>
36	State and Local Improvements Revolving Account—Water	
37	Supply Facilities—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$186,000
38	Water Rights Tracking System Account—State	
39	Appropriation. . . . .	\$48,000



1	Site Closure Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$582,000
2	Wood Stove Education and Enforcement Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	\$605,000
4	Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
5	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$2,212,000)</del>
6		<u>\$2,216,000</u>
7	Water Rights Processing Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$39,000
8	Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$65,774,000)</del>
9		<u>\$66,941,000</u>
10	Underground Storage Tank Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$4,987,000)</del>
11		<u>\$5,005,000</u>
12	Biosolids Permit Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$3,054,000)</del>
13		<u>\$3,058,000</u>
14	Hazardous Waste Assistance Account—State	
15	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$9,393,000)</del>
16		<u>\$9,435,000</u>
17	Radioactive Mixed Waste Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$23,955,000)</del>
18		<u>\$24,321,000</u>
19	Air Pollution Control Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$4,706,000)</del>
20		<u>\$4,762,000</u>
21	Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$8,485,000)</del>
22		<u>\$9,103,000</u>
23	Air Operating Permit Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$5,510,000)</del>
24		<u>\$5,568,000</u>
25	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification	
26	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$801,000)</del>
27		<u>\$805,000</u>
28	Oil Spill Response Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,076,000
29	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
30	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$342,888,000)</del>
31		<u>\$350,352,000</u>
32	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—Local	
33	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$499,000)</del>
34		<u>\$1,000,000</u>
35	Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State	
36	Appropriation. . . . .	\$16,991,000
37	Voluntary Cleanup Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$344,000
38	Paint Product Stewardship Account—State	
39	Appropriation. . . . .	\$151,000



1 plan for polychlorinated biphenyls and to address other emerging  
2 contaminants in the Spokane river. The department must also consult  
3 with the Spokane tribe of Indians and other interested tribes when  
4 developing and implementing actions to address water quality in the  
5 Spokane river.

6 (7) \$4,002,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely to address flood prevention in the  
8 Nooksack basin and Sumas prairie. Of this amount:

9 (a) \$2,000,000 is provided solely to expand and sustain Whatcom  
10 county's floodplain integrated planning (FLIP) team planning process,  
11 including supporting communication, community participation,  
12 coordination, technical studies and analysis, and development of  
13 local solutions.

14 (b) \$900,000 is provided solely for the department to support  
15 transboundary coordination, including facilitation and technical  
16 support to develop and evaluate alternatives for managing  
17 transboundary flooding in Whatcom county and British Columbia.

18 (c) \$1,102,000 is provided solely to support dedicated local and  
19 department capacity for floodplain planning and technical support. Of  
20 the amount in this subsection (c), \$738,000 is solely for a grant to  
21 Whatcom county. The remaining amount is for the department to provide  
22 ongoing staff technical assistance and support to flood prevention  
23 efforts in this area.

24 (8) (~~(\$16,472,000)~~) \$21,504,000 of the climate investment account  
25 —state appropriation is provided solely for capacity grants to  
26 federally recognized tribes for: (a) Consultation on spending  
27 decisions on grants in accordance with RCW 70A.65.305; (~~and~~) (b)  
28 consultation on clean energy siting projects; (c) activities  
29 supporting climate resilience and adaptation; (d) developing tribal  
30 clean energy projects; (e) applying for state or federal grant  
31 funding; and (f) other related work. In order to meet the  
32 requirements of RCW 70A.65.230(1)(b), tribal applicants are  
33 encouraged to include a tribal resolution supporting their request  
34 with their grant application. \$5,032,000 of the climate investment  
35 account—state appropriation provided in this subsection may not be  
36 expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure  
37 No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null  
38 and void upon the effective date of the measure.

1 (9) \$1,363,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$1,375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for preparation and filing of  
4 adjudications of state water rights in water resource inventory area  
5 1 (Nooksack).

6 (10) \$573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$963,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for preparation and filing of  
9 adjudications of state water rights in lake Roosevelt and its  
10 immediate tributaries.

11 (11) \$2,479,000 of the climate investment account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for addressing air quality in  
13 overburdened communities highly impacted by air pollution under RCW  
14 70A.65.020.

15 (12) \$177,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$177,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to validate a proposed  
18 standardized channel migration zone mapping methodology, develop a  
19 statewide channel migration zone mapping implementation plan, and  
20 provide technical assistance to local and tribal governments looking  
21 to use the new standard.

22 (13) (a) \$640,000 of the climate investment account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for the department, in consultation  
24 with the office of financial management and the environmental justice  
25 council, to develop and implement a process to track, summarize, and  
26 report on state agency expenditures from climate commitment act  
27 accounts that provide direct and meaningful benefits to vulnerable  
28 populations within the boundaries of overburdened communities as  
29 described in RCW 70A.65.030 and 70A.65.230, and expenditures that are  
30 formally supported by a resolution of an Indian tribe as described in  
31 RCW 70A.65.230. The department must incorporate the process under  
32 this subsection into existing efforts to track climate commitment act  
33 expenditures under RCW 70A.65.300. The department must incorporate  
34 the Washington state proequity antiracism (PEAR) plan and playbook  
35 and executive order 22-04 into the work of this subsection as  
36 appropriate.

37 (b) The information that agencies provide to the department, and  
38 that the department tracks and reports on under this subsection, must  
39 include, at a minimum:

1 (i) The amount of each expenditure that provides direct and  
2 meaningful benefits to vulnerable populations within the boundaries  
3 of overburdened communities;

4 (ii) An explanation of how the expenditure provides such  
5 benefits;

6 (iii) The methods by which overburdened communities and  
7 vulnerable populations were identified by the agency and an  
8 explanation of the outcomes of those identification processes,  
9 including the geographic location impacted by the expenditure where  
10 relevant, and the geographic boundaries of overburdened communities  
11 identified by the agency;

12 (iv) The amount of each expenditure used for programs,  
13 activities, or projects formally supported by a resolution of an  
14 Indian tribe; and

15 (v) For expenditures that do not meet, or it is unclear whether  
16 they meet, (b) (i) or (iv) of this subsection, an explanation of why.

17 (c) The department, in consultation with the environmental  
18 justice council and the office of financial management, and in  
19 coordination with reporting under RCW 70A.65.300, must report to the  
20 appropriate committees of the legislature by September 30, 2024, on  
21 the following:

22 (i) A summary of the information provided by agencies through the  
23 process in this subsection; and

24 (ii) Any recommendations for improvements to the process under  
25 this subsection or potential amendments to RCW 70A.65.030,  
26 70A.65.230, or 70A.02.080, or other statutes relevant to this  
27 subsection. In making recommendations, the department must consider  
28 any statutory changes necessary to ensure consistent tracking of the  
29 uses of climate commitment account funds, including standardization  
30 or coordination of the process for identifying the overburdened  
31 communities used for purposes of tracking expenditures and the  
32 methods for determining whether an expenditure contributes a direct  
33 and meaningful benefit to a vulnerable population or overburdened  
34 community.

35 (d) "Climate commitment act accounts" means the carbon emissions  
36 reduction account created in RCW 70A.65.240, the climate commitment  
37 account created in RCW 70A.65.260, the natural climate solutions  
38 account created in RCW 70A.65.270, the climate investment account  
39 created in RCW 70A.65.250, the air quality and health disparities  
40 improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280, the climate transit

1 programs account created in RCW 46.68.500, and the climate active  
2 transportation account created in RCW 46.68.490.

3 (14) \$238,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for technical assistance and  
5 compliance assurance associated with the ban of certain  
6 hydrofluorocarbon-related products.

7 (15) \$2,500,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
8 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct  
9 a statewide compost emissions study, which will provide essential  
10 data needed to improve the quality of air permitting decisions,  
11 improve compost facility operations, and support state goals to  
12 reduce organic waste in landfills reducing climate change impacts.

13 (16) \$2,256,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
14 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide  
15 technical assistance to landowners and local governments to promote  
16 voluntary compliance, implement best management practices, and  
17 support implementation of water quality clean-up plans in shellfish  
18 growing areas, agricultural areas, forestlands, and other types of  
19 land uses, including technical assistance focused on protection and  
20 restoration of critical riparian management areas important for  
21 salmon recovery.

22 (17) \$2,702,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
23 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop  
24 a 6PPD action plan and complete a safer alternatives assessment of  
25 the 6PPD compound used in tires, including obtaining any data  
26 necessary to complete the alternatives assessment. The action plan  
27 should identify, characterize, and evaluate uses and releases of 6PPD  
28 and related chemicals, and recommend actions to protect human health  
29 and the environment. The department shall provide a progress report  
30 on the action plan and alternatives assessment to the governor's  
31 office, the office of financial management, and the appropriate  
32 committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024. The department  
33 may provide funding from this subsection to the University of  
34 Washington and Washington State University for the purposes of this  
35 subsection.

36 (18) \$5,195,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
37 state appropriation is provided solely to establish a program to  
38 monitor 6PPD compounds in water and sediment, identify effective best  
39 management practices to treat 6PPD in stormwater runoff, produce

1 guidance on how and when to use best management practices for  
2 toxicity reduction to protect salmon and other aquatic life, and  
3 incorporate the guidance into stormwater management manuals. The  
4 department may provide funding from this subsection to the University  
5 of Washington and Washington State University for the purposes of  
6 this subsection.

7 (19) \$2,296,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
9 No. 5104 (marine shoreline habitat). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by  
10 June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

11 (20)(a) \$500,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
12 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to carry  
13 out the following activities to inform the development of legislative  
14 proposals to increase recycling, reuse, and source reduction rates,  
15 which must include consideration of how to design and implement a  
16 producer responsibility model for consumer packaging, including  
17 paper, plastic, metal, and glass, and paper products:

18 (i) Conduct a recycling, reuse, and source reduction targets  
19 study; and

20 (ii) Carry out a community input process on the state's recycling  
21 system.

22 (b) The department must contract with an impartial third-party  
23 consultant with relevant technical expertise and capabilities in  
24 facilitation and gathering public input, including from overburdened  
25 communities, to carry out the activities specified in (a) of this  
26 subsection. In order to ensure that the state is receiving a variety  
27 of expert perspectives on the topic of packaging management, the  
28 contractor should include in their team individuals and/or  
29 subcontractors with a wide range of expertise and experience. The  
30 third party consultant must submit a report to the appropriate  
31 committees of the house of representatives and the senate by December  
32 1, 2023.

33 (c) The recycling, reuse, and source reduction targets study  
34 must:

35 (i) Document recycling rates, reuse rates, and the reduction of  
36 single-use plastics for consumer packaging and paper products that  
37 have been adopted in other jurisdictions, measure methods used, and  
38 the basis or justification for recommended target rates selected;

39 (ii) Recommend highest achievable performance rates, including an  
40 overall recycling rate, a separate specific minimum reuse rate, a

1 recycling rate for each material category, and a source reduction  
2 rate to be achieved solely by eliminating plastic components, that  
3 could be achieved under up to four different scenarios, including a  
4 producer responsibility program and other policies; and

5 (iii) Make recommendations that consider the commercial viability  
6 and technological feasibility of achieving rates based on current  
7 rates achieved in the state, rates achieved based on real world  
8 performance data, and other data, with performance rates designed to  
9 be achieved statewide by 2032.

10 (d) For purposes of this subsection, "eliminate" or  
11 "elimination," with respect to source reduction, means the removal of  
12 a plastic component from a covered material without replacing that  
13 component with a nonplastic component.

14 (e) The community input process on the state's recycling system  
15 must include:

16 (i) In-person and virtual workshops and community meetings held  
17 at locations in urban and rural areas and in ways that are accessible  
18 to stakeholders across the state, including overburdened communities;

19 (ii) Public opinion surveys that are representative of Washington  
20 residents across the state, including overburdened communities and  
21 urban and rural areas; and

22 (iii) A focus on eliciting an improved understanding of public  
23 values and opinions related to the state's recycling system, the  
24 current public experience with respect to the state's recycling  
25 systems, and ways the public believes that their recycling experience  
26 and system outcomes could be improved.

27 (21)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department, in  
30 consultation with other agencies as necessary, to conduct an analysis  
31 of water use for irrigation under the potential scenario of lower  
32 Snake river dam removal. Analysis must include continued water use  
33 during drawdown and thereafter from the river postremoval. The  
34 analysis must include the following:

35 (i) A plan identifying potential mitigation needs and interim  
36 approaches for delivery of water for irrigation pursuant to existing  
37 water rights for those using pumps, wells, or both, from Ice Harbor  
38 reservoir during a possible transition from the current reservoir-  
39 based irrigation to irrigation from the river;



1 (ii) Identification of cost-effective options for continued  
2 irrigation at current amounts and with existing water rights from the  
3 lower Snake river at the area of the current Ice Harbor pool; and

4 (iii) Cost estimates for any necessary irrigation system upgrades  
5 required to continue irrigation from the lower Snake river.

6 (b) The department may, as necessary and appropriate, consult for  
7 this analysis with irrigators and tribal governments.

8 (c) The department shall provide a status update to the  
9 environment and energy committees of the legislature and the office  
10 of the governor by December 31, 2024.

11 (22) \$3,914,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for activities related to coastal  
13 hazards, including expanding the coastal monitoring and analysis  
14 program, establishing a coastal hazard organizational resilience  
15 team, and establishing a coastal hazards grant program to help local  
16 communities design projects and apply for funding opportunities. At  
17 least 25 percent of the funding in this subsection must be used for  
18 the benefit of tribes.

19 (23) \$340,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Substitute House Bill No. 1033 (compostable product usage). (~~If the  
22 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
23 subsection shall lapse.~~)

24 (24) \$1,124,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
25 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
26 Substitute House Bill No. 1047 (cosmetic product chemicals). (~~If the  
27 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
28 subsection shall lapse.~~)

29 (25) \$139,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
31 House Bill No. 1085 (plastic pollution). (~~If the bill is not enacted  
32 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall  
33 lapse.~~)

34 (26) \$6,000,000 of the emergency drought response account—state  
35 appropriation and \$2,000,000 of the state drought preparedness  
36 account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
37 Substitute House Bill No. 1138 (drought preparedness). (~~If the bill  
38 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
39 subsection shall lapse.~~)

1 (27) \$1,123,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
3 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).  
4 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in~~  
5 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

6 (28) \$43,000 of the underground storage tank account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
8 Substitute House Bill No. 1175 (petroleum storage tanks). (~~If the~~  
9 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
10 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

11 (29) \$1,174,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
13 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning). (~~If~~  
14 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
15 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

16 (30) \$13,248,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
18 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). (~~If the~~  
19 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
20 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

21 (31) \$140,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
23 Substitute House Bill No. 1578 (wildland fire safety). (~~If the bill~~  
24 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
25 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

26 (32) Expenditures on upgrading or developing the turboplan  
27 system, Washington fuel reporting system, and EAGL system are subject  
28 to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section  
29 701 of this act.

30 (33) \$1,263,000 of the clean fuels program account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
32 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447 (alternative jet fuel). (~~If the bill~~  
33 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
34 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

35 (34) \$370,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely as a grant to the Puget Sound clean  
37 air agency to identify emission reduction projects and to help  
38 community-based organizations, local governments, and ports in  
39 overburdened communities author grant applications and provide

1 support for grant reporting for entities that receive grants. The  
2 department must prioritize projects located in overburdened  
3 communities so that those communities can reap the public health  
4 benefits from the climate commitment act, inflation reduction act,  
5 and other new funding opportunities.

6 (35) \$1,220,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
7 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
8 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5144 (batteries/  
9 environment). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
10 ~~amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

11 (36) (~~(\$822,000)~~) \$77,000 of the model toxics control operating  
12 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
13 Senate Bill No. 5369 (polychlorinated biphenyls). (~~(If the bill is~~  
14 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
15 ~~shall lapse.)~~)

16 (37) \$330,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide a  
18 grant to Clark county for the purpose of developing and implementing  
19 a lake management plan to restore and maintain the health of  
20 Vancouver lake, a category 5 303(d) status impaired body of  
21 water. The department must work with the county to include  
22 involvement by property owners around the lake and within the  
23 watersheds that drain to the lake, the department of natural  
24 resources, other state agencies and local governments with  
25 proprietary or regulatory jurisdiction, tribes, and nonprofit  
26 organizations advocating for the health of the lake. The plan should  
27 incorporate work already completed by the county and other entities  
28 involved in development of the lake management strategy.

29 (38) \$276,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely for a grant to San Juan county for  
31 the enhancement of ongoing oil spill response preparedness staff  
32 hiring, spill response equipment acquisition, and spill response  
33 training and operational expenses.

34 (39) \$1,460,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants  
36 to the following organizations in the amounts specified for the  
37 purpose of coordinating, monitoring, restoring, and conducting  
38 research for Puget Sound kelp conservation and recovery:

39 (a) \$300,000 to the Squaxin Island Tribe;

1 (b) \$200,000 to the Samish Indian Nation;

2 (c) \$144,000 to the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe;

3 (d) \$200,000 to the Northwest straits commission;

4 (e) \$366,000 to the Puget Sound restoration fund to subcontract  
5 with sound data systems and Vashon nature center; and

6 (f) \$250,000 to the reef check foundation.

7 (40) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department's engagement  
10 with the federal government, Indian tribes, water users, and local  
11 governments on a process that could result in a federal Indian water  
12 rights settlement through the Nooksack adjudication. The department  
13 shall produce a monthly report during the claims filing period to  
14 monitor the progress of claims filed by water users. The department  
15 shall provide a report to the appropriate standing committees of the  
16 legislature regarding the status of the adjudication and any  
17 potential settlement structure by June 30, 2024, and by June 30,  
18 2025.

19 (41) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to Whatcom county to  
22 provide technical assistance that must be made available to all water  
23 users in WRIA 1 in filing adjudication claims under RCW 90.03.140.  
24 This assistance must be administered by Whatcom county and no portion  
25 of this funding may be used to contest the claims of any other  
26 claimant in the adjudication.

27 (42) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to Whatcom county  
30 acting as fiscal agent for the WRIA 1 watershed management board, in  
31 support of collaborative water supply planning in WRIA 1. Funding may  
32 be used to collect or analyze technical information, to develop and  
33 assess the feasibility of water supply solutions in WRIA 1, and for  
34 facilitation and mediation among parties including, but not limited  
35 to, the department, Whatcom county, the public utility district, the  
36 city of Bellingham, Lummi Nation, and the Nooksack Tribe. Specific  
37 funding allocations, including purpose and amount, will be determined  
38 by the WRIA 1 watershed management board. Funding under this  
39 subsection will be available only after the filing of the Nooksack

1 adjudication, and no funding provided for the Nooksack adjudication  
2 will be used to support the activities funded by this subsection. It  
3 is anticipated that these activities will run in parallel with the  
4 Nooksack adjudication.

5 (43) \$200,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with  
7 a consultant to develop a report that conducts a full emissions life  
8 cycle assessment for solid waste processed at the Spokane Waste to  
9 Energy Facility (WTEF) compared to solid waste processed at three  
10 other landfills within the region that waste may be sent to if the  
11 WTEF were to cease operations. The report must be submitted to the  
12 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2023.

13 (44) \$1,416,000 of the climate investment account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for additional staff and resources  
15 to implement the climate commitment act. Funds provided in this  
16 subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025.  
17 If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election,  
18 this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the  
19 measure.

20 (45) \$896,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for Washington conservation corps  
22 (WCC) cost-share requirements for qualifying organizations, as  
23 identified through a competitive application process that prioritizes  
24 communities that have not previously received WCC support, are in  
25 areas with a high cumulative impact on the department of health's  
26 environmental health disparities map, are identified by the office of  
27 financial management as distressed, and/or have a high percentile of  
28 people of color or low-income.

29 (46) \$3,307,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely to update surface water maps across  
31 the state, develop geospatial integration tools, and support the use,  
32 accuracy, and adoption of the state's hydrography dataset. If  
33 Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election,  
34 upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated  
35 climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

36 (47) \$410,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely to implement the recommendations  
38 from the agency's June 2023 report on Puget Sound nutrient credit  
39 trading, including conducting a market feasibility analysis and

1 developing a stakeholder outreach plan, a tribal engagement plan, and  
2 trading resource materials.

3 (48) \$338,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for the department to increase  
5 planning, engagement, and evaluation tools for effective ocean  
6 management and offshore wind energy development. If Initiative  
7 Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the  
8 effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate  
9 account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

10 (49) \$2,408,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
11 state appropriation is provided solely for the department to meet the  
12 increased demand for administrative orders authorized under chapter  
13 90.48 RCW (the water pollution control act) for projects impacting  
14 state waters to proceed and to conduct a rule making to develop a  
15 permit program to protect wetlands and other Washington waterways no  
16 longer subject to federal jurisdiction. Through the rule making  
17 process the agency shall explore ways to fund the program, including  
18 through development of a fee schedule.

19 (50) Upon request, the department must provide technical  
20 assistance to representatives of emissions-intensive trade-exposed  
21 industries, as defined in RCW 70A.65.110, on the replacement of  
22 existing industrial facilities with facilities under the same North  
23 American industry classification system code with lower greenhouse  
24 gas emissions. The department must provide such assistance until  
25 November 1, 2024.

26 (51)(a) \$300,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for the department, in consultation  
28 with the department of commerce, to contract with a third-party  
29 entity to conduct a study of the extent to which carbon dioxide  
30 removal is needed to meet Washington's emissions reduction targets  
31 defined in RCW 70A.45.020. The study must include recommendations on  
32 policies to grow Washington's carbon dioxide removal capacity,  
33 including compliance market development and government procurement  
34 policies. The department must provide an interim progress report to  
35 the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 30, 2024.  
36 The department must provide a final report by June 30, 2025, that  
37 includes:

38 (i) A summary of feedback from relevant stakeholders;

1 (ii) An analysis of economic and climate opportunities for  
2 Washington;

3 (iii) Ways in which carbon dioxide removal might integrate with  
4 existing compliance programs;

5 (iv) Strategies to support industry sectors in integrating carbon  
6 dioxide removal and maximizing federal funding;

7 (v) Recommendations for monitoring, reporting, and verification  
8 standards to ensure carbon dioxide removal technologies may be  
9 compared; and

10 (vi) Consideration of carbon dioxide removal accounting  
11 mechanisms that account for varying durability of different  
12 approaches.

13 (b) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
14 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from  
15 the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in  
16 this subsection.

17 (52) \$375,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely to:

19 (a) Identify additional priority consumer products containing  
20 PFAS for potential regulatory action; and

21 (b) Issue orders to manufacturers under RCW 70A.350.040 and  
22 70A.350.030 to obtain ingredient information, including for chemical  
23 ingredients used to replace priority chemicals.

24 (53) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to the Spirit Lake-Toutle/  
26 Cowlitz river collaborative for flood risk reduction, ecosystem  
27 recovery, scientific research, and other activities related to  
28 sediment management and flooding in the Spirit Lake-Toutle/Cowlitz  
29 river system.

30 (54) \$501,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
31 private/local appropriation is provided solely for cleanup costs at  
32 the Stillwater holdings Chevron site in Walla Walla.

33 (55) \$300,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for an analysis of the contribution  
35 of waste tires, as defined in RCW 70A.205.440, to 6PPD-q pollution.  
36 The department may contract with a third party for the study. A final  
37 study report is due to the appropriate committees of the legislature  
38 by June 30, 2025, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036. The study must  
39 include:

1 (a) A review of the disposal, repurposing, reuse, recycling,  
2 handling, and management of waste tires in the state;

3 (b) A review of the markets for waste tires, including state  
4 policies and programs that impact these markets;

5 (c) A description of the sectoral and geographic origins and  
6 destinations of waste tires; and

7 (d) Alternatives to using tire derived rubber in waste tire  
8 markets.

9 (56) (a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to  
12 contract with a statewide association of local public health  
13 officials to conduct an analysis of:

14 (i) Current wastewater treatment capacity to treat and dispose of  
15 septage in Washington; and

16 (ii) Future wastewater treatment infrastructure needs to  
17 accommodate development growth using on-site septage systems.

18 (b) The department must report to the appropriate committees of  
19 the legislature by June 30, 2025, with the results of the analysis.

20 (57) (a) \$206,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely to initiate the development of a  
22 statewide web map tool to integrate the department's water resources  
23 management databases. Data elements to integrate include water rights  
24 records and geospatial information, mitigation and water banks, and  
25 metering data. The web map must provide the public with an  
26 interactive online mapping system focused on water resource data that  
27 enables users to access, visualize, and use improved water data.

28 (b) The department must consult with local and tribal governments  
29 to identify the most useful data elements and analytics to  
30 incorporate into an enhanced water resource management tool and must  
31 use this information to prioritize future tool enhancements.

32 (c) The department must provide a status update on the data  
33 integration project to the appropriate committees of the legislature  
34 and to the office of financial management by June 30, 2025, including  
35 work completed to date, recommendations for priority tool  
36 enhancements to support decision-making, planned work for fiscal year  
37 2026, and future budget needs required to complete the development of  
38 an enhanced water resource management tool and maintain it on an  
39 ongoing basis.



1 (d) Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or  
2 obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
3 approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void  
4 upon the effective date of the measure.

5 (58)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to contract with the Washington  
7 state academy of sciences to conduct a systematic literature review  
8 of the natural and human causes and impacts of low dissolved oxygen  
9 conditions on organisms present in the Salish Sea. The Washington  
10 state academy of sciences shall consult regional scientific experts,  
11 including the University of Washington Puget Sound institute. The  
12 Washington state academy of sciences must report to the appropriate  
13 committees of the legislature on the findings of the literature  
14 review by June 30, 2025. The Washington state academy of sciences  
15 shall convene an advisory committee to help guide the focus and  
16 development of the literature review. The committee must include, at  
17 a minimum:

18 (i) Members with technical expertise in managing wastewater  
19 treatment facilities that represent the breadth of size of facilities  
20 discharging into Puget Sound;

21 (ii) Fishers and shellfish growers;

22 (iii) Environmental advocacy organizations;

23 (iv) Tribal representatives;

24 (v) Representatives from impacted communities;

25 (vi) Growth management experts; and

26 (vii) Members of the department.

27 (b) The department shall incorporate the literature review into  
28 their continued work on addressing nutrient loading issues in Puget  
29 Sound. Ecology shall consider the approach used by the environmental  
30 protection agency in updating marine dissolved oxygen criteria for  
31 Chesapeake bay.

32 (59) \$1,787,000 of the climate investment account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
34 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6058 (carbon market linkage). If  
35 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
36 subsection shall lapse. Funds provided in this subsection may not be  
37 expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure  
38 No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null  
39 and void upon the effective date of the measure.

1 (60) \$8,223,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
2 appropriation and \$1,335,000 of the model toxics control operating  
3 account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
4 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2301 (waste material  
5 management). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts  
6 provided in this subsection shall lapse. If Initiative Measure No.  
7 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective  
8 date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may  
9 not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

10 (61) \$462,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
12 Second Substitute House Bill No. 2401 (refrigerant gases). If the  
13 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
14 subsection shall lapse.

15 (62) \$175,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
17 Substitute House Bill No. 2207 (solid waste dumping). If the bill is  
18 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.

20 (63) \$2,000,000 of the climate investment account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely to communicate with the public in  
22 multiple languages on the use and benefits of climate commitment act  
23 funding, as well as the ways in which communities can access climate  
24 commitment act grant funding. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is  
25 approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the  
26 measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used  
27 for the purposes in this subsection.

28 **Sec. 303.** 2023 c 475 s 303 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM**

31	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$868,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$1,238,000</u>
33	Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground	
34	Storage Tank Revolving Account—State	
35	Appropriation. . . . .	\$957,000
36	Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account—	
37	State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$10,190,000</del> ))
38		<u>\$10,204,000</u>

1 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$12,015,000~~))  
2 \$12,399,000

3 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
4 conditions and limitations: \$8,340,000 of the pollution liability  
5 insurance program trust account—state appropriation is provided  
6 solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1175  
7 (petroleum storage tanks). ((~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
8 ~~2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~))

9 **Sec. 304.** 2023 c 475 s 304 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 **FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

12 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . ((~~\$39,617,000~~))  
13 \$41,188,000  
14 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . ((~~\$39,564,000~~))  
15 \$43,601,000  
16 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$7,231,000~~))  
17 \$7,233,000  
18 Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$1,083,000~~))  
19 \$2,883,000  
20 Natural Climate Solutions Account—State  
21 Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$350,000~~))  
22 \$650,000  
23 Winter Recreation Program Account—State  
24 Appropriation. . . . . \$4,928,000  
25 ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State  
26 Appropriation. . . . . \$396,000  
27 Snowmobile Account—State Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$5,715,000~~))  
28 \$5,716,000  
29 Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State  
30 Appropriation. . . . . \$367,000  
31 Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—State  
32 Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$148,388,000~~))  
33 \$153,587,000  
34 Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—Private/Local  
35 Appropriation. . . . . ((~~\$420,000~~))  
36 \$720,000  
37 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((~~\$248,059,000~~))  
38 \$261,269,000

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024, \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2025, and \$142,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account—  
6 state appropriation are provided solely for operating budget impacts  
7 from capital budget projects completed in the 2021-2023 fiscal  
8 biennium.

9 (2) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024, \$128,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025, and \$750,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship  
12 account—state appropriation are provided solely to monitor known  
13 cultural resource sites, perform needed evaluations for historic  
14 properties, manage historic preservation capital projects, and  
15 support native American grave protection and repatriation act  
16 compliance.

17 (3) \$299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024, \$299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,797,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship  
20 account—state appropriation are provided solely for additional staff  
21 and technical support for scoping and scheduling to proactively  
22 address tribal and community concerns and increase the quality of  
23 capital project requests.

24 (4) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to complete a park master plan  
27 and an environmental impact statement for Miller peninsula park.

28 (5) \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the maintenance of state  
31 parks, including maintaining grounds and facilities, trails,  
32 restrooms, water access areas, and similar activities.

33 (6) \$1,083,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
34 appropriation and \$350,000 of the natural climate solutions account—  
35 state appropriation are provided solely to identify and reduce the  
36 state park system's carbon emissions and assess areas of  
37 vulnerability for climate change.

1 (7) \$336,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$336,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to create a statewide data  
4 management system with the department of natural resources and the  
5 department of fish and wildlife to make informed management decisions  
6 that meet conservation goals for public lands. The agencies will also  
7 collaborate with tribal governments to ensure cultural resources and  
8 cultural practices are considered and incorporated into management  
9 plans.

10 (8) \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant for the operation of  
13 the Northwest weather and avalanche center.

14 (9) The commission must report to and coordinate with the  
15 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment  
16 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
17 302(13) of this act.

18 (10)(a) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a  
21 statewide trail maintenance and hiking nonprofit organization to  
22 provide the emerging leaders program: expanding equity in the  
23 outdoors. The goal of the program is expanding both the number and  
24 diversity of trained, qualified individuals available for employment  
25 in the outdoor recreation and natural resource management sectors.

26 (b) The program must demonstrate a commitment to diversity,  
27 equity, and inclusion by providing a safe and supportive environment  
28 for individuals of diverse backgrounds, including those who have been  
29 historically underrepresented in the outdoor recreation and natural  
30 resource sectors, such as indigenous people and people of color.

31 (c) The program must provide both technical outdoor skills  
32 training and professional development opportunities that include, but  
33 are not limited to, outdoor leadership, representation in the  
34 outdoors, and team building.

35 (11) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
37 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5371 (orca vessel protection). (~~If the~~  
38 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
39 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)





1 (6) \$200,000 of the climate investment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to complete the  
3 required community engagement plan as outlined in RCW 70A.65.030, the  
4 climate commitment act.

5 (7) \$1,464,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and  
6 \$50,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation  
7 are provided solely to support removal efforts for flowering rush in  
8 the Columbia river basin and Whatcom county.

9 (8) \$398,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely to establish a riparian coordinator  
11 position within the governor's salmon recovery office to work with  
12 state agencies to improve project coordination, develop common  
13 metrics across programs, and consolidate data platforms.

14 (9) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and (~~(\$100,000)~~) \$298,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to  
17 a nonprofit organization with a mission for salmon and steelhead  
18 restoration to install near-term solutions to prevent steelhead  
19 mortality at the Hood canal bridge.

20 (10) The office must report to and coordinate with the department  
21 of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act  
22 accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
23 302(13) of this act.

24 (11) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the connections and snow to  
27 sea programs, which provide youth outdoor learning experiences in the  
28 Blaine, Mount Baker, and Nooksack Valley school districts.

29 (12) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
32 local parks to address any maintenance backlog of existing  
33 facilities, trails, and capital improvements. The funds should be  
34 dispersed on a needs-based set of criteria and on a one-time basis.  
35 Grants are limited to \$100,000 per organization. Allowable uses of  
36 grant funding include, but are not limited to, maintenance, repair,  
37 or replacement of trails, restroom facilities, picnic sites,  
38 playgrounds, signage, and kiosks, as well as necessary Americans with  
39 disabilities act upgrades delayed due to the pandemic. Local parks



1 agencies may partner with nonprofit organizations in deploying this  
2 maintenance and Americans with disabilities act funding.

3 (13) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for updating the economic analysis of  
5 outdoor recreation in Washington state and adding an analysis of the  
6 impacts of the outdoor recreation economy in underserved communities.

7 (14) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to match federal funds to  
10 identify the offsets to the loss of recreation opportunities  
11 associated with the draw down of reservoirs if the lower Snake river  
12 dams are removed.

13 **Sec. 306.** 2023 c 475 s 306 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 **FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE HEARINGS OFFICE**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$3,484,000
17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	<del>(\$3,792,000)</del>
18		<u>\$4,184,000</u>
19	Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$898,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$8,174,000)</del>
21		<u>\$8,566,000</u>

22 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
23 conditions and limitations:

24 (1) \$164,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024, \$379,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025, and \$898,000 of the climate investment account—  
27 state appropriation are provided solely for the agency to hire staff  
28 to respond to increased caseloads, including appeals as a result of  
29 the climate commitment act, chapter 316, Laws of 2021.

30 (2) \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
32 Bill No. 1047 (cosmetic product chemicals). (~~If the bill is not~~  
33 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
34 ~~shall lapse.~~)

35 (3) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
38 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1110 (middle housing). (~~If the bill~~

1 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.)

3 (4) The office must report to and coordinate with the department  
4 of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act  
5 accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
6 302(13) of this act.

7 **Sec. 307.** 2023 c 475 s 307 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$16,461,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$16,463,000</u>
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$16,453,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$20,461,000</u>
14	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,482,000
15	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$30,200,000</del> ))
16		<u>\$5,300,000</u>
17	Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$250,000
18	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
19	Appropriation. . . . .	\$20,023,000
20	Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$10,332,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$10,433,000</u>
22	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
23	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,110,000
24	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$97,311,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$76,522,000</u>

26 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
27 conditions and limitations:

28 (1) \$250,000 of the climate investment account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to complete the  
30 required community engagement plan as outlined in RCW 70A.65.030, the  
31 climate commitment act.

32 (2) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and ((~~\$500,000~~)) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase  
35 technical assistance and operational capacity of conservation  
36 districts.

37 (3) \$3,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely to support the outreach,

1 identification, and implementation of salmon riparian habitat  
2 restoration projects.

3 (4) \$5,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely to the commission to work with  
5 conservation districts to address unhealthy forests and build greater  
6 community resiliency to wildfire.

7 (5) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to connect scientists,  
10 practitioners, and researchers and coordinate efforts to monitor and  
11 quantify benefits of best management practices on agricultural lands,  
12 and better understand values and motivations of landowners to  
13 implement voluntary incentive programs.

14 (6) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the continued  
17 development of the disaster assistance program established in RCW  
18 89.08.645, to provide short-term financial support for farmers and  
19 ranchers during disasters. Funding must be prioritized for farmers  
20 and ranchers who are the most economically vulnerable.

21 (7) \$1,420,000 of the public works assistance account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely to support monitoring and reporting  
23 efforts necessary to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of  
24 voluntary stewardship program work plans.

25 (8) \$8,533,000 of the public works assistance account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the voluntary  
27 stewardship program. This amount may not be used to fund agency  
28 indirect and administrative expenses.

29 (9) (~~(\$30,000,000)~~) \$5,100,000 of the climate commitment account—  
30 state appropriation is provided solely for grants through the  
31 sustainable farms and fields program for organic agricultural waste  
32 and greenhouse gas emissions reduction through climate-smart  
33 livestock management. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

34 (a) (~~((i) The commission may grant up to \$22,000,000 toward cost~~  
35 ~~share agreements for anaerobic digester development to dairy farm~~  
36 ~~owners. Grants awarded for anaerobic digester development must have~~  
37 ~~at least a 50 percent nonstate match and be awarded through a~~  
38 ~~competitive process that considers:~~

1 ~~(A) The amount of greenhouse gas reduction that will be achieved~~  
2 ~~by the proposal; and~~

3 ~~(B) The amount of untreated effluent that will be decreased.~~

4 ~~(ii) Recipients of grants under (a)(i) of this subsection must~~  
5 ~~provide a report to the commission within one year of receipt of the~~  
6 ~~grant, detailing the success of the project in meeting the stated~~  
7 ~~criteria for the competitive process.~~

8 ~~(b))~~ The commission may grant up to ~~((~~\$6,000,000~~))~~ \$3,000,000  
9 for technical and financial assistance to increase implementation of  
10 climate-smart livestock management, alternative manure management,  
11 and other best management practices to reduce greenhouse gas  
12 emissions and increase carbon sequestration.

13 ~~((e))~~ (b) The commission may grant up to \$2,000,000 for  
14 research on, or demonstration of, projects with greenhouse gas  
15 reduction benefits.

16 ~~((d))~~ (c) When funding for specific technologies, including  
17 anaerobic digesters, the commission must enter into appropriate  
18 agreements to support the state's interest in advancing innovation  
19 solution to decarbonize while ensuring compliance with Article VIII,  
20 section 5 and Article XII, section 9 of the state Constitution.

21 ~~((e))~~ (d) The commission must submit a report summarizing the  
22 grants awarded and the likely annual greenhouse gas emission  
23 reductions achieved as a result to the appropriate committees of the  
24 legislature by December 1, 2024.

25 (10) \$23,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
27 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).  
28 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in~~  
29 ~~this subsection shall lapse.))~~

30 (11) \$379,000 of the public works assistance account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
32 Senate Bill No. 5353 (voluntary stewardship program). ~~((If the bill~~  
33 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
34 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

35 (12) The commission must report to and coordinate with the  
36 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment  
37 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
38 302(13) of this act.

1 (13) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the King county  
4 conservation district to reduce the impacts of artificial lighting on  
5 or near the water on the behavior of salmon and other aquatic life in  
6 Lake Sammamish and Lake Washington. The grant funding may be used  
7 for:

8 (a) Research, including quantifying light intensities and  
9 conducting field studies of fish behavior;

10 (b) Community education, engagement, and technical assistance;  
11 and

12 (c) Development of model lighting ordinances.

13 (14) \$2,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely to develop and implement an  
15 educational communication plan to the general public and landowners  
16 in urban, suburban, rural, agricultural, and forested areas regarding  
17 the importance of riparian buffers and the actions they can take to  
18 protect and enhance these critical areas.

19 (15) \$200,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for the commission to conduct an  
21 evaluation of the current contribution that organic and climate smart  
22 agriculture makes toward Washington's climate response goals, what  
23 potential there is for increasing this contribution, and how  
24 additional investments will help realize this potential, while  
25 supporting resiliency. The commission must include the departments of  
26 agriculture and ecology and other relevant state agencies, Washington  
27 state university, conservation districts, tribal governments,  
28 nongovernmental organizations, and other relevant stakeholders who  
29 will participate in the evaluation. The commission must submit a  
30 report of its findings and recommendation to the appropriate  
31 committees of the legislature by May 1, ((2024)) 2025.

32 (16) \$10,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide grants  
34 to local government and private landowners for fire wise projects to  
35 reduce forest fuel loading in areas deemed a high hazard for  
36 potential wildfire.

37 (17) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2025 and \$100,000 of the public works assistance account—state  
39 appropriation are provided solely for staffing to support

1 administrative operations of the commission. The commission will  
2 adopt an administrative rate policy for funding indirect support  
3 costs for future programmatic operating budget requests.

4 **Sec. 308.** 2023 c 475 s 308 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$159,066,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$162,047,000</u>
9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$163,912,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$178,906,000</u>
11	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$144,941,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$160,091,000</u>
13	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$69,907,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$70,066,000</u>
15	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,398,000
16	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,748,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$5,748,000</u>
19	ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	\$696,000
21	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
22	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$14,104,000</del> ))
23		<u>\$14,132,000</u>
24	Recreational Fisheries Enhancement Account—State	
25	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,721,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$3,759,000</u>
27	Salmon Recovery Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,000,000
28	Warm Water Game Fish Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,088,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$3,091,000</u>
30	Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account—	
31	State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$673,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$675,000</u>
33	Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State	
34	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$36,826,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$36,975,000</u>
36	Special Wildlife Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,924,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$2,926,000</u>
38	Special Wildlife Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$531,000

1	Special Wildlife Account—Private/Local Appropriation.	(( <del>\$3,819,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$3,845,000</u>
3	Wildlife Rehabilitation Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$661,000
4	Ballast Water and Biofouling Management Account—	
5	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,000
6	Regional Fisheries Enhancement Salmonid Recovery	
7	Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$5,001,000
8	Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,284,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$1,285,000</u>
10	Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account—State	
11	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,154,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$1,158,000</u>
13	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
14	Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,724,000
15	Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Account—State	
16	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$83,640,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$83,927,000</u>
18	Forest Resiliency Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$4,000,000
19	Oyster Reserve Land Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$524,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$718,352,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$754,176,000</u>

22 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
23 conditions and limitations:

24 (1) \$1,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$1,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to grant to the northwest Indian  
27 fisheries commission for hatchery operations that are prioritized to  
28 increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas, including  
29 \$200,000 per fiscal year for tagging and marking costs, and the  
30 remainder to grant to tribes in the following amounts per fiscal  
31 year: \$150,000 for the Quinault Indian Nation, \$199,000 for the  
32 Tulalip Tribes, \$268,000 for the Quileute Tribe, \$186,000 for the  
33 Puyallup Tribe, \$122,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$25,000  
34 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$207,000 for the Squaxin Island  
35 Tribe, \$142,000 for the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$278,000 for the  
36 Lummi Nation.

37 (2) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide to

1 the Yakama Nation for hatchery operations that are prioritized to  
2 increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas.

3 (3) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to grant to public utility  
6 districts for additional hatchery production that is prioritized to  
7 increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas.

8 (4) (~~(\$467,000)~~) \$217,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2024 and \$467,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to pay for  
11 emergency fire suppression costs. These amounts may not be used to  
12 fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

13 (5) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a state match to support the  
16 Puget Sound nearshore partnership between the department and the  
17 United States army corps of engineers.

18 (6) (a) \$6,082,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024 and \$6,082,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
21 department to implement eradication and control measures on European  
22 green crabs through coordination and grants with partner  
23 organizations. The department must provide quarterly progress reports  
24 on the success and challenges of the measures to the appropriate  
25 committees of the legislature.

26 (b) The department must develop a comprehensive long-term plan  
27 for Washington's response to European green crab. The plan must  
28 identify where permanent trapping efforts should occur, where  
29 efficiencies over current operations may be achieved, which agencies,  
30 tribes, or organizations require ongoing funding to support the  
31 state's eradication and control measures, and the potential for  
32 federal funding for control efforts, and include a recommended  
33 funding level to implement the plan in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.  
34 The plan shall be submitted to the governor and legislature by  
35 October 1, 2024.

36 (7) \$403,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to develop conflict mitigation  
39 strategies for wolf recovery and staff resources in northeast



1 Washington for response to wolf-livestock conflicts. The department  
2 shall not hire contract range riders in northeast Washington unless  
3 there is a gap in coverage from entities funded through the northeast  
4 Washington wolf-livestock management grant program as provided in RCW  
5 16.76.020. No contract riders shall be deployed in areas already  
6 sufficiently covered by other riders. The department must focus on  
7 facilitating coordination with other entities providing conflict  
8 deterrence, including range riding, and technical assistance to  
9 livestock producers in order to minimize wolf-livestock issues in the  
10 Kettle Range and other areas of northeast Washington with existing or  
11 emerging chronic conflict. The department is discouraged from the use  
12 of firearms from helicopters for removing wolves.

13 (8) \$852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide  
16 additional capacity to the attorney general's office to prosecute  
17 environmental crimes. The department must provide an annual report by  
18 December 1st of each year, to the appropriate committees of the  
19 legislature, on the progress made in prosecuting environmental  
20 crimes.

21 (9) \$753,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$753,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for expanded management of  
24 pinniped populations on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries  
25 with the goal of increasing chinook salmon abundance and prey  
26 availability for southern resident orcas.

27 (10) \$470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to expand  
30 efforts to survey the diets of seals and sea lions in the Salish sea  
31 and identify nonlethal management actions to deter them from preying  
32 on salmon and steelhead.

33 (11) \$518,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$519,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue  
36 to provide policy and scientific support to the department of ecology  
37 regarding surface and groundwater management issues as part of  
38 implementing chapter 90.94 RCW streamflow restoration.

1 (12) \$4,096,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely to analyze salmon contaminants  
3 of emerging concern (CEC), including substances such as 6PPD-quinone  
4 and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) in already collected tissue  
5 samples. This research will accelerate recovery and protection by  
6 identifying the location and sources of CEC exposure.

7 (13) \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an external facilitator to  
10 seek solutions through a collaborative process using the department's  
11 wolf advisory group.

12 (14) \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to update and  
15 maintain rule making related to chapter 77.57 RCW, fishways, flow,  
16 and screening.

17 (15) \$822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to monitor recreational  
20 steelhead spawning and harvest in freshwater streams and rivers in  
21 Puget Sound.

22 (16) \$2,714,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for additional law enforcement  
24 officers for marine and freshwater fisheries compliance and a patrol  
25 vessel dedicated to coastal operations.

26 (17) \$509,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$305,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to monitor recreational  
29 shellfish harvests, monitor intertidal and crustacean fisheries,  
30 address emerging environmental issues, maintain a new data management  
31 infrastructure, and develop a disease and pest management program to  
32 protect shellfish fisheries in the Puget Sound.

33 (18) \$360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$224,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to complete  
36 and maintain a statewide prioritization of fish passage barriers in  
37 collaboration with regional salmon recovery organizations.

38 (19) \$997,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$997,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the assessment of  
2 riparian ecosystems. The assessment must include identifying common  
3 statewide definitions of terms for riparian usage, recommendations to  
4 improve data sharing, and identifying any gaps in vegetated cover  
5 relative to a science-based standard for a fully functioning riparian  
6 ecosystem and comparing the status and gaps to water temperature  
7 impairments, known fish passage barriers, and status of salmonid  
8 stocks.

9 (20) ~~(\$900,000)~~ \$419,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the Lummi  
11 Nation to make infrastructure updates at the Skookum hatchery.

12 (21) \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to manage electronic tracked  
15 crab fishery gear to avoid whale entanglements during their migration  
16 as the agency develops a conservation plan to submit for an  
17 endangered species act incidental take permit.

18 (22) \$480,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$435,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to equip officers with body worn  
21 cameras to advance public safety.

22 (23) \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$163,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
25 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5371 (orca vessel protection). (~~If the~~  
26 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
27 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

28 (24) \$3,000,000 of the salmon recovery account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for pass-through to tribes of the  
30 upper Columbia river to support reintroduction of Chinook salmon  
31 above Grand Coulee and Chief Joseph dams.

32 (25) \$741,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$741,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operation and maintenance  
35 capacity and technical assistance for state fish passage facilities.

36 (26) \$948,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$948,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue operations of the  
39 Toutle and Skamania hatcheries.

1 (27) \$283,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$283,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to create a statewide data  
4 management system with the department of natural resources and the  
5 state parks and recreation commission to make informed management  
6 decisions that meet conservation goals for public lands. The agencies  
7 will also collaborate with tribal governments to ensure cultural  
8 resources and cultural practices are considered and incorporated into  
9 management plans.

10 (28) \$385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase wildlife conflict  
13 specialists to address crop damage, dangerous wildlife interactions,  
14 and conflict preventative education and outreach.

15 (29) \$430,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024, \$430,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025, and \$3,564,000 of the natural climate solutions  
18 account—state appropriation are provided solely to increase capacity  
19 in three aspects of the department's mission most vulnerable to  
20 climate change including species recovery planning, providing  
21 technical assistance, permitting, and planning support, and managing  
22 agency lands and infrastructure.

23 (30) \$1,752,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
24 appropriation is provided solely for the first phase of the  
25 department's sustainability plan, including advancing energy  
26 efficiency and renewable energy projects, creating a commute trip  
27 reduction program, and supporting foundational research and capacity-  
28 building.

29 (31) \$4,000,000 of the forest resiliency account—state  
30 appropriation (~~is~~) and \$2,000,000 of the natural climate solutions  
31 account—state appropriation are provided solely to reduce severe  
32 wildfire risk and increase forest resiliency through fuels reduction,  
33 thinning, fuel break creation, and prescribed burning on agency  
34 lands. The amounts provided in this subsection may not be used to  
35 fund agency indirect and administrative expenses. If Initiative  
36 Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the  
37 effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate  
38 account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

1 (32) (a) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$15,000,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
4 protection, recovery, and restoration of biodiversity, the recovery  
5 of threatened and endangered species, and a review of the department  
6 of fish and wildlife. Examples include habitat protection and  
7 restoration, technical assistance for growth management act planning,  
8 fish passage improvements, conservation education, scientific  
9 research for species and ecosystem protection, and similar  
10 activities. Funding in this subsection may include pass-throughs to  
11 public, nonprofit, academic, or tribal entities for the purposes of  
12 this subsection.

13 (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, (~~(\$300,000)~~)  
14 \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
15 (~~(is)~~) and \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the Ruckelshaus center  
17 for a review of the department of fish and wildlife, as referenced in  
18 (a) of this subsection. The review must focus on the department's  
19 efforts to fulfill its obligations as the trustee of state fish and  
20 wildlife on behalf of all current and future Washingtonians, to meet  
21 the mixed goals of the mandate set forth in RCW 77.04.012, and to  
22 respond to the equity principles articulated in RCW 43.06D.020. The  
23 review must explore the following areas and recommend changes as  
24 appropriate:

25 (i) The department's ability to meet threats created by climate  
26 change and biodiversity loss;

27 (ii) An alignment of mandate with the department's responsibility  
28 as a public trustee;

29 (iii) The department's governance structure;

30 (iv) The department's funding model; and

31 (v) Accountability and transparency in department decision making  
32 at both the commission and management levels.

33 (c) Within this scope, the Ruckelshaus center must also examine  
34 the following areas and provide recommendations as appropriate:

35 (i) Fish and wildlife commission structure, composition, duties,  
36 and compensation;

37 (ii) Influence on the department by special interest groups;

38 (iii) The process by which the department uses science and social  
39 values in its decision making;

1 (iv) Outreach and involvement of Washington citizens who have  
2 historically been excluded from fish and wildlife decisions,  
3 including nonconsumptive users and marginalized communities;

4 (v) The department's adherence to state laws, including the state  
5 environmental policy act and the public records act; and

6 (vi) Any other related issues that arise during the review.

7 (d) Based on the results of the review, the Ruckelshaus center  
8 must provide options for making changes to the department's mandate  
9 and governance structure as deemed necessary to improve the  
10 department's ability to function as a trustee for state fish and  
11 wildlife.

12 (e) The Ruckelshaus center must submit a report to the  
13 appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024.

14 (33) (~~(\$125,000)~~) \$101,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$24,000 of the general  
16 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
17 a contract with a nonprofit organization that operates a zoological  
18 garden in King county and that has developed an educators' toolkit  
19 for nature play programming for youth in communities historically  
20 excluded from nature experiences to provide inclusive nature-based  
21 programming statewide to children from racially, ethnically, and  
22 culturally diverse backgrounds.

23 (34) \$310,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to perform  
26 the following tasks related to net ecological gain:

27 (a) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$160,000 in fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$160,000 in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
29 the department to facilitate a work group focused on developing a net  
30 ecological gain implementation framework.

31 (i) Participation in the work group is as follows:

32 (A) The work group must include representatives from the  
33 department, the department of commerce, the department of ecology,  
34 and the department of transportation; and

35 (B) The work group may include representatives from, and  
36 consultation with, as appropriate, other state agencies, federally  
37 recognized Indian tribes, local governments, and other relevant  
38 stakeholders.

1 (ii) The work group is responsible for accomplishing the  
2 following tasks:

3 (A) Define net ecological gain criteria;

4 (B) Create monitoring and assessment criteria related to net  
5 ecological gain;

6 (C) Develop an assessment model to evaluate and quantify  
7 contributions to overall net ecological gain;

8 (D) Consider the geographic scale at which net ecological gain  
9 criteria may be effectively applied;

10 (E) Provide budget and policy recommendations for net ecological  
11 gain to the legislature and to the office of financial management;

12 (F) Identify existing state-administered or state-funded programs  
13 and projects that:

14 (I) Already contribute to net ecological gain;

15 (II) Can or should give funding priority to funding applicants  
16 that commit to incorporating net ecological gain principles; and

17 (III) Programs and projects that can or should have a net  
18 ecological gain requirement in the future; and

19 (G) Generate interim recommendations for a project to serve as a  
20 net ecological gain proof of concept within a county that chooses to  
21 adopt a net ecological gain standard.

22 (iii) The department may contract with an independent entity to  
23 facilitate the work group, including the tasks identified in (b) of  
24 this subsection.

25 (iv) The work group must submit an interim and final report of  
26 its work, including any budget and policy recommendations, to the  
27 office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the  
28 legislature no later than June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

29 (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$150,000 in fiscal  
30 year 2024 is provided solely for the department to contract with an  
31 independent entity to perform the following tasks:

32 (i) Review existing grant programs; and

33 (ii) Make recommendations on the potential addition of net  
34 ecological gain into grant prioritization criteria.

35 (35) (a) (~~(\$400,000)~~) \$700,000 of the general fund—state  
36 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$300,000)~~) \$700,000 of the  
37 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
38 solely to initiate a demonstration project to contribute to  
39 rebuilding of salmon runs in the Lake Washington basin through  
40 suppression of predatory fish species. The project shall include:

1 (i) Removal of nonnative species and northern pike minnow using  
2 trap, nets, or other means;

3 (ii) Assessment of the benefits of reduced predator abundance on  
4 juvenile salmon survival; and

5 (iii) Assessment of the recreational fishing rules that were  
6 implemented in 2020 in the Lake Washington basin.

7 (b) An interim report on the demonstration project must be  
8 provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December  
9 1, 2024.

10 ~~((37))~~ (36) \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
11 for fiscal year 2024 and \$57,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
13 implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1085 (plastic pollution).  
14 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided  
15 in this subsection shall lapse.~~

16 ~~(38))~~ (37) \$184,000 of the natural climate solutions account—  
17 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
18 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response  
19 strategy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount  
20 provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

21 ~~(39))~~ (38) \$1,026,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
23 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning). ~~((If  
24 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
25 subsection shall lapse.~~

26 ~~(40))~~ (39) \$620,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
28 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). ~~((If the  
29 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
30 subsection shall lapse.~~

31 ~~(41))~~ (40) The department must report to and coordinate with the  
32 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment  
33 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
34 302(13) of this act.

35 ~~((42))~~ (41) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to enter  
37 into individual damage prevention contract agreements for the use of  
38 hiring range riders for proactive wolf-livestock conflict deterrence



1 outside of the service area of the northeast Washington wolf-  
2 livestock management grant program as provided in RCW 16.76.020.

3 ~~((43))~~ (42) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2024 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a conflict  
6 resolution process mediated by the federal mediation and conciliation  
7 service. This funding must be used by the department to facilitate  
8 meetings between Skagit tribes, drainage and irrigation districts,  
9 and state and federal resource agencies and support the technical  
10 work necessary to resolve conflict. Invited parties must include the  
11 national marine fisheries service, Washington state department of  
12 agriculture, Washington state department of fish and wildlife,  
13 Swinomish Indian tribal community, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Sauk-  
14 Suiattle Indian Tribe, and Skagit drainage and irrigation districts  
15 consortium LLC. A report documenting meeting notes, points of  
16 resolution, and recommendations must be provided to the legislature  
17 no later than June 30, 2025.

18 ~~((44))~~ (43) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to evaluate  
21 the abundance and distribution of white and green sturgeon on the  
22 Washington coast and Puget Sound tributaries and to evaluate genetic  
23 relatedness with Columbia and Fraser river sturgeon populations. The  
24 funding is also provided to increase monitoring of the abundance and  
25 distribution of eulachon to use the information as a baseline for  
26 sturgeon and eulachon management plans.

27 ~~((45))~~ (44) \$235,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2024 and \$409,000 of the general fund—state  
29 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the  
30 department of fish and wildlife to proactively survey for wildlife  
31 disease risks and provide action plans and management for healthy  
32 wildlife in Washington.

33 ~~((46))~~ (45) \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
34 for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a contract with a  
35 nonprofit organization that operates a zoological garden in King  
36 county for the purpose of an outreach campaign on pollinator health  
37 issues. The pollinator outreach campaign is intended to further the  
38 mission of the department's pollinator conservation efforts and the  
39 department of agriculture's pollinator health task force goals.

1        ~~((47))~~ (46) Within amounts provided in this section, but not to  
2 exceed \$20,000, the department must prioritize derelict and abandoned  
3 crab pot removal in north Hood Canal.

4        ~~((48))~~ (47) \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
7 department to continue to restore shrubsteppe habitat and associated  
8 wildlife on public lands as well as private lands by landowners who  
9 are willing to participate. The restoration effort must be  
10 coordinated with other natural resource agencies and interested  
11 stakeholders.

12        ~~((49))~~ (48) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue to  
15 address the maintenance backlog associated with providing recreation  
16 on lands managed by the department. Allowable uses include, but are  
17 not limited to, maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, toilet  
18 facilities, roads, parking lots, campgrounds, picnic sites, water  
19 access areas, signs, kiosks, and gates. The department is encouraged  
20 to partner with nonprofit organizations in the maintenance of public  
21 lands.

22        ~~((50))~~ (49) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
25 department to increase the work of regional fisheries enhancement  
26 groups.

27        ~~((51))~~ (50) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state  
29 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
30 commercial fishers to modify fishing gear in order to facilitate  
31 participation in the emerging commercial fishery in the lower  
32 Columbia river, and to fund staffing and supplies needed to monitor  
33 the emerging commercial fishery on the lower Columbia river. The  
34 purpose of the grants to modify fishing gear is to support the  
35 state's efforts to develop fishing tools that allow for increased  
36 harvest of hatchery fish while minimizing impacts to salmonid species  
37 listed as threatened or endangered under the federal endangered  
38 species act. The department must provide a report of goods and

1 services purchased with grant funds to the appropriate committees of  
2 the legislature by June 30, 2025.

3 (51) \$1,657,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for habitat recovery and  
5 restoration work on agency owned and managed lands damaged from  
6 wildfires.

7 (52) \$2,139,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for expanded monitoring,  
9 evaluation, and management of coastal-river salmonid fisheries to  
10 inform decisions focused on the conservation and management of these  
11 resources.

12 (53) \$443,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024, \$3,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025, \$86,000 of the limited fish and wildlife account—  
15 state appropriation, and \$196,000 of the fish, wildlife, and  
16 conservation account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
17 additional safety capacity in each region, development of a  
18 technology solution for training requirements, increased support to  
19 remote employees, and a third-party review of the agency safety  
20 program.

21 (54) \$403,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2025 and \$42,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation  
23 are provided solely for two new positions to support statewide fish  
24 health through veterinary services and maintenance support for the  
25 fish marking trailer fleet.

26 (55) \$224,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2025 is provided solely to conduct up to four community bear  
28 hazard assessments in communities with historical high levels of  
29 human-bear conflict. The department must submit a report to the  
30 appropriate committees of the legislature with initial funding  
31 recommendations to prioritize and implement the bear hazard  
32 assessments by December 31, 2024.

33 (56) \$1,810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 and \$1,810,000 of the general fund—federal  
35 appropriation are provided solely for monitoring and response efforts  
36 for invasive quagga mussels, which were discovered on the Snake river  
37 in Idaho in July 2023. Possible activities include coordination with  
38 tribal, federal, regional, state, and local entities, watercraft  
39 inspections and decontamination, equipment and training, monitoring

1 of potential residential and commercial pathways, and public  
2 outreach. Matching federal funds are anticipated from a United States  
3 army corps of engineers invasive mussel cost-share program.

4 (57) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to an organization based in  
6 Friday harbor that is focused on orcas and proposes to fill knowledge  
7 gaps through conservation research, arm policymakers with the latest  
8 available science, and engage the public with accessible information  
9 to:

10 (a) Monitor and track the health of southern resident killer  
11 whales, including reproductive health, nutrition, and impacts from  
12 pollutants; and

13 (b) Coordinate with the department on relevant research, as  
14 appropriate.

15 (58) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025 is provided solely for elk management in the Skagit valley  
17 in cooperation with affected tribes and landowners. Authorized  
18 expenditures include, but are not limited to, mitigation of the  
19 impacts of elk on agricultural crop production through elk fencing  
20 and related equipment, replacement seed and fertilizer to offset  
21 losses caused by elk, and elk deterrent equipment.

22 (59) \$222,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
24 Bill No. 2293 (avian predation/salmon). If the bill is not enacted by  
25 June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

26 (60) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to the Confederated Tribes  
28 of the Colville Reservation to collaboratively manage grey wolves,  
29 including staffing and related costs, on the portion of land north of  
30 the current Colville Reservation that the Confederated Tribes of the  
31 Colville Reservation ceded to the United States in 1892, often  
32 referred to as "the north half."

33 **Sec. 309.** 2023 c 475 s 309 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35 **FOR THE PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP**

36 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . (~~(\$9,218,000)~~)  
37 \$9,222,000  
38 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . (~~(\$9,213,000)~~)



1 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$152,490,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$180,639,000</u>
4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$154,017,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$158,792,000</u>
6	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$49,985,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$98,108,000</u>
8	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,500,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$6,055,000</u>
10	Access Road Revolving Nonappropriated Account—State	
11	Appropriation. . . . .	\$108,000
12	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,820,000
13	<u>Derelict Structure Removal Account—State</u>	
14	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$325,000</u>
15	( <del>Contract Harvesting Revolving</del>	
16	<del>Nonappropriated Account—State</del>	
17	<del>Appropriation. . . . .</del>	<del>\$78,000</del> )
18	Forest Development Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$58,594,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$58,374,000</u>
20	Forest Fire Protection Assessment Nonappropriated	
21	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$88,000
22	Forest Health Revolving Nonappropriated Account—	
23	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$106,000
24	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
25	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$29,571,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$40,164,000</u>
27	Natural Resources Federal Lands Revolving	
28	Nonappropriated Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$6,000
29	ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State	
30	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$7,928,000</del> ))
31		<u>\$7,964,000</u>
32	State Forest Nursery Revolving Nonappropriated	
33	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$34,000
34	Surveys and Maps Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,376,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$2,379,000</u>
36	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
37	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$20,003,000</del> ))
38		<u>\$21,863,000</u>
39	Resource Management Cost Account—State Appropriation	(( <del>\$121,583,000</del> ))

1		<u>\$122,610,000</u>
2	Surface Mining Reclamation Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,628,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$4,634,000</u>
5	Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$23,594,000</del> ))
6		<u>\$23,626,000</u>
7	Forest and Fish Support Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$12,667,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$12,671,000</u>
9	Aquatic Land Dredged Material Disposal Site Account—	
10	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$405,000
11	Natural Resources Conservation Areas Stewardship	
12	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$211,000
13	Forest Practices Application Account—State	
14	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,181,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$2,185,000</u>
16	Air Pollution Control Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$920,000
17	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
18	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,000,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$2,481,000</u>
20	Wildfire Response, Forest Restoration, and Community	
21	Resilience Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$118,115,000</del> ))
22		<u>\$120,078,000</u>
23	Derelict Vessel Removal Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,643,000
24	Community Forest Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$52,000
25	Agricultural College Trust Management Account—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,414,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$4,422,000</u>
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$792,117,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$891,763,000</u>

30 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
31 conditions and limitations:

32 (1) \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to carry out  
35 the forest practices adaptive management program pursuant to RCW  
36 76.09.370 and the May 24, 2012, settlement agreement entered into by  
37 the department and the department of ecology. Scientific research  
38 must be carried out according to the master project schedule and work

1 plan of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research priorities  
2 adopted by the forest practices board.

3 (2) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the small forest landowner  
6 office, in order to restore staffing capacity reduced during the  
7 great recession and to support small forest landowners, including  
8 assistance related to forest and fish act regulations.

9 (3) \$1,583,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$1,515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for deposit into the  
12 agricultural college trust management account and are provided solely  
13 to manage approximately 70,700 acres of Washington State University's  
14 agricultural college trust lands.

15 (4) (~~(\$60,883,000)~~) \$88,617,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$60,883,000 of the general fund—  
17 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$16,050,000 of the  
18 disaster response account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
19 emergency response, including fire suppression. The department shall  
20 provide a monthly report to the office of financial management and  
21 the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature with  
22 an update of fire suppression costs incurred and the number and type  
23 of wildfires suppressed.

24 (5) \$5,647,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024, \$8,470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025, and \$330,000 of the disaster response account—state  
27 appropriation are provided solely for indirect and administrative  
28 expenses related to fire suppression.

29 (6) \$5,500,000 of the forest and fish support account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely for outcome-based performance  
31 contracts with tribes to participate in the implementation of the  
32 forest practices program. Contracts awarded may only contain indirect  
33 costs set at or below the rate in the contracting tribe's indirect  
34 cost agreement with the federal government. Of the amount provided in  
35 this subsection, \$500,000 is contingent upon receipts under RCW  
36 82.04.261 exceeding \$8,000,000 per biennium. If receipts under RCW  
37 82.04.261 are more than \$8,000,000 but less than \$8,500,000 for the  
38 biennium, an amount equivalent to the difference between actual  
39 receipts and \$8,500,000 shall lapse.



1 (7) Consistent with the recommendations of the *Wildfire*  
2 *Suppression Funding and Costs (18-02)* report of the joint legislative  
3 audit and review committee, the department shall submit a report to  
4 the governor and legislature by December 1, 2023, and December 1,  
5 2024, describing the previous fire season. At a minimum, the report  
6 shall provide information for each wildfire in the state, including  
7 its location, impact by type of land ownership, the extent it  
8 involved timber or range lands, cause, size, costs, and cost-share  
9 with federal agencies and nonstate partners. The report must also be  
10 posted on the agency's website.

11 (8) \$4,206,000 of the aquatic land enhancement account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for the removal of creosote pilings  
13 and debris from the marine environment and to continue monitoring  
14 zooplankton and eelgrass beds on state-owned aquatic lands managed by  
15 the department. Actions will address recommendations to recover the  
16 southern resident orca population and to monitor ocean acidification  
17 as well as help implement the Puget Sound action agenda.

18 (9) \$279,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$286,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation to the trust  
21 beneficiaries and department for lost revenue from leases to amateur  
22 radio operators who use space on the department managed radio towers  
23 for their equipment. The department is authorized to lease sites at  
24 the rate of up to \$100 per year, per site, per lessee. The  
25 legislature makes this appropriation to fulfill the remaining costs  
26 of the leases at market rate per RCW 79.13.510.

27 (10) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,500,000)~~) \$3,280,000 of the general fund—  
29 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
30 department to collect and refresh statewide lidar data.

31 (11) \$1,200,000 of the resource management cost account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to pursue  
33 opportunities to provide workforce housing on state trust lands.

34 (12) (a) \$1,500,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for the department, in close  
36 collaboration with the department of ecology, to convene a group  
37 composed of a balanced representation of experts and stakeholders to  
38 conduct a state ecosystem services inventory and develop a state  
39 lands ecosystem services asset plan. The plan must outline how state

1 lands under the department's jurisdiction can be monetized, including  
2 ecosystem services credits, and utilized to reduce the overall  
3 greenhouse emissions, or increase greenhouse gas sequestration and  
4 storage, in the state, including both public and private emissions.

5 (b) In developing the plan, the department must:

6 (i) Conduct a resource and asset inventory to identify all state-  
7 owned or controlled lands under its jurisdiction that could be  
8 eligible or utilized in ecosystem services credits, including carbon  
9 offset markets;

10 (ii) Explore opportunities for the department to utilize its  
11 inventoried proprietary assets in offering ecosystem services  
12 credits, including carbon offset credits, both under the regulatory  
13 offset programs, such as the one established under RCW 70A.65.170,  
14 and existing or future voluntary, private ecosystem service markets,  
15 including carbon offset programs;

16 (iii) Develop a marginal cost abatement model to inform highest  
17 and best use of state assets in ecosystem services markets, including  
18 carbon markets;

19 (iv) Conduct a needs assessment in relation to marketing state-  
20 owned carbon assets on state lands under the department's  
21 jurisdiction to third party developers, including a proposed  
22 implementation plan and recommendations for plan execution;

23 (v) Identify any known or suspected policy or regulatory  
24 limitations to the formation and full execution of the ecosystem  
25 services inventory and asset plan identified above;

26 (vi) Create an implementation plan for a virtual dashboard where  
27 public and private sector participants in regulatory or voluntary  
28 carbon markets can locate the inventory created under this  
29 subsection, understand the marginal cost abatement model, and locate  
30 any requests for proposals from state asset-involved carbon projects  
31 on lands under the department's jurisdiction; and

32 (vii) Make recommendations for the creation of an ecosystems  
33 services equity and innovation account that includes:

34 (A) New modes of ecosystem services; and

35 (B) Identification of new or different beneficiaries of carbon  
36 investments that increase the participation of historically  
37 marginalized groups in ecosystem service opportunities.

38 (c) The department must report its progress and findings under  
39 this subsection to the legislature no later than December 31, 2024.

1 (13) \$3,166,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for silvicultural treatments on  
3 forested trust lands in western Washington to support maintenance of  
4 healthy, resilient forests as a critical component of climate  
5 adaptation and mitigation efforts.

6 (14) \$2,185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,705,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for increased  
9 law enforcement capacity on agency managed lands, to develop a  
10 statewide recreation plan, and to jointly create a statewide data  
11 management system with the Washington department of fish and wildlife  
12 and the state parks and recreation commission to make informed  
13 management decisions that meet conservation goals for public lands.  
14 The agencies will also collaborate with tribal governments to ensure  
15 cultural resources and cultural practices are considered and  
16 incorporated into management plans.

17 (15) \$2,066,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to develop a  
19 comprehensive strategy to tackle barriers to reforestation, including  
20 through expanding seed collection, increasing the capacity of the  
21 state's public nursery, and addressing workforce needs.

22 (16) \$2,864,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to implement aspects  
24 of their watershed resilience action plan for the Snohomish  
25 watershed, including activities to support kelp and eelgrass  
26 stewardship, a large woody debris program, aquatic restoration  
27 grants, and culvert removal.

28 (17) \$5,991,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for investment in urban forestry to  
30 support reduction of negative environmental conditions such as heat,  
31 flooding, and pollution and helping communities become greener,  
32 cleaner, healthier, and more resilient.

33 (18) \$7,791,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to analyze current  
35 infrastructure and build a plan for the department to achieve its  
36 greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.

37 (19) \$2,365,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for the department to make  
39 investments in education and training to bolster a statewide natural

1 resources workforce to support the health and resilience of  
2 Washington's forests. Of this amount, \$800,000 is provided solely to  
3 provide wildland fire management training to tribal communities and  
4 members.

5 (20) \$3,356,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely to increase the agency's capacity to  
7 provide active management of department of natural resources natural  
8 areas.

9 (21) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 ~~((and))~~, \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,817,000 of the aquatic  
12 lands enhancement account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
13 full-time and seasonal crews from the Washington conservation corps  
14 and other corps programs to conduct work benefiting the management of  
15 state managed lands, including aquatic reserves management, natural  
16 areas restoration and conservation, trail work, and forest resiliency  
17 activities as well as other recreation and habitat projects with  
18 agency partners.

19 (22)(a) \$475,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024, \$253,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2025, and \$62,000 of the model toxics control  
22 operating account—state appropriation are provided solely for a  
23 geoduck task force. Of the amounts provided in this subsection,  
24 \$411,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
25 and \$208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
26 2025 are for the department's costs for the task force, and the  
27 remaining amounts are for the department to provide to the department  
28 of ecology, the department of fish and wildlife, and the Puget Sound  
29 partnership for their projected costs for the task force.

30 (b) The task force must investigate opportunities to reduce  
31 negative impacts to tribal treaty and state geoduck harvest and  
32 promote long-term opportunities to expand or sustain geoduck harvest.  
33 The task force must provide a report to the commissioner of public  
34 lands and the legislature, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, by  
35 December 1, 2024, that includes analysis and recommendations related  
36 to the following elements:

37 (i) The feasibility of intervention to enhance the wildstock of  
38 geoduck, including reseeded projects;

1 (ii) Factors that are preventing areas from being classified for  
2 commercial harvest of wildstock geoduck or factors that are leading  
3 to existing wildstock geoduck commercial tract classification  
4 downgrade, and recommendations to sustainably and cost-effectively  
5 increase the number and area of harvestable tracts, including:

6 (A) Consideration of opportunities and recommendations presented  
7 in previous studies and reports;

8 (B) An inventory of wastewater treatment plant and surface water  
9 runoff point sources impacting state and tribal geoduck harvesting  
10 opportunities within the classified commercial shellfish growing  
11 areas in Puget Sound;

12 (C) A ranking of outfalls and point sources identified in  
13 (b)(ii)(B) of this subsection prioritized for future correction to  
14 mitigate downgraded classification of areas with commercial geoduck  
15 harvest opportunity;

16 (D) An inventory of wildstock geoduck tracts that are most  
17 impacted by poor water quality or other factors impacting  
18 classification;

19 (E) Consideration of the role of sediment load and urban runoff,  
20 and pathways to mitigate these impacts; and

21 (F) Recommendations for future actions to improve the harvest  
22 quantity of wildstock geoduck and to prioritize areas that can attain  
23 improved classification most readily, while considering the influence  
24 of outfalls ranked pursuant to (b)(ii)(C) of this subsection.

25 (c) The commissioner of public lands must invite the following  
26 representatives to participate in the task force:

27 (i) A representative of the department of natural resources, who  
28 shall serve as the chair of the task force;

29 (ii) Representatives of tribes with treaty or reserved rights to  
30 geoduck harvest in Washington state;

31 (iii) A representative of the department of ecology;

32 (iv) A representative of the department of health;

33 (v) A representative of the department of fish and wildlife;

34 (vi) A representative of the Puget Sound partnership; and

35 (vii) A representative of the academic community.

36 (d) The commissioner of public lands must appoint each  
37 representative. The commissioner may invite and appoint other  
38 individuals to the task force, not to exceed the number of seats of  
39 tribal entities.

1 (e) Members of the task force may be reimbursed for travel  
2 expenses as authorized in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

3 (23) \$636,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$353,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
6 Substitute House Bill No. 1032 (wildfires/electric utilities). (~~If~~  
7 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
8 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

9 (24) \$65,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
12 House Bill No. 1085 (plastic pollution). (~~If the bill is not enacted~~  
13 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall~~  
14 ~~lapse.~~)

15 (25) \$350,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
17 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).  
18 (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in~~  
19 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

20 (26) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
22 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning). (~~If~~  
23 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
24 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

25 (27) \$164,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
27 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). (~~If the~~  
28 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
29 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

30 (28) \$591,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$552,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
33 Senate Bill No. 5433 (derelict aquatic structures). (~~If the bill is~~  
34 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
35 ~~shall lapse.~~)

36 (29) \$431,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$331,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
39 Substitute House Bill No. 1498 (aviation assurance funding). (~~If the~~

1 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
2 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

3 (30) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,500,000)~~) \$3,465,000 of the general fund—  
5 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
6 implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1578 (wildland  
7 fire safety). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
8 ~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Of the amounts  
9 provided in this subsection, \$1,318,800 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the agency  
11 to operate the post-fire debris flow program.

12 (31) The department must report to and coordinate with the  
13 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment  
14 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
15 302(13) of this act.

16 (32) \$1,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
17 state appropriation is provided solely for tire removal projects in  
18 Puget Sound, with specific priority to remove tire reefs.

19 (33) \$321,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$427,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate  
22 Bill No. 5390 (forestlands/safeharbor). (~~(If the bill is not enacted~~  
23 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall~~  
24 ~~lapse.))~~

25 (34) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to advance  
28 research and cooperation with governmental agencies of Finland and  
29 Finnish organizations to implement sustainable forestry practices.  
30 The department must report to the appropriate committees of the  
31 legislature by June 30, 2024, on the use of the funds and the  
32 research conducted and cooperation accomplished, and make  
33 recommendations for further opportunities for collaboration.

34 (35) \$278,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for the department to perform  
36 coordination and monitoring related to Puget Sound kelp conservation  
37 and recovery.

38 (36) \$312,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$313,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to coordinate  
2 with the Olympic natural resources center to study emerging ecosystem  
3 threats such as Swiss needlecast disease, fully implement the T3  
4 watershed experiments on state trust lands, continue field trials for  
5 long-term ecosystem productivity, and engage stakeholders through  
6 learning-based collaboration. The department may expend up to \$30,000  
7 in one fiscal year to conduct Swiss needlecast surveys.

8 (37) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue  
11 the work specified in section 3291, chapter 413, Laws of 2019 to  
12 assess public school seismic safety for school buildings not yet  
13 assessed, focused on highest risk areas of the state as a priority.

14 (~~(39)~~) (38) \$10,000,000 of the natural climate solutions  
15 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to  
16 prepare commercial thinning timber sales for the purposes of  
17 restoring spotted owl and riparian habitat as specified in the 1997  
18 state lands habitat conservation plan, facilitating access to more  
19 timber volume than is possible under normal operating funding and  
20 increasing carbon sequestration. Thinning operations in designated  
21 spotted owl management areas must be conducted in stands that do not  
22 yet meet spotted owl habitat conditions. Thinning in riparian areas  
23 must comply with department procedures for restoring riparian habitat  
24 under the 1997 state lands habitat conservation plan.

25 (~~(40)~~) (39) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
26 for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue to  
28 address the maintenance backlog associated with providing recreation  
29 on lands managed by the department. Allowable uses include, but are  
30 not limited to, maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, toilet  
31 facilities, roads, parking lots, campgrounds, picnic sites, water  
32 access areas, signs, kiosks, and gates. The department is encouraged  
33 to partner with nonprofit organizations in the maintenance of public  
34 lands.

35 (~~(41)~~) (40) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2024 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
38 department to implement a pilot project to evaluate the costs and  
39 benefits of marketing and selling specialty forest products including



1 cedar salvage, alder, and other hardwood products. The pilot project  
2 must include: Identifying suitable areas for hardwood or cedar sales  
3 within the administrative areas of the Olympic and Pacific Cascade  
4 regions, preparing and conducting sales, and evaluating the costs and  
5 benefits from conducting the sales.

6 (a) The pilot project must include an evaluation that:

7 (i) Determines if revenues from the sales are sufficient to cover  
8 the costs of preparing and conducting the sales;

9 (ii) Identifies and evaluates factors impacting the sales,  
10 including regulatory constraints, staffing levels, or other  
11 limitations;

12 (iii) Compares the specialty sales to other timber sales that  
13 combine the sale of cedar and hardwoods with other species;

14 (iv) Evaluates the bidder pool for the pilot sales and other  
15 factors that impact the costs and revenues received from the sales;  
16 and

17 (v) Evaluates the current and future prices and market trends for  
18 cedar salvage and hardwood species.

19 (b) The department must work with affected stakeholders and  
20 report to the appropriate committees of the legislature with the  
21 results of the pilot project and make recommendations for any changes  
22 to statute by June 30, 2025.

23 (41) \$857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2025 is provided solely for the department to implement  
25 eradication and control measures on European green crabs on state-  
26 owned aquatic lands and adjacent lands as appropriate. The department  
27 must report to and coordinate with the department of fish and  
28 wildlife to support the department of fish and wildlife's quarterly  
29 progress reports to the legislature.

30 (42) \$847,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2025 and \$473,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
32 state appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop  
33 an authorized target shooting range as an alternative to dispersed  
34 shooting, lead a stakeholder-driven process to identify potential  
35 additional locations for target shooting ranges, and address lead  
36 pollution in known dispersed shooting sites.

37 (43) \$524,000 of the resource management cost account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for the agency to supplement the  
39 cost of the contract with the department of fish and wildlife for

1 biological geoduck survey work. Within existing appropriations, the  
2 department must develop a proposal with the department of fish and  
3 wildlife for the equitable and sustainable ongoing funding of this  
4 work.

5 (44) \$593,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct remote  
7 sensing, stressor studies, and imagery and survey work of kelp  
8 forests and eelgrass meadows pursuant to RCW 79.135.440 and manage  
9 the native kelp forest and eelgrass meadow health and conservation  
10 plan. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general  
11 election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the  
12 consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this  
13 subsection.

14 (45) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
16 Substitute House Bill No. 2330 (wildfire protection). If the bill is  
17 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
18 shall lapse.

19 (46) \$10,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely for forest treatments in areas where  
21 they have the greatest potential to prevent wildfires and protect air  
22 quality.

23 **Sec. 311.** 2023 c 475 s 311 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$52,938,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$64,834,000</u>
28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$69,710,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$78,570,000</u>
30	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$38,414,000</del> ))
31		<u>\$48,266,000</u>
32	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$193,000
33	<u>Agricultural Pest and Disease Response Account—State</u>	
34	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>
35	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
36	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,839,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$2,841,000</u>
38	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$3,819,000</del> ))

1		<u>\$7,376,000</u>
2	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	\$261,000
4	Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$73,000
5	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$13,589,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$13,479,000</u>
8	Northeast Washington Wolf-Livestock Management	
9	Nonappropriated Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,600,000
10	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
11	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$36,875,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$37,578,000</u>
13	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$220,311,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$255,321,000</u>

15       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
16 conditions and limitations:

17       (1) \$18,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 and \$17,000,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue  
20 the we feed Washington program, a state alternative to the United  
21 States department of agriculture farmers to families food box  
22 program, and provide resources for hunger relief organizations.

23       (2) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for local food system  
26 infrastructure and market access grants.

27       (3) ((~~\$3,655,000~~)) \$4,992,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,655,000 of the general fund  
29 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
30 implementing a *Popillia japonica* monitoring and eradication program  
31 in central Washington.

32       (4) ((~~\$15,000,000~~)) \$9,297,000 of the general fund—state  
33 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$20,000,000 of the general fund—  
34 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ((~~\$15,000,000~~))  
35 \$15,703,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal  
36 appropriation are provided solely for implementing the emergency food  
37 assistance program as defined in RCW 43.23.290.

38       (5) \$246,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024, \$246,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,550,000 of the general fund—federal  
2 appropriation are provided solely for implementing a Vespa mandarinia  
3 eradication program.

4 (6) \$1,600,000 of the northeast Washington wolf-livestock  
5 management nonappropriated account—state appropriation is provided  
6 solely for the department to conduct the following:

7 (a) Offer grants for the northeast Washington wolf-livestock  
8 management program as provided in RCW 16.76.020, in the amount of  
9 \$1,400,000 for the biennium.

10 (i) Funds from the grant program must be used only for the  
11 deployment of nonlethal deterrence, specifically with the goal to  
12 reduce the likelihood of cattle being injured or killed by wolves by  
13 deploying proactive, preventative methods that have a high  
14 probability of producing effective results. Grant proposals will be  
15 assessed partially on this intent. Grantees who use funds for range  
16 riders or herd monitoring must deploy this tool in a manner so that  
17 targeted areas with cattle are visited daily or near daily. Grantees  
18 must collaborate with other grantees of the program and other  
19 entities providing prevention efforts resulting in coordinated wolf-  
20 livestock conflict deterrence efforts, both temporally and spatially,  
21 therefore providing well timed and placed preventative coverage on  
22 the landscape. Additionally, range riders must document their  
23 activities with GPS track logs and provide written description of  
24 their efforts to the department of fish and wildlife on a monthly  
25 basis. The department shall incorporate the requirements of this  
26 subsection into contract language with the grantees.

27 (ii) In order to provide continuity of services to meet the long-  
28 term intent of the program, no less than \$1,100,000 of the funding  
29 allocated in this subsection (a) shall be awarded to entities who  
30 have proven ability to meet program intent as described in (a)(i) of  
31 this subsection and who have been awarded funds through this grant  
32 program or pass-through funds from the northeast Washington wolf-  
33 livestock management nonappropriated account in the past. The  
34 remaining \$300,000 may be awarded to new applicants whose  
35 applications meet program intent and all of other requirements of the  
36 program. If no applications from new entities are deemed qualified,  
37 the unused funds shall be awarded in equal amounts to successful  
38 grantees. The department retains the final decision making authority  
39 over disbursement of funds. Annual reports from grantees will be

1 assessed for how well grant objectives were met and used to decide  
2 whether future grant funds will be awarded to past grantees.

3 (b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the  
4 department must provide \$100,000 each fiscal year to the sheriffs  
5 offices of Ferry and Stevens counties for providing a local wildlife  
6 specialist to aid the department of fish and wildlife in the  
7 management of wolves in northeast Washington.

8 (7) \$1,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
9 federal appropriation is provided solely for grants and technical  
10 assistance to producers and processors for meat and poultry  
11 processing.

12 (8) \$842,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
15 135, Laws of 2022, which requires the department to establish  
16 cannabis testing lab quality standards by rule.

17 (9) \$3,038,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely to implement organic materials  
19 legislation passed in the 2022 legislative session.

20 (10) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract with Washington  
23 State University's IMPACT Center to conduct an analysis of the  
24 threats, barriers, and challenges facing the state's agricultural  
25 producers.

26 (11) \$581,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely to implement a science-based,  
28 voluntary software program called saving tomorrow's agricultural  
29 resources (STAR) which provide producers tools to track soil health  
30 improvements and the ability to generate market-based incentives.

31 (12) \$1,492,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
32 state appropriation is provided solely to increase capacity and  
33 support work to reduce nitrate pollution in groundwater from  
34 irrigated agriculture in the lower Yakima valley.

35 (13) (~~(\$88,000)~~) \$502,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
36 for fiscal year 2024, \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
37 for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$702,000)~~) \$1,053,000 of the general fund  
38 —federal appropriation are provided solely to match federal funding

1 for eradication treatments and follow-up monitoring of invasive  
2 moths.

3 (14) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the early detection  
6 program for the spotted lanternfly and the associated invasive  
7 *Ailanthus altissima*, known colloquially as tree-of-heaven, survey and  
8 control programs.

9 (15) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to implement  
12 changes that advance equity for underrepresented farmers and ranchers  
13 in the department's programs and services. In carrying out this duty,  
14 the department may focus on implementation of:

15 (a) Proequity and inclusion strategies within the activities and  
16 services of the regional markets program;

17 (b) Recommendations from the department's 2022 report to the  
18 legislature on equity for underrepresented farmers and ranchers; and

19 (c) Community-generated suggestions resulting from stakeholder  
20 engagement activities. In carrying out this duty, the department may  
21 engage with underrepresented farmers and ranchers to advise and  
22 provide guidance as the department works to implement changes to  
23 improve equity and inclusion in the department's services and  
24 programs, and where possible in the agricultural industry more  
25 broadly.

26 (16) \$261,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
28 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).  
29 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in  
30 this subsection shall lapse.))~~

31 (17) \$200,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
33 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). ~~((If the  
34 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
35 subsection shall lapse.))~~

36 (18) \$116,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
39 House Bill No. 1500 (cottage food sales cap). ~~((If the bill is not~~

1 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
2 ~~shall lapse.))~~

3 (19) The department must report to and coordinate with the  
4 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment  
5 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
6 302(13) of this act.

7 (20) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a community-based  
10 organization in Whatcom county for the food and farm finder program,  
11 which connects local food producers with retail and wholesale  
12 consumers throughout the state.

13 (21) \$10,600,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
14 federal appropriation is provided solely for local food system  
15 infrastructure and market access grants, the emergency food  
16 assistance program, and a state farmers to families food box program.  
17 The total expenditures from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery  
18 fund—federal for these purposes in fiscal year 2023 and fiscal year  
19 2024 may not exceed the total amounts provided in section 311(1),  
20 (3), and (7), chapter 334, Laws of 2021, from the coronavirus state  
21 fiscal recovery fund—federal for these purposes.

22 (22) \$47,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$47,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
25 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin). (~~If the bill is not~~  
26 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
27 ~~shall lapse.))~~

28 (23) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a  
31 grant to a food bank in Pierce county for the continued provision of  
32 food bank services to low-income individuals, including costs related  
33 to the potential relocation of the food bank.

34 (24) \$128,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the Tri-Cities  
37 food bank for operations including food storage.

38 (25) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue a shellfish  
2 coordinator position.

3 (26) \$635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compliance-based laboratory  
6 analysis of pesticides in cannabis.

7 (27) \$220,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2025 is provided solely for the agency to partner with the  
9 department of commerce to conduct a study to better understand the  
10 opportunities and challenges of using hemp as a building material.

11 (28) \$112,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$683,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the agency to partner with  
14 organizations to promote diversity and develop agricultural  
15 leadership and educational opportunities.

16 (29) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for the department to facilitate a  
18 work group and prepare a comprehensive report with recommendations  
19 regarding the establishment of a grant program to support farmers in  
20 the purchase of green fertilizer produced within the state of  
21 Washington.

22 (a) The work group convened by the department shall include  
23 representatives from the department of ecology, the department of  
24 commerce, Washington state agricultural organizations, manufacturers  
25 of green fertilizer products, and other relevant stakeholders as  
26 determined by the department.

27 (b) The work group shall review, analyze, and propose the  
28 structure of a grant program designed to encourage farmers to  
29 purchase green fertilizer produced within the state of Washington.  
30 The review shall include considerations of:

31 (i) The environmental benefits of green fertilizer;

32 (ii) Economic impacts on farmers;

33 (iii) The development and capacity of local green fertilizer  
34 manufacturers; and

35 (iv) Ensuring equitable access to the grant program among  
36 different agricultural sectors.

37 (c) The department shall submit a comprehensive report of its  
38 findings and recommendations to the governor and appropriate  
39 committees of the legislature no later than November 1, 2024,



1 including a detailed plan for the administration of the proposed  
2 grant program and a recommended funding level. The report shall  
3 include legislative and regulatory changes, if necessary, to  
4 establish and manage the program effectively.

5 (d) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
6 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from  
7 the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in  
8 this subsection.

9 (30) \$131,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for a climate lead position. Funds  
11 provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to  
12 January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the  
13 general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective  
14 date of the measure.

15 (31) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2025 is provided to the department to complete an assessment of  
17 current animal welfare issues, such as animal abandonment, rescue  
18 organization operations, and veterinary services shortages and costs.  
19 The assessment may include an estimated fiscal investment and  
20 recommendations needed to improve the animal health and welfare  
21 system in Washington. The department must report on the assessment to  
22 the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

23 (32)(a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a review of the department of  
25 health's commercial shellfish industry regulatory fees, including  
26 licensing, testing, and certification. In conducting this review, the  
27 department must seek input from the department of health,  
28 representatives of the commercial shellfish industry, and tribes. The  
29 study must include:

30 (i) Data sources and methods used by the department of health in  
31 setting or proposing fee increases for the commercial shellfish  
32 industry;

33 (ii) Costs associated with exercising the department of health's  
34 regulatory authority over the commercial shellfish industry;

35 (iii) Fees charged for comparable services in other states that  
36 regulate the commercial shellfish industry under the Model Ordinance  
37 of the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference;

38 (iv) Regulatory fees paid by other agricultural industries in  
39 Washington, where relevant;

1 (v) The public benefits of the department of health's regulation  
2 of the commercial shellfish industry; and

3 (vi) Program efficiencies that could be achieved to reduce fees  
4 to the shellfish industry imposed by the department of health.

5 (b) The department must report to the appropriate committees of  
6 the legislature by June 30, 2025, with recommendations on shellfish  
7 fee amounts imposed by the department of health and any process  
8 improvements related to those fees.

9 (33) \$3,176,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
11 Second Substitute House Bill No. 2301 (waste material management). If  
12 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
13 subsection shall lapse. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in  
14 the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure,  
15 funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the  
16 purposes in this subsection.

17 (34) \$250,000 of the agricultural pest and disease response  
18 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
19 Substitute House Bill No. 2147 (agriculture pests & diseases). If the  
20 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
21 subsection shall lapse.

22 (35) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2025 is provided solely to convene and staff a work group to  
24 provide recommendations on mental health and suicide prevention for  
25 agricultural producers, farm workers, and their families, including  
26 whether an agricultural mental health hotline should be established.  
27 The work group must be cochaired by one member from the department  
28 and one other member selected from the work group. The department  
29 must provide a draft report to the appropriate committees of the  
30 legislature summarizing the work group's recommendations by December  
31 31, 2024, and a final report by June 30, 2025. The work group must  
32 include:

33 (a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the  
34 senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

35 (b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house  
36 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
37 representatives;

38 (c) One mental health care provider from an agricultural area in  
39 western Washington, appointed by the department;

1 (d) One mental health care provider from a rural area in eastern  
2 Washington, appointed by the department;

3 (e) Two members from an agricultural organization, appointed by  
4 the department; and

5 (f) Two members from the department, appointed by the department.

6 **Sec. 312.** 2023 c 475 s 312 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 **FOR THE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$924,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$893,000</u>
11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$919,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$887,000</u>
13	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$7,369,000
14	Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Account—	
15	Private/Local Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$26,896,000</del> ))
16		<u>\$26,900,000</u>
17	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$36,108,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$36,049,000</u>

19 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
20 conditions and limitations:

21 (1) \$2,352,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely to support agency operations and to  
23 hire additional environmental siting and compliance positions needed  
24 to support an anticipated workload increase from new clean energy  
25 projects.

26 (2) \$757,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for ~~((grants to tribes to review~~  
28 ~~green energy project applications))~~ preapplication development and  
29 clean energy manufacturing review, reimbursement to tribes for costs  
30 associated with clean energy project application reviews, and  
31 contracted services for green hydrogen and clean energy manufacturing  
32 programs.

33 (3) \$358,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
35 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). ~~((If the~~  
36 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
37 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

1           (4) The council must report to and coordinate with the department  
2 of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act  
3 accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
4 302(13) of this act.

5           (5) \$3,902,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
7 Senate Bill No. 5165 (electric transm. planning). (~~If the bill is~~  
8 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
9 ~~shall lapse.~~)

(End of part)

**PART IV**  
**TRANSPORTATION**

**Sec. 401.** 2023 c 475 s 401 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	<del>(\$4,041,000)</del>
	<u>\$4,043,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$3,640,000)</del>
	<u>\$3,652,000</u>
Architects' License Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$1,759,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,778,000</u>
<u>Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$30,000,000</u>
Real Estate Commission Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$15,753,000)</del>
	<u>\$15,729,000</u>
Uniform Commercial Code Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$3,481,000)</del>
	<u>\$3,496,000</u>
Real Estate Education Program Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$316,000)</del>
	<u>\$308,000</u>
Real Estate Appraiser Commission Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$2,067,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,396,000</u>
Business and Professions Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$30,924,000)</del>
	<u>\$31,240,000</u>
Real Estate Research Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$461,000
Firearms Range Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$74,000
Funeral and Cemetery Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$118,000)</del>
	<u>\$125,000</u>
Landscape Architects' License Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$86,000)</del>
	<u>\$95,000</u>
Appraisal Management Company Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$250,000)</del>
	<u>\$258,000</u>
Concealed Pistol License Renewal Notification Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$142,000
Geologists' Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$48,000)</del>
	<u>\$55,000</u>

1 Derelict Vessel Removal Account—State Appropriation. . . . \$37,000  
2 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . ((\$63,197,000))  
3 \$93,889,000

4 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
5 conditions and limitations:

6 (1) \$142,000 of the concealed pistol license renewal notification  
7 account—state appropriation and \$74,000 of the firearms range account  
8 —state appropriation are provided solely to implement chapter 74,  
9 Laws of 2017 (concealed pistol license).

10 (2) \$6,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024, \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2025, \$8,000 of the architects' license account—state  
13 appropriation, \$74,000 of the real estate commission account—state  
14 appropriation, \$14,000 of the uniform commercial code account—state  
15 appropriation, \$10,000 of the real estate appraiser commission  
16 account—state appropriation, and \$139,000 of the business and  
17 professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
18 department to redesign and improve its online services and website,  
19 and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review  
20 requirements of section 701 of this act.

21 (3) \$7,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024, \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2025, \$5,000 of the architects' license account—state  
24 appropriation, \$43,000 of the real estate commission account—state  
25 appropriation, \$8,000 of the uniform commercial code account—state  
26 appropriation, \$8,000 of the real estate (~~education program~~)  
27 appraiser commission account—state appropriation, \$166,000 of the  
28 business and professions account—state appropriation, \$9,000 of the  
29 funeral and cemetery account—state appropriation, \$3,000 of the  
30 landscape architects' license account—state appropriation, \$2,000 of  
31 the appraisal management company account—state appropriation, and  
32 \$5,000 of the geologists' account—state appropriation are provided  
33 solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1009  
34 (military spouse employment). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June~~  
35 ~~30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

36 (4) \$20,000 of the business and professions account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
38 1017 (cosmetologists, licenses, etc.). (~~If the bill is not enacted~~

1 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall~~  
2 ~~lapse.))~~

3 (5) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
5 Substitute House Bill No. 1143 (firearms purchase and transfer). (~~If~~  
6 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
7 ~~this subsection shall lapse.))~~

8 (6) \$5,000 of the architects' license account—state  
9 appropriation, \$31,000 of the real estate commission account—state  
10 appropriation, \$5,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account  
11 —state appropriation, \$64,000 of the business and professions account  
12 —state appropriation, \$5,000 of the funeral and cemetery account—  
13 state appropriation, \$5,000 of the landscape architects' license  
14 account—state appropriation, \$5,000 of the appraisal management  
15 company account—state appropriation, and \$5,000 of the geologists'  
16 account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
17 House Bill No. 1301 (license review and requirements). (~~If the bill~~  
18 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
19 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

20 (7) \$25,000 of the real estate (~~appraiser~~) commission account—  
21 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
22 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 (real estate agency). (~~If the bill~~  
23 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
24 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

25 (8) \$19,000 of the funeral and cemetery account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
27 Senate Bill No. 5261 (cemetery authority deadlines). (~~If the bill is~~  
28 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
29 ~~shall lapse.))~~

30 (9) \$308,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account—  
31 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
32 Engrossed House Bill No. 1797 (real estate appraisers). (~~If the bill~~  
33 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
34 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

35 (10)(a) \$30,000,000 of the climate investment account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for payments to support farm fuel  
37 users and transporters who have purchased fuel for agricultural  
38 purposes that is exempt from the requirements of the climate

1 commitment act, as described in RCW 70A.65.080(7)(e). In providing  
2 such payments, the department must prioritize:

3 (i) Farming and transportation operations, prioritizing  
4 noncorporate farms first;

5 (ii) Ease of use and accessibility for recipients; and

6 (iii) Speed and efficiency in administering the payments.

7 (b) The department must use a tiered system of payments based on  
8 the annual number of gallons of agricultural fuel consumed, as  
9 determined by the farm fuel user or transporter in a signed  
10 attestation. The department shall use the following payment tiers:

11 (i) \$600 to recipients with annual agricultural fuel use of less  
12 than 1,000 gallons;

13 (ii) \$2,300 to recipients with annual agricultural fuel use  
14 greater than or equal to 1,000 gallons and less than 4,000 gallons;  
15 and

16 (iii) \$3,400 to recipients with annual agricultural fuel use  
17 greater than or equal to 4,000 gallons.

18 (c) Recipients of payments under this subsection may submit  
19 receipts and other documentation as part of their attestation showing  
20 that they were overcharged for fuel costs due to the impact of  
21 chapter 70A.65 RCW.

22 (d) The department may use no more than five percent of the  
23 amounts appropriated for this specific purpose on administration. The  
24 department must begin providing payments by September 1, 2024. If  
25 Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election,  
26 upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated  
27 climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

28 **Sec. 402.** 2023 c 475 s 402 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$77,651,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$77,965,000</u>
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$78,281,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$85,255,000</u>
35	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$16,972,000</del> ))
36		<u>\$16,973,000</u>
37	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,091,000
38	Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation. . .	(( <del>\$9,145,000</del> ))



1		<u>\$9,597,000</u>
2	County Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,893,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$4,895,000</u>
5	Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,800,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$1,801,000</u>
8	Fire Service Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$131,000
9	Vehicle License Fraud Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$119,000
10	Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$8,000,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$31,500,000</u>
12	Fire Service Training Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$13,456,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$13,461,000</u>
14	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
15	Appropriation. . . . .	\$596,000
16	Fingerprint Identification Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$15,200,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$15,211,000</u>
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$229,335,000</del> ))
20		<u>\$260,595,000</u>

21 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
22 conditions and limitations:

23 (1) ((~~\$8,000,000~~)) \$31,500,000 of the disaster response account—  
24 state appropriation is provided solely for Washington state fire  
25 service resource mobilization costs incurred in response to an  
26 emergency or disaster authorized under RCW 43.43.960 through  
27 43.43.964. The state patrol shall submit a report quarterly to the  
28 office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees  
29 detailing information on current and planned expenditures from this  
30 account. This work shall be done in coordination with the military  
31 department.

32 (2) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation adjustments for  
35 commissioned staff as provided for in the omnibus transportation  
36 appropriations act.

37 (3) \$20,000 of the fingerprint identification account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
39 Substitute House Bill No. 1452 (medical reserve corps). ((If the bill

1 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
2 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

3 (4) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill  
6 No. 1179 (nonconviction data/auditor). ~~((If the bill is not enacted~~  
7 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall~~  
8 ~~lapse.))~~

9 (5) \$26,000 of the fingerprint identification account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
11 House Bill No. 1069 (mental health counselor compensation). ~~((If the~~  
12 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
13 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

14 (6) \$500,000 of the disaster response account—state  
15 appropriation, is provided solely to continue a pilot project for the  
16 early deployment or repositioning of Washington state fire service  
17 resources in advance of an expected mobilization event. Any  
18 authorization for the deployment of resources under this section must  
19 be authorized in accordance with section 6 of the Washington state  
20 fire services resource mobilization plan.

21 (7) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
24 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5367 (products containing THC).  
25 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
26 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

27 (8) \$1,133,000 of the fingerprint identification account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
29 Senate Bill No. 5499 (multistate nurse licensure). ~~((If the bill is~~  
30 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
31 ~~shall lapse.))~~

32 (9) \$1,000,000 of the fire service training account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for the firefighter apprenticeship  
34 training program.

35 (10) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the Washington state  
38 missing and murdered indigenous women and people task force in  
39 section 912 of this act.

1 (11) \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for a second Cessna aircraft to be  
3 ordered for delivery in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

4 (12) In fiscal year 2025, the Washington state patrol may  
5 initiate procurement of a Pilatus PC-12 aircraft and a forward-  
6 looking infrared camera. It is the intent of the legislature to  
7 provide an appropriation for the purchase of the aircraft in future  
8 fiscal biennia.

9 (13) \$970,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington state patrol to  
11 create and staff a task force to oversee the coordination of drug  
12 trafficking investigations between the Washington state patrol, the  
13 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the attorney  
14 general, the federal bureau of investigation, and the federal drug  
15 enforcement administration. The task force shall coordinate federal,  
16 state, and local interjurisdictional drug trafficking investigations,  
17 with special attention given to the following:

18 (i) Coordination and cooperation with federal, state, tribal, and  
19 local law enforcement officials on mutual drug enforcement efforts  
20 and enhancement of such efforts through exploitation of potential  
21 intrastate, interstate, and international investigations beyond local  
22 or state jurisdictions and resources;

23 (ii) Coordination and cooperation with federal, state, tribal,  
24 and local agencies, and with foreign governments, in programs  
25 designed to reduce the availability of opioids, synthetic opioids,  
26 and other emerging drugs on the state and national market through  
27 nonenforcement methods;

28 (iii) Criminal investigations and preparation for the prosecution  
29 of violators of controlled substance laws operating at intrastate,  
30 interstate, and international levels;

31 (iv) Investigation and preparation for the criminal prosecution  
32 of drug trafficking organizations who perpetrate violence and harm;  
33 and

34 (v) Enforcement of the provisions of the controlled substances  
35 act, federal and state, as they pertain to the manufacture,  
36 distribution, and dispensing of controlled substances, with a  
37 priority focus on opioid trafficking, particularly fentanyl and other  
38 emerging synthetic opioids or street drugs.

1       (14) \$136,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
3 Bill No. 2009 (missing persons/dental recs.). If the bill is not  
4 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
5 shall lapse.

6       (15) \$13,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
8 Bill No. 2357 (state patrol longevity bonus). If the bill is not  
9 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
10 shall lapse.

(End of part)

**PART V**  
**EDUCATION**

**Sec. 501.** 2023 c 475 s 501 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	(( <del>\$46,191,000</del> ))
	<u>\$46,758,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(( <del>\$45,208,000</del> ))
	<u>\$52,731,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	(( <del>\$108,354,000</del> ))
	<u>\$148,590,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$8,079,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$593,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$618,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation	(( <del>\$8,429,000</del> ))
	<u>\$11,351,000</u>
Performance Audits of Government Account—State Appropriation	\$213,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	(( <del>\$9,479,000</del> ))
	<u>\$12,480,000</u>
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Account—Federal Appropriation	\$3,524,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(( <del>\$230,688,000</del> ))
	<u>\$284,937,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) BASE OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE

(a) ((~~\$21,778,000~~)) \$22,392,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$21,778,000~~)) \$22,120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the operation and expenses of the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(i) The superintendent shall recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of four students who have demonstrated a strong

1 understanding of the civics essential learning requirements to  
2 receive the Daniel J. Evans civic education award.

3 (ii) By October 31st of each year, the office of the  
4 superintendent of public instruction shall produce an annual status  
5 report on implementation of the budget provisos in section 501,  
6 chapter 415, Laws of 2019 and sections 515 and 522, chapter 334, Laws  
7 of 2021. The status report of each proviso shall include, but not be  
8 limited to, the following information: Purpose and objective, number  
9 of state staff funded by the proviso, number of contractors, status  
10 of proviso implementation, number of beneficiaries by year, list of  
11 beneficiaries, a comparison of budgeted funding and actual  
12 expenditures, other sources and amounts of funding, and proviso  
13 outcomes and achievements.

14 (iii) Districts shall annually report to the office of the  
15 superintendent of public instruction on: (A) The annual number of  
16 graduating high school seniors within the district earning the  
17 Washington state seal of biliteracy provided in RCW 28A.300.575; and  
18 (B) the number of high school students earning competency-based high  
19 school credits for world languages by demonstrating proficiency in a  
20 language other than English. The office of the superintendent of  
21 public instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of  
22 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
23 December 1st of each year.

24 (iv) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
25 perform ongoing program reviews of alternative learning experience  
26 programs, dropout reengagement programs, and other high risk  
27 programs. Findings from the program reviews will be used to support  
28 and prioritize the office of the superintendent of public instruction  
29 outreach and education efforts that assist school districts in  
30 implementing the programs in accordance with statute and legislative  
31 intent, as well as to support financial and performance audit work  
32 conducted by the office of the state auditor.

33 (v) The superintendent of public instruction shall integrate  
34 climate change content into the Washington state learning standards  
35 across subject areas and grade levels. The office shall develop  
36 materials and resources that accompany the updated learning standards  
37 that encourage school districts to develop interdisciplinary units  
38 focused on climate change that include authentic learning  
39 experiences, that integrate a range of perspectives, and that are  
40 action oriented.

1 (vi) Funding provided in this subsection (1)(a) is sufficient for  
2 maintenance of the apportionment system, including technical staff  
3 and the data governance working group.

4 (b) \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of  
7 chapter 240, Laws of 2010, including staffing the office of equity  
8 and civil rights.

9 (c) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the ongoing work of the  
12 education opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

13 (d) \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of  
16 chapter 380, Laws of 2009 (enacting the interstate compact on  
17 educational opportunity for military children).

18 (e) \$285,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state  
19 appropriation is provided solely for activities related to public  
20 schools other than common schools authorized under chapter 28A.710  
21 RCW.

22 (f) \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
25 163, Laws of 2012 (foster care outcomes). The office of the  
26 superintendent of public instruction shall annually report each  
27 December on the implementation of the state's plan of cross-system  
28 collaboration to promote educational stability and improve education  
29 outcomes of foster youth.

30 (g) (~~(\$1,060,000)~~) \$880,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$1,060,000)~~) \$1,240,000 of  
32 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
33 provided solely for the office of native education to increase  
34 services to tribes, including but not limited to, providing  
35 assistance to tribes and school districts to implement Since Time  
36 Immemorial, applying to become tribal compact schools, convening the  
37 Washington state native American education advisory committee, and  
38 extending professional learning opportunities to provide instruction  
39 in tribal history, culture, and government. The professional

1 development must be done in collaboration with school district  
2 administrators and school directors. Funding in this subsection is  
3 sufficient for the office, the Washington state school directors'  
4 association government-to-government task force, and the association  
5 of educational service districts to collaborate with the tribal  
6 leaders congress on education to develop a tribal consultation  
7 training and schedule. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:  
8 (~~(\$525,000)~~) \$345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$525,000)~~) \$705,000 of the general fund—state  
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
11 of native education to convene a work group to develop the supports  
12 necessary to serve American Indian and Alaska Native students  
13 identified as needing additional literacy supports. The work group  
14 must include representation from Washington's federally recognized  
15 tribes and federally recognized tribes with reserved treaty rights in  
16 Washington. The work group must conduct tribal consultations, develop  
17 best practices, engage in professional learning, and develop  
18 curricula and resources that may be provided to school districts and  
19 state-tribal education compact schools to serve American Indian and  
20 Alaska Native students with appropriate, culturally affirming  
21 literacy supports.

22 (h) \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional full-time  
25 equivalent staff to support the work of the safety net committee and  
26 to provide training and support to districts applying for safety net  
27 awards.

28 (i) Districts shall report to the office the results of each  
29 collective bargaining agreement for certificated staff within their  
30 district using a uniform template as required by the superintendent,  
31 within thirty days of finalizing contracts. The data must include but  
32 is not limited to: Minimum and maximum base salaries, supplemental  
33 salary information, and average percent increase for all certificated  
34 instructional staff. Within existing resources by December 1st of  
35 each year, the office shall produce a report for the legislative  
36 evaluation and accountability program committee summarizing the  
37 district level collective bargaining agreement data.

38 (j) \$3,524,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
39 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to



1 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
2 117-2 is provided solely for administrative costs related to the  
3 management of federal funds provided for COVID-19 response and other  
4 emergency needs.

5 (k) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
7 public instruction to plan for the development and implementation of  
8 a common substitute teacher application platform.

9 (l) \$465,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 is provided solely for office of the attorney general legal  
11 services related to special education related litigation.

12 (m) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
14 public instruction to hire a mental health instruction implementation  
15 coordinator to facilitate the addition of mental health education  
16 curriculum in schools, including but not limited to the following  
17 activities:

18 (i) Working with the educational service districts to build  
19 awareness of learning benefits and resource availability;

20 (ii) Providing training and support to school staff in the  
21 implementation of mental health education and integration into  
22 existing health curriculum;

23 (iii) Facilitating office website updates to reflect available  
24 mental health instruction resources and supporting data; and

25 (iv) Facilitating the addition of mental health literacy  
26 components to state learning standards and updating social emotional  
27 learning standards to reflect differentiation between the two  
28 programs and the grade-appropriate nature of each program.

29 (n) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 is provided solely for the office to hire staff to support  
31 school districts applying for grants funded by the state of  
32 Washington and grants from other public or private sources for which  
33 the school district may be eligible. The office must prioritize  
34 supporting school districts with smaller student enrollments, tax  
35 bases, and operating budgets, and other factors that may preclude or  
36 otherwise limit the ability of a school district to apply for grants  
37 for which it may be eligible.

38 (2) DATA SYSTEMS

1 (a) \$1,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$1,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementing a comprehensive  
4 data system to include financial, student, and educator data,  
5 including development and maintenance of the comprehensive education  
6 data and research system (CEDARS).

7 (b) \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for K-20 telecommunications  
10 network technical support in the K-12 sector to prevent system  
11 failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data  
12 processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These  
13 funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical  
14 support for the network.

15 (c) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the superintendent of public  
18 instruction to develop and implement a statewide accountability  
19 system to address absenteeism and to improve student graduation  
20 rates. The system must use data to engage schools and districts in  
21 identifying successful strategies and systems that are based on  
22 federal and state accountability measures. Funding may also support  
23 the effort to provide assistance about successful strategies and  
24 systems to districts and schools that are underperforming in the  
25 targeted student subgroups.

26 (d) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
28 public instruction to conduct a feasibility study for an online,  
29 statewide individualized education program system. A contract with a  
30 third party may be used to conduct all or any portion of the study.  
31 The results of the feasibility study must be reported to the  
32 appropriate fiscal and education committees of the legislature by  
33 June 30, 2025.

34 (e) \$56,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
36 Bill No. 2038 (public school data transfer). If the bill is not  
37 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
38 shall lapse.

39 (3) WORK GROUPS

1 (a) \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
4 Substitute House Bill No. 1013 (regional apprenticeship prgs). (~~If~~  
5 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
6 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

7 (b) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
10 superintendent of public instruction to meet statutory obligations  
11 related to the provision of medically and scientifically accurate,  
12 age-appropriate, and inclusive sexual health education as authorized  
13 by chapter 206, Laws of 1988 (AIDS omnibus act) and chapter 265, Laws  
14 of 2007 (healthy youth act).

15 (c) \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
18 75, Laws of 2018 (dyslexia).

19 (d) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
22 386, Laws of 2019 (social emotional learning).

23 (e) \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to support the  
26 children and youth behavioral health work group created in chapter  
27 130, Laws of 2020 (child. mental health wk. grp).

28 (4) STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

29 (a) \$2,590,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$2,590,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington kindergarten  
32 inventory of developing skills. State funding shall support statewide  
33 administration and district implementation of the inventory under RCW  
34 28A.655.080.

35 (b) \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
38 72, Laws of 2016 (educational opportunity gap).

1 (c) \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington reading  
4 corps. The superintendent shall allocate reading corps members to  
5 schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and school  
6 districts that are implementing comprehensive, proven, research-based  
7 reading programs. Two or more schools may combine their Washington  
8 reading corps programs.

9 (d) \$457,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for chapter 102, Laws of 2014  
12 (biliteracy seal). Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

13 (i) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 is provided solely for the office to develop and establish  
15 criteria for school districts to award the seal of biliteracy to  
16 graduating high school students.

17 (ii) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to provide  
20 students with access to methods for students to demonstrate  
21 proficiency in less commonly taught or assessed languages.

22 (e) (i) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for school bullying and  
25 harassment prevention activities.

26 (ii) \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
29 240, Laws of 2016 (school safety).

30 (iii) \$570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
33 superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide support and  
34 coordination for the regional network of behavioral health, school  
35 safety, and threat assessment established in chapter 333, Laws of  
36 2019 (school safety and well-being).

37 (iv) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the school safety center  
2 within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

3 (A) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(e)(iv),  
4 \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
5 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
6 2025 are provided solely for a school safety program to provide  
7 school safety training for all school administrators and school  
8 safety personnel. The school safety center advisory committee shall  
9 develop and revise the training program, using the best practices in  
10 school safety.

11 (B) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(e)(iv),  
12 \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
13 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
14 2025 are provided solely for administration of the school safety  
15 center. The safety center shall act as an information dissemination  
16 and resource center when an incident occurs in a school district in  
17 Washington or in another state, coordinate activities relating to  
18 school safety, review and approve manuals and curricula used for  
19 school safety models and training, and maintain a school safety  
20 information web site.

21 (f)(i) \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 and \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
23 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for youth suicide prevention  
24 activities.

25 (ii) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
28 64, Laws of 2018 (sexual abuse of students).

29 (g)(i) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024, \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
31 for fiscal year 2025, \$593,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—  
32 state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, and \$618,000 of the  
33 dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
34 are provided solely for dropout prevention, intervention, and  
35 reengagement programs (~~(, including the jobs for America's graduates~~  
36 ~~(JAG) program~~), dropout prevention programs that provide student  
37 mentoring, and the building bridges statewide program. Students in  
38 the foster care system or who are homeless shall be given priority by  
39 districts offering the jobs for America's graduates program. The

1 office of the superintendent of public instruction shall convene  
2 staff representatives from high schools to meet and share best  
3 practices for dropout prevention. Of these amounts, the entire  
4 dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
5 the building bridges statewide program.

6 (ii) \$293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
9 superintendent of public instruction to support district  
10 implementation of comprehensive guidance and planning programs in  
11 support of high-quality high school and beyond plans consistent with  
12 RCW 28A.230.090.

13 (iii) \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
16 291, Laws of 2017 (truancy reduction efforts).

17 (h) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the  
18 office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a  
19 process and provide assistance to school districts in planning for  
20 future implementation of the summer knowledge improvement program  
21 grants.

22 (i) \$358,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$358,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of  
25 chapter 221, Laws of 2019 (CTE course equivalencies).

26 (j) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of  
29 chapter 252, Laws of 2019 (high school graduation reqs.).

30 (k) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024, \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2025, and \$680,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
33 provided solely for the implementation of chapter 295, Laws of 2019  
34 (educator workforce supply). Of the amounts provided in this  
35 subsection, \$680,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
36 provided solely for title II SEA state-level activities to implement  
37 section 103, chapter 295, Laws of 2019 relating to the regional  
38 recruiters program.

1 (l) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a tribal liaison at the  
4 office of the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate  
5 access to and support enrollment in career connected learning  
6 opportunities for tribal students, including career awareness and  
7 exploration, career preparation, and career launch programs, as  
8 defined in RCW 28C.30.020, so that tribal students may receive high  
9 school or college credit to the maximum extent possible.

10 (m) \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
13 288, Laws of 2020 (school meals at no cost).

14 (n) \$269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
17 353, Laws of 2020 (innovative learning pilot).

18 (o) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
21 superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide  
22 coordination towards multicultural, culturally responsive, and anti-  
23 racist education to support academically, socially, and culturally  
24 literate learners. The office must engage community members and key  
25 interested parties to:

26 (i) Develop a clear definition and framework for African American  
27 studies to guide instruction in grades seven through twelve;

28 (ii) Develop a plan for aligning African American studies across  
29 all content areas; and

30 (iii) Identify professional development opportunities for  
31 educators and administrators to build capacity in creating high-  
32 quality learning environments centered in belonging and racial  
33 equity, anti-racist approaches, and asset-based methodologies that  
34 pull from all students' cultural funds of knowledge.

35 (p) \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
38 38, Laws of 2021 (K-12 safety & security serv.).

1 (q) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
4 111, Laws of 2021 (learning assistance program).

5 (r) \$1,152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$1,157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
8 164, Laws of 2021 (institutional ed./release).

9 (s) \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
12 superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement a  
13 mathematics pathways pilot to modernize algebra II. The office should  
14 use research and engage stakeholders to develop a revised and  
15 expanded course.

16 (t) \$3,348,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$3,348,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
19 107, Laws of 2022 (language access in schools).

20 (u) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the superintendent to  
23 establish a media literacy and digital citizenship ambassador program  
24 to promote the integration of media literacy and digital citizenship  
25 instruction.

26 (v) \$294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 provided solely for implementation of chapter 9,  
29 Laws of 2022 (school consultation/tribes).

30 (w) (i) \$8,144,000 of the Washington state opportunity pathways  
31 account—state appropriation is provided solely for support to small  
32 school districts and public schools receiving allocations under  
33 chapters 28A.710 and 28A.715 RCW in the 2022-23 school year that have  
34 less than 800 enrolled students, are located in urban or suburban  
35 areas, and budgeted for less than \$20,000 per pupil in general fund  
36 expenditures in the 2022-23 school year. For eligible school  
37 districts and schools, the superintendent of public instruction must  
38 allocate an amount equal to the lesser of amount 1 or amount 2, as  
39 provided in (w) (i) (~~and (ii)~~) (A) and (B) of this subsection,



1 multiplied by the school district or school's budgeted enrollment in  
2 the 2022-23 school year.

3 ~~((i))~~ (A) Amount 1 is \$1,550.

4 ~~((ii))~~ (B) Amount 2 is \$20,000 minus the school district or  
5 school's budgeted general fund expenditures per pupil in the 2022-23  
6 school year.

7 (ii) \$2,922,000 of the Washington state opportunity pathways  
8 account—state appropriation is provided solely for support to small  
9 school districts and public schools receiving allocations under  
10 chapter 28A.715 RCW in the 2023-24 school year that have less than  
11 800 enrolled students, are located in urban or suburban areas, and  
12 expended less than \$20,000 per pupil in general fund expenditures in  
13 the 2022-23 school year. For eligible school districts and schools,  
14 the superintendent of public instruction must allocate an amount  
15 equal to the lesser of amount 1 or amount 2, as provided in  
16 (w)(ii)(A) and (B) of this subsection, multiplied by the school  
17 district or school's actual enrollment in the 2022-23 school year.

18 (A) Amount 1 is \$1,550.

19 (B) Amount 2 is \$20,000 minus the school district or school's  
20 general fund expenditures per pupil in the 2022-23 school year.

21 (x) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
24 Senate Bill No. 5072 (highly capable students). ~~((If the bill is not~~  
25 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
26 ~~shall lapse.))~~

27 (y) \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
30 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5243 (high school and beyond plan).  
31 ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
32 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

33 (z) \$17,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
35 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5257 (elementary school recess). ~~((If the~~  
36 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
37 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

38 (aa) \$169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and ~~((~~\$76,000~~))~~ \$487,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
2 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5315  
3 (special education/nonpublic). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June~~  
4 ~~30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

5 (bb) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No.  
7 5403 (school depreciation subfunds). (~~If the bill is not enacted by~~  
8 ~~June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

9 (cc) \$532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5593 (student data transfer). (~~If the~~  
13 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
14 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

15 (dd) \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
18 Senate Bill No. 5617 (career and technical education courses). (~~If~~  
19 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
20 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

21 (ee) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
24 of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a  
25 community-based youth development nonprofit organization for a pilot  
26 program to provide behavioral health support for youth and trauma-  
27 informed, culturally responsive staff training.

28 (ff) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 is provided solely for the office to consult with one or  
30 two public high schools that offer established courses in the early  
31 childhood development and services career pathway and develop model  
32 materials that may be employed by other school districts with an  
33 interest in establishing or expanding similar instructional offerings  
34 to students. The model materials must be developed by January 1,  
35 2024.

36 (gg) \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creation of a  
39 deliberative democratic climate change education program in public

1 high schools based on the Washington student climate assembly pilot  
2 program. The office must use the funding to develop and promote a  
3 full curriculum for student climate assemblies that can be replicated  
4 in public high schools across the state and to fund a part-time  
5 statewide coordinator position to oversee program outreach and  
6 implementation. By January 1, 2025, the office must collect and  
7 evaluate feedback from teachers, students, local government  
8 employees, and elected officials participating in the pilot program  
9 and report to the legislature on options to improve, expand, and  
10 extend the program.

11 (hh) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to contract with  
14 a nongovernmental agency to coordinate and serve as a fiscal agent  
15 and to cover direct costs of the project education impact workgroup  
16 to achieve educational parity for students experiencing foster care  
17 and/or homelessness, consistent with chapter 233, Laws of 2020. The  
18 office must contract with a nongovernmental agency with experience  
19 coordinating administrative and fiscal support for project education  
20 impact.

21 (ii) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 is provided solely for the office to contract for a  
23 feasibility study for the creation of a maritime academy on the  
24 Olympic peninsula. The study must include the scope, location,  
25 design, and budget for the construction of the maritime academy. The  
26 study must include plans to address systems, policies, and practices  
27 that address disparities of historically marginalized communities in  
28 the maritime industry. A preliminary report is due to the legislature  
29 by December 1, 2023, with the final feasibility study due to the  
30 legislature by June 3, 2024. Funding provided in this subsection may  
31 be matched by a nonprofit organization that provides high school  
32 students with accredited career and technical postsecondary education  
33 for maritime vessel operations and maritime curriculum to high  
34 schools in Jefferson, Clallam, Kitsap, King, Mason, Pierce, Island,  
35 and Snohomish counties.

36 (jj) \$74,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
39 House Bill No. 1701 (institutional ed. programs). (~~If the bill is~~

1 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
2 ~~shall lapse.))~~

3 (kk) \$141,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill  
6 No. 1308 (graduation pathway options). ~~((If the bill is not enacted~~  
7 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall~~  
8 ~~lapse.))~~

9 (ll) \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
12 House Bill No. 1346 (purple star award). ~~((If the bill is not enacted~~  
13 ~~by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection shall~~  
14 ~~lapse.))~~

15 (mm)(i) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state  
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
18 to provide statewide professional development and technical  
19 assistance to school districts and to provide a limited number of  
20 grants for demonstration projects. The demonstration projects must  
21 build school-level and district-level systems that eliminate student  
22 isolation, track and reduce restraint use, and build schoolwide  
23 systems to support students in distress and prevent crisis escalation  
24 cycles that may result in restraint or isolation. The schoolwide  
25 systems must include trauma-informed positive behavior and  
26 intervention supports, de-escalation, and problem-solving skills. Of  
27 the amounts provided in this subsection:

28 (A) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are for grants for 10 district demonstration sites;

31 (B) \$1,334,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$1,334,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are for professional development and training; and

34 (C) \$166,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$166,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are for staff and administration support for the  
37 demonstration sites and the professional development and training.

38 (ii) The office must create a technical assistance manual to  
39 support the elimination of isolation and reduction of restraint and

1 room clears based on the results of the demonstration projects, and  
2 must provide a report to the education committees of the legislature  
3 by September 1, 2024. The report must include:

4 (A) A status update on demonstration projects that occurred  
5 during the 2023-24 school year, the technical assistance manual, and  
6 professional development offered statewide;

7 (B) Key implementation challenges and findings; and

8 (C) Recommendations for statewide policy changes or funding.

9 (iii) In developing the manual, the office must consult with, at  
10 minimum:

11 (A) Representatives from state associations representing both  
12 certificated and classified staff;

13 (B) An association representing principals;

14 (C) An association representing school administrators;

15 (D) The Washington state school directors' association;

16 (E) An association representing parents;

17 (F) An individual with lived experience of restraint and  
18 isolation; and

19 (G) A representative of the protection and advocacy agency of  
20 Washington.

21 (iv) The office must prioritize the provision of professional  
22 development and selection of the demonstration sites to local  
23 education agencies, educational programs, and staff who provide  
24 educational services to students in prekindergarten through grade  
25 five and who have high incidents of isolation, restraint, or injury  
26 related to use of restraint or isolation. Grant recipients must  
27 commit to isolation phaseout and must report on restraint reduction  
28 and progress to the office by June 30, 2025.

29 (nn) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
31 public instruction to examine how free and reduced-price school meal  
32 data is used as a funding driver for programs such as the learning  
33 assistance program and provide recommendations for an alternative  
34 metric or metrics to the legislature by June 30, 2025. The office may  
35 collaborate with other state agencies that maintain income and  
36 poverty data to develop alternative metrics, including but not  
37 limited to the department of social and health services, the student  
38 achievement council, and the health care authority. In creating  
39 recommendations, the office shall work with educational stakeholders  
40 including organizations representing of principals, school board

1 directors, certificated teachers, and classified staff. The office  
2 may contract with a third party to conduct all or any portion of the  
3 work.

4 (oo) \$183,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
6 public instruction to collaborate with the department of agriculture  
7 and the department of labor and industries on a study that, at a  
8 minimum, examines factors that impact children of seasonal  
9 farmworkers in comparison to migrant students in the following areas:  
10 School and program access, school readiness, attendance, grade  
11 promotion and retention, performance on state assessments, academic  
12 growth, graduation rates, discipline rates, and teacher  
13 qualifications and years of experience. The study must also  
14 investigate student access to postsecondary education and career  
15 opportunities in formerly rural or agricultural communities.

16 (pp) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Third Substitute  
18 House Bill No. 1228 (dual & tribal language edu.). If the bill is not  
19 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
20 shall lapse.

21 (qq) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Fourth  
23 Substitute House Bill No. 1239 (educator ethics & complaints). If the  
24 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
25 subsection shall lapse.

26 (rr) \$133,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$713,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
29 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1332 (tribes/K-12 instruction). Of  
30 the amounts provided in this subsection, \$250,000 of the general fund  
31 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is for grants. If the bill  
32 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this  
33 subsection shall lapse.

34 (ss) \$2,166,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
36 Fourth Substitute House Bill No. 1479 (student restraint, isolation).  
37 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in  
38 this subsection shall lapse.

1 (tt) \$717,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
3 Substitute House Bill No. 1692 (student advisory groups). Of the  
4 amount provided in this subsection, \$475,000 of the general fund—  
5 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is for green schools program  
6 grants. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount  
7 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

8 (uu) \$334,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
10 Substitute House Bill No. 1956 (substance use prevention ed.). If the  
11 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
12 subsection shall lapse.

13 (vv) \$1,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second  
15 Substitute House Bill No. 2239 (social-emotional instruction). Of the  
16 amount provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—  
17 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is for grants. If the bill  
18 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
19 subsection shall lapse.

20 (5) CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING

21 (a) \$919,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for expanding career connected  
23 learning as provided in RCW 28C.30.020.

24 (b) \$960,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
25 appropriation is provided solely for increasing the funding per full-  
26 time equivalent for career launch programs as described in RCW  
27 28A.700.130. In the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, for career launch  
28 enrollment exceeding the funding provided in this subsection, funding  
29 is provided in section 504 of this act.

30 (c) \$3,600,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
31 state appropriation is provided solely for the office of the  
32 superintendent of public instruction to administer grants to skill  
33 centers for nursing programs to purchase or upgrade simulation  
34 laboratory equipment.

35 (d) \$4,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
36 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
37 Substitute House Bill No. 1013 (regional apprenticeship prgs.). (~~If~~  
38 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
39 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~) Of the amount provided in this subsection,

1 \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the Marysville school district  
3 to collaborate with Arlington school district, Everett Community  
4 College, other local school districts, local labor unions, local  
5 Washington state apprenticeship and training council registered  
6 apprenticeship programs, and local industry groups to continue the  
7 regional apprenticeship pathways program.

8 (e) \$3,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
9 state appropriation is provided solely for the office to contract  
10 with a community-based organization to prepare students to enroll in  
11 and enter college through one-on-one advising, workshops and help  
12 sessions, guest speakers and panel presentations, community building  
13 activities, campus visits, workplace field trips, and college/career  
14 resources and to fund the oversight of the grantee or grantees.

15 **Sec. 502.** 2023 c 475 s 502 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 **FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

18 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$2,155,000</del> ))
	<u>\$2,162,000</u>
19 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$6,695,000</del> ))
	<u>\$6,801,000</u>
20 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III	
21 Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,779,000
22 Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
23 Appropriation. . . . .	\$353,000
24 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$10,982,000</del> ))
	<u>\$11,095,000</u>

25 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
26 conditions and limitations:

27 (1) \$1,852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and ((~~\$1,864,000~~)) \$1,956,000 of the general fund—state  
29 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for the operation and expenses  
30 of the state board of education.

31 (2) \$1,779,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
32 relief III account—federal appropriation, \$280,000 of the general  
33 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, and \$4,808,000 of the  
34 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
35 solely to the state board of education for implementation of mastery-



1 based learning in school district demonstration sites. The state  
2 board of education shall require grant recipients to report on  
3 impacts and participate in a collaborative to share best practices.  
4 The funds must be used for grants to school districts, charter  
5 schools, or state tribal education compact schools established under  
6 chapter 28A.715 RCW; professional development of educators;  
7 development of a resource suite for school districts statewide;  
8 evaluation of the demonstration project; implementation and policy  
9 support provided by the state board of education and other partners;  
10 and a report outlining findings and recommendations to the governor  
11 and education committees of the legislature by December 31, 2025.  
12 Grants for mastery-based learning may be made in partnership with  
13 private matching funds.

14 (3) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the state board of education  
17 to be a member in the education commission of the states.

18 (4) \$7,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$14,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1332 (tribes/K-12 instruction). If  
22 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in  
23 this subsection shall lapse.

24 **Sec. 503.** 2023 c 475 s 503 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 **FOR THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD**

27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$22,535,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$17,187,000</u>
29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$21,417,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$21,752,000</u>
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$43,952,000</del> ))
32		<u>\$38,939,000</u>

33 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
34 conditions and limitations:

35 (1) \$1,930,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and ((~~\$1,945,000~~)) \$2,037,000 of the general fund—state  
37 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for the operation and expenses  
38 of the Washington professional educator standards board including

1 implementation of chapter 172, Laws of 2017 (educator prep. data/  
2 PESB).

3 (2) (a) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to improve  
6 preservice teacher training and funding of alternate routes to  
7 certification programs administered by the professional educator  
8 standards board.

9 (b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (2), up to  
10 \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
11 and up to \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2025 are provided solely for grants to public or private  
13 colleges of education in Washington state to develop models and share  
14 best practices for increasing the classroom teaching experience of  
15 preservice training programs.

16 (3) \$1,005,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$1,001,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the recruiting Washington  
19 teachers program with priority given to programs that support  
20 bilingual teachers, teachers from populations that are  
21 underrepresented, and English language learners. Of the amounts  
22 provided in this subsection (3), \$500,000 of the general fund—state  
23 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—  
24 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
25 implementation and expansion of the bilingual educator initiative  
26 pilot project established under RCW 28A.180.120.

27 (4) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of  
30 chapter 295, Laws of 2019 (educator workforce supply).

31 (5) (~~(\$17,535,000)~~) \$12,335,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$17,535,000 of the general  
33 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
34 implementation of chapter 237, Laws of 2017 (paraeducators). Of the  
35 amounts provided in this subsection: (~~(\$16,873,000)~~) \$11,550,000 of  
36 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
37 \$16,873,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
38 2025 are provided solely for grants to districts to provide two days  
39 of training per school year in the paraeducator certificate program

1 to all paraeducators. Funds in this subsection are provided solely  
2 for reimbursement to school districts that provide paraeducators with  
3 two days of training in the paraeducator certificate program in each  
4 of the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years. Funding provided in this  
5 subsection is sufficient for new paraeducators to receive four days  
6 of training in the paraeducator certificate program during their  
7 first year.

8 (6) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$28,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the board to review national  
11 certification opportunities for educational staff associates through  
12 the relevant national associations for their profession and through  
13 the national board for professional teaching standards. The board  
14 must compare the standards and processes for achieving these  
15 certifications, including an analysis of how educational staff  
16 associate positions' national certification aligns with school roles  
17 and the professional expertise of school-based education staff  
18 associates. The board must submit the comparison report to the  
19 education committees of the legislature by October 1, 2024.

20 (7) \$147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
23 Substitute House Bill No. 1009 (military spouse employment). (~~If the~~  
24 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
25 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

26 (8) (~~(\$71,000)~~) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
27 for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$71,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
29 professional educator standards board and the paraeducator board to  
30 collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public  
31 instruction to (~~report on a plan to~~) align bilingual education and  
32 English language learner endorsement standards and to determine  
33 language assessment requirements for multilingual teachers and  
34 paraeducators as required in Third Substitute House Bill No. 1228  
35 (dual & tribal language edu.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30,  
36 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse. (~~The~~  
37 ~~report is due to the legislature by September 1, 2023.~~)

38 (9) (~~(\$1,012,000)~~) \$877,000 of the general fund—state  
39 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~(is)~~) and \$135,000 of the general

1 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
2 the professional educator standards board, in coordination with the  
3 office of the superintendent of public instruction, to develop a  
4 teacher residency program through Western Washington University  
5 focused on special education instruction beginning in the 2024-25  
6 school year.

7 (10) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
10 Fourth Substitute House Bill No. 1239 (educator ethics & complaints).  
11 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in  
12 this subsection shall lapse.

13 (11) \$14,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Fourth  
15 Substitute House Bill No. 1479 (student restraint, isolation). If the  
16 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
17 subsection shall lapse.

18 **Sec. 504.** 2023 c 475 s 504 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GENERAL**  
21 **APPORTIONMENT**

22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . .	(( <del>\$9,765,637,000</del> ))
23		<u>\$9,758,912,000</u>
24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . .	(( <del>\$10,027,638,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$9,781,529,000</u>
26	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation (( <del>\$1,538,730,000</del> ))	
27		<u>\$1,773,730,000</u>
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$21,332,005,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$21,314,171,000</u>

30 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
31 conditions and limitations:

32 (1) (a) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such  
33 funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
34 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

35 (b) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the superintendent  
36 shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts as  
37 provided in the funding formulas and salary allocations in sections  
38 504 and 505 of this act, excluding (c) of this subsection.

1 (c) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent  
2 shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts  
3 programs as provided in sections 504 and 505, chapter 297, Laws of  
4 2022, as amended.

5 (d) The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average  
6 number of full-time equivalent students and part-time students as  
7 provided in RCW 28A.150.350, enrolled on the fourth day of school in  
8 September and on the first school day of each month October through  
9 June, including students who are in attendance pursuant to RCW  
10 28A.335.160 and 28A.225.250 who do not reside within the servicing  
11 school district. Any school district concluding its basic education  
12 program in May must report the enrollment of the last school day held  
13 in May in lieu of a June enrollment.

14 (e)(i) Funding provided in part V of this act is sufficient to  
15 provide each full-time equivalent student with the minimum hours of  
16 instruction required under RCW 28A.150.220.

17 (ii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
18 align the agency rules defining a full-time equivalent student with  
19 the increase in the minimum instructional hours under RCW  
20 28A.150.220, as amended by the legislature in 2014.

21 (f) The superintendent shall adopt rules requiring school  
22 districts to report full-time equivalent student enrollment as  
23 provided in RCW 28A.655.210.

24 (g) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, school districts  
25 must report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction  
26 the monthly actual average district-wide class size across each grade  
27 level of kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade  
28 classes. The superintendent of public instruction shall report this  
29 information to the education and fiscal committees of the house of  
30 representatives and the senate by September 30th of each year.

31 (2) CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ALLOCATIONS

32 Allocations for certificated instructional staff salaries for the  
33 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years are determined using formula-  
34 generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection.

35 (a) Certificated instructional staff units, as defined in RCW  
36 28A.150.410, shall be allocated to reflect the minimum class size  
37 allocations, requirements, and school prototypes assumptions as  
38 provided in RCW 28A.150.260. The superintendent shall make

1 allocations to school districts based on the district's annual  
2 average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

3 (b) Additional certificated instructional staff units provided in  
4 this subsection (2) that exceed the minimum requirements in RCW  
5 28A.150.260 are enhancements outside the program of basic education,  
6 except as otherwise provided in this section.

7 (c) (i) The superintendent shall base allocations for each level  
8 of prototypical school, including those at which more than fifty  
9 percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price  
10 meals in the prior school year, on the following regular education  
11 average class size of full-time equivalent students per teacher,  
12 except as provided in (c) (ii) of this subsection:

13 General education class size:

14 Grade	RCW 28A.150.260	2023-24	2024-25
		School Year	School Year
15			
16 Grade K		17.00	17.00
17 Grade 1		17.00	17.00
18 Grade 2		17.00	17.00
19 Grade 3		17.00	17.00
20 Grade 4		27.00	27.00
21 Grades 5-6		27.00	27.00
22 Grades 7-8		28.53	28.53
23 Grades 9-12		28.74	28.74

24 The superintendent shall base allocations for: Laboratory science  
25 average class size as provided in RCW 28A.150.260; career and  
26 technical education (CTE) class size of 23.0; and skill center  
27 program class size of 19. Certificated instructional staff units  
28 provided for skills centers that exceed the minimum requirements of  
29 RCW 28A.150.260 achieve class size reductions under RCW 28A.400.007  
30 and are part of the state's program of basic education.

31 (ii) Pursuant to RCW 28A.150.260(4)(a), the assumed teacher  
32 planning period, expressed as a percentage of a teacher work day, is  
33 13.42 percent in grades K-6, and 16.67 percent in grades 7-12; and

34 (iii) Advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses  
35 are funded at the same class size assumptions as general education  
36 schools in the same grade; and

(d)(i) Funding for teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors is allocated based on the school prototypes as provided in RCW 28A.150.260, as amended by chapter 109, Laws of 2022, and is considered certificated instructional staff.

(ii) For qualifying high-poverty schools in the 2023-24 school year, at which more than 50 percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, in addition to the allocation under (d)(i) of this subsection, the superintendent shall allocate additional funding for guidance counselors for each level of prototypical school as follows:

	Elementary	Middle	High
Guidance counselors	0.166	0.166	0.157

(iii) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated instructional staff units to provide for the services of teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors at the following combined rate per 1000 student full-time equivalent enrollment:

	2023-24 School Year	2024-25 School Year
Career and Technical Education	3.65	3.91
Skill Center	3.98	4.25

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ALLOCATIONS

(a) Allocations for school building-level certificated administrative staff salaries for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years for general education students are determined using the formula generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent enrollment in each grade. The following prototypical school values shall determine the allocation for principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building level administrators:

Prototypical School Building:

Elementary School	1.253
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1	Middle School	1.353
2	High School	1.880

3 (b) Students in approved career and technical education and skill  
4 center programs generate certificated school building-level  
5 administrator staff units at per student rates that are a multiple of  
6 the general education rate in (a) of this subsection by the following  
7 factors:

8	Career and Technical Education students. . . . .	1.025
9	Skill Center students. . . . .	1.198

10 (4) CLASSIFIED STAFF ALLOCATIONS

11 Allocations for classified staff units providing school building-  
12 level and district-wide support services for the 2023-24 and 2024-25  
13 school years are determined using the formula-generated staff units  
14 provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and pursuant to this subsection, and  
15 adjusted based on each district's annual average full-time equivalent  
16 student enrollment in each grade.

17 (5) CENTRAL OFFICE ALLOCATIONS

18 In addition to classified and administrative staff units  
19 allocated in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, classified and  
20 administrative staff units are provided for the 2023-24 and 2024-25  
21 school years for the central office administrative costs of operating  
22 a school district, at the following rates:

23 (a) The total central office staff units provided in this  
24 subsection (5) are calculated by first multiplying the total number  
25 of eligible certificated instructional, certificated administrative,  
26 and classified staff units providing school-based or district-wide  
27 support services, as identified in RCW 28A.150.260(6)(b) and the  
28 increased allocations provided pursuant to subsections (2) and (4) of  
29 this section, by 5.3 percent.

30 (b) Of the central office staff units calculated in (a) of this  
31 subsection, 74.53 percent are allocated as classified staff units, as  
32 generated in subsection (4) of this section, and 25.48 percent shall  
33 be allocated as administrative staff units, as generated in  
34 subsection (3) of this section.

35 (c) Staff units generated as enhancements outside the program of  
36 basic education to the minimum requirements of RCW 28A.150.260, and  
37 staff units generated by skill center and career-technical students,



1 are excluded from the total central office staff units calculation in  
2 (a) of this subsection.

3 (d) For students in approved career-technical and skill center  
4 programs, central office classified units are allocated at the same  
5 staff unit per student rate as those generated for general education  
6 students of the same grade in this subsection (5), and central office  
7 administrative staff units are allocated at staff unit per student  
8 rates that exceed the general education rate established for students  
9 in the same grade in this subsection (5) by ((~~12.30~~)) 12.31 percent  
10 in the 2023-24 school year and ((~~12.46~~)) 12.48 percent in the 2024-25  
11 school year for career and technical education students, and  
12 ((~~17.62~~)) 17.64 percent in the 2023-24 school year and ((~~17.79~~))  
13 17.81 percent in the 2024-25 school year for skill center students.

14 (6) FRINGE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

15 Fringe benefit allocations shall be calculated at a rate of 17.97  
16 percent in the 2023-24 school year and ((~~17.97~~)) 18.15 percent in the  
17 2024-25 school year for certificated salary allocations provided  
18 under subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section, and a rate of  
19 22.06 percent in the 2023-24 school year and ((~~21.56~~)) 21.66 percent  
20 in the 2024-25 school year for classified salary allocations provided  
21 under subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

22 (7) INSURANCE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

23 Insurance benefit allocations shall be calculated at the rates  
24 specified in section 506 of this act, based on the number of benefit  
25 units determined as follows: Except for nonrepresented employees of  
26 educational service districts, the number of calculated benefit units  
27 determined below. Calculated benefit units are staff units multiplied  
28 by the benefit allocation factors established in the collective  
29 bargaining agreement referenced in section 909 of this act. These  
30 factors are intended to adjust allocations so that, for the purpose  
31 of distributing insurance benefits, full-time equivalent employees  
32 may be calculated on the basis of 630 hours of work per year, with no  
33 individual employee counted as more than one full-time equivalent.  
34 The number of benefit units is determined as follows:

35 (a) The number of certificated staff units determined in  
36 subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.02; and

37 (b) The number of classified staff units determined in  
38 subsections (4) and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.43.

39 (8) MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND OPERATING COSTS (MSOC) ALLOCATIONS

Funding is allocated per annual average full-time equivalent student for the materials, supplies, and operating costs (MSOC) incurred by school districts, consistent with the requirements of RCW 28A.150.260.

(a) (i) MSOC funding for general education students are allocated at the following per student rates:

MSOC RATES/STUDENT FTE

MSOC Component	2023-24 School Year	2024-25 School Year
Technology	\$178.98	(\$182.72) <u>\$182.37</u>
Utilities and Insurance	(\$416.26) <u>\$430.26</u>	(\$425.01) <u>\$438.43</u>
Curriculum and Textbooks	\$164.48	(\$167.94) <u>\$167.61</u>
Other Supplies	\$326.54	(\$333.40) <u>\$332.74</u>
Library Materials	\$22.65	(\$23.13) <u>\$23.09</u>
Instructional Professional Development for Certificated and Classified Staff	(\$25.44) <u>\$28.94</u>	(\$25.97) <u>\$29.50</u>
Facilities Maintenance	\$206.22	(\$210.55) <u>\$210.13</u>
Security and Central Office	(\$142.87) <u>\$146.37</u>	(\$145.87) <u>\$149.15</u>
TOTAL MSOC/STUDENT FTE	(\$1,483.44) <u>\$1,504.44</u>	(\$1,514.59) <u>\$1,533.02</u>

(ii) For the 2023-24 school year and 2024-25 school year, as part of the budget development, hearing, and review process required by chapter 28A.505 RCW, each school district must disclose: (A) The amount of state funding to be received by the district under (a) and (d) of this subsection (8); (B) the amount the district proposes to spend for materials, supplies, and operating costs; (C) the difference between these two amounts; and (D) if (a) (ii) (A) of this

1 subsection (8) exceeds (a)(ii)(B) of this subsection (8), any  
2 proposed use of this difference and how this use will improve student  
3 achievement.

4 (~~((iii) Within the amount provided in (a)(i) of this subsection~~  
5 ~~(8), allocations for MSOC technology in excess of RCW 28A.150.260 are~~  
6 ~~not part of the state's basic education.))~~)

7 (b) Students in approved skill center programs generate per  
8 student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,724.62 for the 2023-24 school year  
9 and (~~(\$1,760.84)~~) \$1,757.39 for the 2024-25 school year.

10 (c) Students in approved exploratory and preparatory career and  
11 technical education programs generate per student FTE MSOC  
12 allocations of \$1,724.62 for the 2023-24 school year and  
13 (~~(\$1,760.84)~~) \$1,757.39 for the 2024-25 school year.

14 (d) Students in grades 9-12 generate per student FTE MSOC  
15 allocations in addition to the allocations provided in (a) through  
16 (c) of this subsection at the following rate:

MSOC Component	2023-24 School Year	2024-25 School Year
Technology	\$44.04	<del>(\$44.97)</del> <u>\$44.48</u>
Curriculum and Textbooks	\$48.06	<del>(\$49.06)</del> <u>\$48.97</u>
Other Supplies	\$94.07	<del>(\$96.04)</del> <u>\$95.86</u>
Library Materials	\$6.05	<del>(\$6.18)</del> <u>\$6.16</u>
Instructional Professional Development for Certified and Classified Staff	\$8.01	<del>(\$8.18)</del> <u>\$8.16</u>
TOTAL GRADE 9-12 BASIC EDUCATION MSOC/STUDENT FTE	\$200.23	<del>(\$204.43)</del> <u>\$204.03</u>

31 (9) SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ALLOCATIONS  
32 For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, funding for substitute  
33 costs for classroom teachers is based on four (4) funded substitute  
34 days per classroom teacher unit generated under subsection (2) of  
35 this section, at a daily substitute rate of \$151.86.

36 (10) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FUNDING

1 (a) Amounts provided in this section from July 1, 2023, to August  
2 31, 2023, are adjusted to reflect provisions of chapter 297, Laws of  
3 2022, as amended (allocation of funding for students enrolled in  
4 alternative learning experiences).

5 (b) The superintendent of public instruction shall require all  
6 districts receiving general apportionment funding for alternative  
7 learning experience (ALE) programs as defined in WAC 392-121-182 to  
8 provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the ALE  
9 programs offered in district or with a provider, including but not  
10 limited to private companies and multidistrict cooperatives, as well  
11 as accurate, monthly headcount and FTE enrollment claimed for basic  
12 education, including separate counts of resident and nonresident  
13 students.

14 (11) DROPOUT REENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

15 The superintendent shall adopt rules to require students claimed  
16 for general apportionment funding based on enrollment in dropout  
17 reengagement programs authorized under RCW 28A.175.100 through  
18 28A.175.115 to meet requirements for at least weekly minimum  
19 instructional contact, academic counseling, career counseling, or  
20 case management contact. Districts must also provide separate  
21 financial accounting of expenditures for the programs offered by the  
22 district or under contract with a provider, as well as accurate  
23 monthly headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment claimed for  
24 basic education, including separate enrollment counts of resident and  
25 nonresident students.

26 (12) ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

27 \$670,803,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$869,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to fund all day kindergarten  
30 programs in all schools in the 2023-24 school year and 2024-25 school  
31 year, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.220 and 28A.150.315. Beginning in the  
32 2023-24 school year, funding for students admitted early to  
33 kindergarten under exceptions to the uniform entry qualifications  
34 under RCW 28A.225.160 must be limited to children deemed to be likely  
35 to be "successful in kindergarten."

36 (13) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND REMOTE AND  
37 NECESSARY PLANTS

38 For small school districts and remote and necessary school plants  
39 within any district which have been judged to be remote and necessary

1 by the superintendent of public instruction, additional staff units  
2 are provided to ensure a minimum level of staffing support.  
3 Additional administrative and certificated instructional staff units  
4 provided to districts in this subsection shall be reduced by the  
5 general education staff units, excluding career and technical  
6 education and skills center enhancement units, otherwise provided in  
7 subsections (2) through (5) of this section on a per district basis.

8 (a) For districts enrolling not more than twenty-five average  
9 annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small  
10 school plants within any school district which have been judged to be  
11 remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction and  
12 enroll not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent  
13 students in grades K-8:

14 (i) For those enrolling no students in grades 7 and 8, 1.76  
15 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated  
16 administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five  
17 students, plus one-twentieth of a certificated instructional staff  
18 unit for each additional student enrolled; and

19 (ii) For those enrolling students in grades 7 or 8, 1.68  
20 certificated instructional staff units and 0.32 certificated  
21 administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five  
22 students, plus one-tenth of a certificated instructional staff unit  
23 for each additional student enrolled;

24 (b) For specified enrollments in districts enrolling more than  
25 twenty-five but not more than one hundred average annual full-time  
26 equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within  
27 any school district which enroll more than twenty-five average annual  
28 full-time equivalent students in grades K-8 and have been judged to  
29 be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction:

30 (i) For enrollment of up to sixty annual average full-time  
31 equivalent students in grades K-6, 2.76 certificated instructional  
32 staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units; and

33 (ii) For enrollment of up to twenty annual average full-time  
34 equivalent students in grades 7 and 8, 0.92 certificated  
35 instructional staff units and 0.08 certificated administrative staff  
36 units;

37 (c) For districts operating no more than two high schools with  
38 enrollments of less than three hundred average annual full-time  
39 equivalent students, for enrollment in grades 9-12 in each such

1 school, other than alternative schools, except as noted in this  
2 subsection:

3 (i) For remote and necessary schools enrolling students in any  
4 grades 9-12 but no more than twenty-five average annual full-time  
5 equivalent students in grades K-12, four and one-half certificated  
6 instructional staff units and one-quarter of a certificated  
7 administrative staff unit;

8 (ii) For all other small high schools under this subsection, nine  
9 certificated instructional staff units and one-half of a certificated  
10 administrative staff unit for the first sixty average annual full-  
11 time equivalent students, and additional staff units based on a ratio  
12 of 0.8732 certificated instructional staff units and 0.1268  
13 certificated administrative staff units per each additional forty-  
14 three and one-half average annual full-time equivalent students;

15 (iii) Districts receiving staff units under this subsection shall  
16 add students enrolled in a district alternative high school and any  
17 grades nine through twelve alternative learning experience programs  
18 with the small high school enrollment for calculations under this  
19 subsection;

20 (d) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more  
21 than seventy annual average full-time equivalent students and less  
22 than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-8 program or a  
23 grades 1-8 program, an additional one-half of a certificated  
24 instructional staff unit;

25 (e) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more  
26 than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than  
27 one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-6 program or a  
28 grades 1-6 program, an additional one-half of a certificated  
29 instructional staff unit;

30 (f) (i) For enrollments generating certificated staff unit  
31 allocations under (a) through (e) of this subsection, one classified  
32 staff unit for each 2.94 certificated staff units allocated under  
33 such subsections;

34 (ii) For each nonhigh school district with an enrollment of more  
35 than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than  
36 one hundred eighty students, an additional one-half of a classified  
37 staff unit; and

38 (g) School districts receiving additional staff units to support  
39 small student enrollments and remote and necessary plants under this  
40 subsection (13) shall generate additional MSOC allocations consistent

1 with the nonemployee related costs (NERC) allocation formula in place  
2 for the 2010-11 school year as provided section 502, chapter 37, Laws  
3 of 2010 1st sp. sess. (2010 supplemental budget), adjusted annually  
4 for inflation.

5 (14) Any school district board of directors may petition the  
6 superintendent of public instruction by submission of a resolution  
7 adopted in a public meeting to reduce or delay any portion of its  
8 basic education allocation for any school year. The superintendent of  
9 public instruction shall approve such reduction or delay if it does  
10 not impair the district's financial condition. Any delay shall not be  
11 for more than two school years. Any reduction or delay shall have no  
12 impact on levy authority pursuant to RCW 84.52.0531 and local effort  
13 assistance pursuant to chapter 28A.500 RCW.

14 (15) The superintendent may distribute funding for the following  
15 programs outside the basic education formula during fiscal years 2024  
16 and 2025 as follows:

17 (a) \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for fire protection for school  
20 districts located in a fire protection district as now or hereafter  
21 established pursuant to chapter 52.04 RCW.

22 (b) \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for programs providing skills  
25 training for secondary students who are enrolled in extended day  
26 school-to-work programs, as approved by the superintendent of public  
27 instruction. The funds shall be allocated at a rate not to exceed  
28 \$500 per full-time equivalent student enrolled in those programs.

29 (c) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
31 public instruction to subsidize the cost of health care-based  
32 industry recognized credentials required for employment for students  
33 enrolled in health care courses in skill centers and comprehensive  
34 high school programs.

35 (16) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of  
36 1.6 FTE enrollment for skills center students pursuant to chapter  
37 463, Laws of 2007.

38 (17) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of  
39 1.2 FTE enrollment for career launch students pursuant to RCW

1 28A.700.130. Expenditures for this purpose must come first from the  
2 appropriations provided in section 501(5) of this act; funding for  
3 career launch enrollment exceeding those appropriations is provided  
4 in this section. The office of the superintendent of public  
5 instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of the  
6 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by January  
7 1, 2024. The report must include the total FTE enrollment for career  
8 launch students, the FTE enrollment for career launch students that  
9 exceeded the appropriations provided in section 501(5) of this act,  
10 and the amount expended from this section for those students.

11 (18)(a) Students participating in running start programs may be  
12 funded up to a combined maximum enrollment of 1.4 FTE including  
13 school district and institution of higher education enrollment  
14 consistent with the running start course requirements provided in  
15 chapter 202, Laws of 2015 (dual credit education opportunities). In  
16 calculating the combined 1.4 FTE, the office of the superintendent of  
17 public instruction:

18 (i) Must adopt rules to fund the participating student's  
19 enrollment in running start courses provided by the institution of  
20 higher education during the summer academic term; and

21 (ii) May average the participating student's September through  
22 June enrollment to account for differences in the start and end dates  
23 for courses provided by the high school and the institution of higher  
24 education.

25 (iii) In consultation with the state board for community and  
26 technical colleges, the participating institutions of higher  
27 education, the student achievement council, and the education data  
28 center, must annually track and report to the fiscal committees of  
29 the legislature on the combined FTE experience of students  
30 participating in the running start program, including course load  
31 analyses at both the high school and community and technical college  
32 system.

33 (b) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 is provided for implementation of Second Substitute House  
35 Bill No. 1316 (dual credit program access).

36 (19) If two or more school districts consolidate and each  
37 district was receiving additional basic education formula staff units  
38 pursuant to subsection (13) of this section, the following apply:

39 (a) For three school years following consolidation, the number of  
40 basic education formula staff units shall not be less than the number



1 of basic education formula staff units received by the districts in  
2 the school year prior to the consolidation; and

3 (b) For the fourth through eighth school years following  
4 consolidation, the difference between the basic education formula  
5 staff units received by the districts for the school year prior to  
6 consolidation and the basic education formula staff units after  
7 consolidation pursuant to subsection (13) of this section shall be  
8 reduced in increments of twenty percent per year.

9 (20)(a) Indirect cost charges by a school district to approved  
10 career and technical education middle and secondary programs shall  
11 not exceed the lesser of five percent or the cap established in  
12 federal law of the combined basic education and career and technical  
13 education program enhancement allocations of state funds. Middle and  
14 secondary career and technical education programs are considered  
15 separate programs for funding and financial reporting purposes under  
16 this section.

17 (b) Career and technical education program full-time equivalent  
18 enrollment shall be reported on the same monthly basis as the  
19 enrollment for students eligible for basic support, and payments  
20 shall be adjusted for reported career and technical education program  
21 enrollments on the same monthly basis as those adjustments for  
22 enrollment for students eligible for basic support.

23 (21) Funding in this section is sufficient to provide full  
24 general apportionment payments to school districts eligible for  
25 federal forest revenues as provided in RCW 28A.520.020. For the  
26 2023-2025 biennium, general apportionment payments are not reduced  
27 for school districts receiving federal forest revenues.

28 (22) \$15,897,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2024 and \$20,780,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
31 implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2494 (school  
32 operating costs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the  
33 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

34 **Sec. 505.** 2023 c 475 s 505 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
35 follows:

36 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—BASIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEE**  
37 **COMPENSATION**

1 (1) The following calculations determine the salaries used in the  
 2 state allocations for certificated instructional, certificated  
 3 administrative, and classified staff units as provided in RCW  
 4 28A.150.260, and under section 504 of this act: For the 2023-24  
 5 school year and the 2024-25 school year salary allocations for  
 6 certificated instructional staff, certificated administrative staff,  
 7 and classified staff units are determined for each school district by  
 8 multiplying the statewide minimum salary allocation for each staff  
 9 type by the school district's regionalization factor shown in LEAP  
 10 Document 3.

11 Statewide Minimum Salary Allocation

Staff Type	2023-24	2024-25
	School Year	School Year
Certificated Instructional	\$75,419	(( <del>\$78,360</del> ))
		<u>\$78,209</u>
Certificated Administrative	\$111,950	(( <del>\$116,316</del> ))
		<u>\$116,092</u>
Classified	\$54,103	(( <del>\$56,213</del> ))
		<u>\$56,105</u>

22 (2) For the purposes of this section, "LEAP Document 3" means the  
 23 school district regionalization factors for certificated  
 24 instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff, as  
 25 developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program  
 26 committee on (~~April 20, 2023, at 6:09~~) February 16, 2024, at 11:16  
 27 hours.

28 (3) Incremental fringe benefit factors are applied to salary  
 29 adjustments at a rate of 17.33 percent for school year 2023-24 and  
 30 (~~17.33~~) 17.51 percent for school year 2024-25 for certificated  
 31 instructional and certificated administrative staff and 18.56 percent  
 32 for school year 2023-24 and (~~18.06~~) 18.16 percent for the 2024-25  
 33 school year for classified staff.

34 (4) The salary allocations established in this section are for  
 35 allocation purposes only except as provided in this subsection, and  
 36 do not entitle an individual staff position to a particular paid  
 37 salary except as provided in RCW 28A.400.200, as amended by chapter

1 13, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (fully funding the program of basic  
2 education).

3 **Sec. 506.** 2023 c 475 s 506 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE**  
6 **COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS**

7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$391,668,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$390,256,000</u>
9	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$871,433,000</del> ))
10		<u>\$886,333,000</u>
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,263,101,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$1,276,589,000</u>

13 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
14 conditions and limitations:

15 (1) The salary increases provided in this section are 3.7 percent  
16 for the 2023-24 school year, and ((~~3.9~~) 3.7) percent for the 2024-25  
17 school year, the annual inflationary adjustments pursuant to RCW  
18 28A.400.205.

19 (2)(a) In addition to salary allocations, the appropriations in  
20 this section include funding for professional learning as defined in  
21 RCW 28A.415.430, 28A.415.432, and 28A.415.434. Funding for this  
22 purpose is calculated as the equivalent of three days of salary and  
23 benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated  
24 instructional staff units. Nothing in this section entitles an  
25 individual certificated instructional staff to any particular number  
26 of professional learning days.

27 (b) Of the funding provided for professional learning in this  
28 section, the equivalent of one day of salary and benefits for each of  
29 the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff  
30 units in the 2023-24 school year must be used to train school  
31 district staff on cultural competency, diversity, equity, or  
32 inclusion, as required in chapter 197, Laws of 2021.

33 (3)(a) The appropriations in this section include associated  
34 incremental fringe benefit allocations at 17.33 percent for the  
35 2023-24 school year and ((~~17.33~~) 17.51) percent for the 2024-25  
36 school year for certificated instructional and certificated  
37 administrative staff and 18.56 percent for the 2023-24 school year

1 and (~~18.06~~) 18.16 percent for the 2024-25 school year for  
2 classified staff.

3 (b) The appropriations in this section include the increased or  
4 decreased portion of salaries and incremental fringe benefits for all  
5 relevant state-funded school programs in part V of this act. Changes  
6 for general apportionment (basic education) are based on the salary  
7 allocations and methodology in sections 504 and 505 of this act.  
8 Changes for special education result from changes in each district's  
9 basic education allocation per student. Changes for educational  
10 service districts and institutional education programs are determined  
11 by the superintendent of public instruction using the methodology for  
12 general apportionment salaries and benefits in sections 504 and 505  
13 of this act. Changes for pupil transportation are determined by the  
14 superintendent of public instruction pursuant to RCW 28A.160.192, and  
15 impact compensation factors in sections 504, 505, and 506 of this  
16 act.

17 (c) The appropriations in this section include no salary  
18 adjustments for substitute teachers.

19 (4) The appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund the  
20 collective bargaining agreement referenced in part 9 of this act and  
21 reflect the incremental change in cost of allocating rates as  
22 follows: For the 2023-24 school year, \$1,100 per month and for the  
23 2024-25 school year, (~~(\$1,157)~~) \$1,178 per month.

24 (5) The rates specified in this section are subject to revision  
25 each year by the legislature.

26 (6) \$46,426,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024 and \$211,538,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
29 implementation of chapter 50, Laws of 2023.

30 (7) \$5,155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$12,076,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
33 Substitute House Bill No. 1436 (special education funding). (~~If the  
34 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this  
35 subsection shall lapse.~~)

36 (8) \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Fourth  
38 Substitute House Bill No. 1479 (student restraint, isolation). If the

1 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
2 subsection shall lapse.

3 (9) \$1,864,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House  
5 Bill No. 2180 (special education cap). If the bill is not enacted by  
6 June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

7 **Sec. 507.** 2023 c 475 s 507 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$763,749,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$803,792,000</u>
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$762,332,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$809,877,000</u>
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,526,081,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$1,613,669,000</u>

16 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
17 conditions and limitations:

18 (1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such  
19 funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
20 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

21 (2)(a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the  
22 superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for  
23 the transportation of eligible students as provided in RCW  
24 28A.160.192. Funding in this section constitutes full implementation  
25 of RCW 28A.160.192, which enhancement is within the program of basic  
26 education. Students are considered eligible only if meeting the  
27 definitions provided in RCW 28A.160.160.

28 (b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent  
29 shall allocate funding to school districts programs for the  
30 transportation of students as provided in section 507, chapter 297,  
31 Laws of 2022, as amended.

32 (3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, up to  
33 \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
34 2024 and up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
35 for fiscal year 2025 are for a transportation alternate funding grant  
36 program based on the alternate funding process established in RCW  
37 28A.160.191. The superintendent of public instruction must include a  
38 review of school district efficiency rating, key performance

1 indicators and local school district characteristics such as unique  
2 geographic constraints in the grant award process.

3 (4) A maximum of \$939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
4 for fiscal year 2024 and a maximum of \$939,000 of the general fund—  
5 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be expended for regional  
6 transportation coordinators and related activities. The  
7 transportation coordinators shall ensure that data submitted by  
8 school districts for state transportation funding shall, to the  
9 greatest extent practical, reflect the actual transportation activity  
10 of each district.

11 (5) Subject to available funds under this section, school  
12 districts may provide student transportation for summer skills center  
13 programs.

14 (6) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
15 provide reimbursement funding to a school district for school bus  
16 purchases only after the superintendent of public instruction  
17 determines that the school bus was purchased from the list  
18 established pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195(2) or a comparable  
19 competitive bid process based on the lowest price quote based on  
20 similar bus categories to those used to establish the list pursuant  
21 to RCW 28A.160.195.

22 (7) The superintendent of public instruction shall base  
23 depreciation payments for school district buses on the presales tax  
24 five-year average of lowest bids in the appropriate category of bus.  
25 In the final year on the depreciation schedule, the depreciation  
26 payment shall be based on the lowest bid in the appropriate bus  
27 category for that school year.

28 (8) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
29 annually disburse payments for bus depreciation in August.

30 (9) (a) \$13,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$13,000,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
33 superintendent to provide transportation safety net funding to school  
34 districts with a convincingly demonstrated need for additional  
35 transportation funding for special passengers. Transportation safety  
36 net awards shall only be provided when a school district's allowable  
37 transportation expenditures attributable to serving special  
38 passengers exceeds the amount allocated under subsection (2)(a) of  
39 this section and any excess transportation costs reimbursed by

1 federal, state, tribal, or local child welfare agencies. A  
2 transportation safety net award may not exceed a school district's  
3 excess expenditures directly attributable to serving special  
4 passengers in the pupil transportation program.

5 (b) To be eligible for additional transportation safety net award  
6 funding, the school district must report, in accordance with  
7 statewide accounting guidance, the amount of the excess costs and the  
8 specific activities or services provided to special passengers that  
9 created the excess costs. The office of the superintendent of public  
10 instruction must request from school districts an application for  
11 transportation safety net funding. The office must submit to the  
12 office of financial management, and to the education and fiscal  
13 committees of the legislature, the total demonstrated need and awards  
14 by school district.

15 (c) Transportation safety net awards allocated under this  
16 subsection are not part of the state's program of basic education.

17 (10) \$425,000 of the of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for supplemental transportation  
19 allocations for pupil transportation services contractor benefits as  
20 described in Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1248 (pupil  
21 transportation). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the  
22 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

23 **Sec. 508.** 2023 c 475 s 508 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES**

26 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$33,334,000</del> ))
	<u>\$55,929,000</u>
28 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$79,857,000</del> ))
	<u>\$102,452,000</u>
30 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$573,104,000</del> ))
	<u>\$925,799,000</u>
32 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$686,295,000</del> ))
	<u>\$1,084,180,000</u>

34 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
35 conditions and limitations:

36 (1) \$11,548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2024 and \$11,548,000 of the general fund—state  
38 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for state

1 matching money for federal child nutrition programs, and may support  
2 the meals for kids program through the following allowable uses:

3 (a) Elimination of breakfast copays for eligible public school  
4 students and lunch copays for eligible public school students in  
5 grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth grades who are eligible for  
6 reduced-price lunch as required in chapter 74, Laws of 2021 (reduced-  
7 price lunch copays);

8 (b) Assistance to school districts and authorized public and  
9 private nonprofit organizations for supporting summer food service  
10 programs, and initiating new summer food service programs in low-  
11 income areas;

12 (c) Reimbursements to school districts for school breakfasts  
13 served to students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch,  
14 pursuant to chapter 287, Laws of 2005; and

15 (d) Assistance to school districts in initiating and expanding  
16 school breakfast programs.

17 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
18 report annually to the fiscal committees of the legislature on annual  
19 expenditures in subsection (1)(a) through (c) of this section.

20 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the  
21 department of health with the following data, where available, for  
22 all nutrition assistance programs that are funded by the United  
23 States department of agriculture and administered by the office of  
24 the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent must  
25 provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February  
26 1, 2024, and February 1, 2025. The report must provide:

27 (a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the  
28 program;

29 (b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the  
30 program;

31 (c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

32 (d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

33 (e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

34 (4) (a) (~~(\$21,167,000)~~) \$43,762,000 of the general fund—state  
35 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$52,167,000)~~) \$74,762,000 of  
36 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
37 \$28,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA) are  
38 provided solely for reimbursements to school districts for schools  
39 and groups of schools required to participate in the federal



1 community eligibility program under section 1, chapter 7, Laws of  
2 2022 (schools/comm. eligibility) for meals not reimbursed at the  
3 federal free meal rate.

4 (b) \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
7 271, Laws of 2018 (school meal payment) to increase the number of  
8 schools participating in the federal community eligibility program  
9 and to support breakfast after the bell programs authorized by the  
10 legislature that have adopted the community eligibility provision,  
11 and for staff at the office of the superintendent of public  
12 instruction to implement section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 2022 (schools/  
13 comm. eligibility).

14 (5) (~~(\$7,426,000)~~) \$6,000,000 of the general fund—federal  
15 appropriation (CRRSA/GEER) and \$16,023,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
17 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1238  
18 (free school meals). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,~~  
19 ~~the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

20 **Sec. 509.** 2023 c 475 s 509 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
23 **PROGRAMS**

24	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	( <del>(\$1,719,541,000)</del> )
25		<u>\$1,807,245,000</u>
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	( <del>(\$1,789,729,000)</del> )
27		<u>\$1,927,985,000</u>
28	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	( <del>(\$529,429,000)</del> )
29		<u>\$664,372,000</u>
30	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$54,694,000
31	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	( <del>(\$4,093,393,000)</del> )
32		<u>\$4,454,296,000</u>

33 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
34 conditions and limitations:

35 (1)(a) Funding for special education programs is provided on an  
36 excess cost basis, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.390. School districts  
37 shall ensure that special education students as a class receive their  
38 full share of the general apportionment allocation accruing through

1 sections 504 and 506 of this act. To the extent a school district  
2 cannot provide an appropriate education for special education  
3 students under chapter 28A.155 RCW through the general apportionment  
4 allocation, it shall provide services through the special education  
5 excess cost allocation funded in this section.

6 (b) Funding provided within this section is sufficient for  
7 districts to provide school principals and lead special education  
8 teachers annual professional development on the best-practices for  
9 special education instruction and strategies for implementation.  
10 Districts shall annually provide a summary of professional  
11 development activities to the office of the superintendent of public  
12 instruction.

13 (2)(a) The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure  
14 that:

15 (i) Special education students are basic education students  
16 first;

17 (ii) As a class, special education students are entitled to the  
18 full basic education allocation; and

19 (iii) Special education students are basic education students for  
20 the entire school day.

21 (b)(i) The superintendent of public instruction shall continue to  
22 implement the full cost method of excess cost accounting, as designed  
23 by the committee and recommended by the superintendent, pursuant to  
24 section 501(1)(k), chapter 372, Laws of 2006, except as provided in  
25 (b)(ii) of this subsection.

26 (ii) The superintendent of public instruction shall implement any  
27 changes to excess cost accounting methods required under Engrossed  
28 Substitute House Bill No. 1436 (special education funding).

29 (3) Each fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are  
30 necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and  
31 for prior fiscal year adjustments.

32 (4)(a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the  
33 superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for  
34 special education students as provided in RCW 28A.150.390, except  
35 that the calculation of the base allocation also includes allocations  
36 provided under section 504 (2) and (4) of this act and RCW  
37 28A.150.415, which enhancement is within the program of basic  
38 education.

39 (b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent  
40 shall allocate funding to school district programs for special

1 education students as provided in section 509, chapter 297, Laws of  
2 2022, as amended.

3 (5) The following applies throughout this section: The  
4 definitions for enrollment and enrollment percent are as specified in  
5 RCW 28A.150.390(3). Each district's general fund—state funded special  
6 education enrollment shall be the lesser of the district's actual  
7 enrollment percent or 15 percent in the 2023-24 school year, and the  
8 lesser of the district's actual enrollment percent or 17.25 percent  
9 in the 2024-25 school year.

10 (6) At the request of any interdistrict cooperative of at least  
11 15 districts in which all excess cost services for special education  
12 students of the districts are provided by the cooperative, the  
13 maximum enrollment percent shall be calculated in accordance with RCW  
14 28A.150.390(3) (c) and (d), and shall be calculated in the aggregate  
15 rather than individual district units. For purposes of this  
16 subsection, the average basic education allocation per full-time  
17 equivalent student shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than  
18 individual district units.

19 (7) (~~(\$106,931,000)~~) \$151,047,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$112,431,000)~~) \$151,047,000 of  
21 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
22 \$29,574,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
23 solely for safety net awards for districts with demonstrated needs  
24 for special education funding beyond the amounts provided in  
25 subsection (4) of this section. If the federal safety net awards  
26 based on the federal eligibility threshold exceed the federal  
27 appropriation in this subsection (7) in any fiscal year, the  
28 superintendent shall expend all available federal discretionary funds  
29 necessary to meet this need. At the conclusion of each school year,  
30 the superintendent shall recover safety net funds that were  
31 distributed prospectively but for which districts were not  
32 subsequently eligible.

33 (a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, safety net funds  
34 shall be awarded by the state safety net oversight committee as  
35 provided in section 109(1) chapter 548, Laws of 2009 (education).

36 (b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
37 make award determinations for state safety net funding in August of  
38 each school year, except that the superintendent of public  
39 instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net

1 funding in July of each school year for the Washington state school  
2 for the blind and for the center for childhood deafness and hearing  
3 loss. Determinations on school district eligibility for state safety  
4 net awards shall be based on analysis of actual expenditure data from  
5 the current school year.

6 (8) A maximum of \$1,250,000 may be expended from the general fund  
7 —state appropriations to fund teachers and aides at Seattle  
8 children's hospital. This amount is in lieu of money provided through  
9 the home and hospital allocation and the special education program.

10 (9) The superintendent shall maintain the percentage of federal  
11 flow-through to school districts at 85 percent. In addition to other  
12 purposes, school districts may use increased federal funds for high-  
13 cost students, for purchasing regional special education services  
14 from educational service districts, and for staff development  
15 activities particularly relating to inclusion issues.

16 (10) A school district may carry over from one year to the next  
17 year up to 10 percent of the general fund—state funds allocated under  
18 this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended in the  
19 special education program.

20 (11) \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024, \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2025, and \$214,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are  
23 provided solely for a special education family liaison position  
24 within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

25 (12)(a) \$13,538,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
26 (ARPA) is provided solely for allocations from federal funding as  
27 authorized in section 2014, the American rescue plan act of 2021,  
28 P.L. 117-2.

29 (b) \$1,777,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)  
30 is provided solely for providing preschool services to qualifying  
31 special education students under section 619 of the federal  
32 individuals with disabilities education act, pursuant to section  
33 2002, the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

34 (13) \$153,091,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2024 and \$199,246,000 of the general fund—state  
36 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
37 implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1436 (special  
38 education funding). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,~~  
39 ~~the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

1       (14) \$26,456,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to increase the special education  
3 enrollment funding cap as required in Substitute House Bill No. 2180  
4 (special education cap). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024,  
5 the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

6       (15) \$2,877,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,818,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
9 implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2494 (School  
10 operating costs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the  
11 amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

12       **Sec. 510.** 2023 c 475 s 510 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE**  
15 **DISTRICTS**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$40,799,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$41,625,000</u>
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$35,780,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$41,509,000</u>
20	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
21	Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,700,000
22	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$79,279,000</del> ))
23		<u>\$85,834,000</u>

24       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
25 conditions and limitations:

26       (1) The educational service districts shall continue to furnish  
27 financial services required by the superintendent of public  
28 instruction and RCW 28A.310.190 (3) and (4).

29       (2) Funding within this section is provided for regional  
30 professional development related to mathematics and science  
31 curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core  
32 state standards and next generation science standards. Funding shall  
33 be distributed among the educational service districts in the same  
34 proportion as distributions in the 2007-2009 biennium. Each  
35 educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary  
36 and benefits for a certificated instructional staff with expertise in  
37 the appropriate subject matter and in professional development

1 delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related  
2 to providing regional professional development support.

3 (3) Funding in this section is provided for regional professional  
4 development related to English language arts curriculum and  
5 instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards.  
6 Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for  
7 salary and benefits for certificated instructional staff with  
8 expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional  
9 development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other  
10 expenditures related to providing regional professional development  
11 support.

12 (4) Funding in this section is provided for regional technical  
13 support for the K-20 telecommunications network to prevent system  
14 failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data  
15 processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These  
16 funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical  
17 support for the network.

18 (5) Funding in this section is provided for a corps of nurses  
19 located at the educational service districts, to be dispatched in  
20 coordination with the office of the superintendent of public  
21 instruction, to provide direct care to students, health education,  
22 and training for school staff. In fiscal years 2024 and 2025,  
23 allocations for the corps of nurses is sufficient to provide one day  
24 per week of nursing services for all second-class school districts.

25 (6) Funding in this section is provided for staff and support at  
26 the nine educational service districts to provide a network of  
27 support for school districts to develop and implement comprehensive  
28 suicide prevention and behavioral health supports for students.

29 (7) Funding in this section is provided for staff and support at  
30 the nine educational service districts to provide assistance to  
31 school districts with comprehensive safe schools planning, conducting  
32 needs assessments, school safety and security trainings, coordinating  
33 appropriate crisis and emergency response and recovery, and  
34 developing threat assessment and crisis intervention teams. In fiscal  
35 years 2024 and 2025, allocations for staff and support for regional  
36 safety centers are increased to 3 full-time equivalent certificated  
37 instructional staff for each regional safety center.

38 (8) Funding in this section is provided for regional English  
39 language arts coordinators to provide professional development of

1 teachers and principals around the new early screening for dyslexia  
2 requirements.

3 (9) The educational service districts, at the request of the  
4 state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.310.010 and 28A.305.130,  
5 may receive and screen applications for school accreditation, conduct  
6 school accreditation site visits pursuant to state board of education  
7 rules, and submit to the state board of education post-site visit  
8 recommendations for school accreditation. The educational service  
9 districts may assess a cooperative service fee to recover actual plus  
10 reasonable indirect costs for the purposes of this subsection.

11 (10) \$2,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,169,000 of the general fund—state  
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for each  
14 educational service district to provide technology consultation,  
15 procurement, and training required under chapter 301, Laws of 2021  
16 (schools/computers & devices).

17 (11) (~~(\$1,009,000)~~) \$1,834,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$1,009,000)~~) \$1,930,000 of  
19 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
20 provided solely for implementation of chapter 87, Laws of 2022 (ed.  
21 service district funding).

22 (12) \$2,700,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
23 state appropriation is provided solely for the cost of employing one  
24 full-time equivalent employee at each of the nine education service  
25 districts to support the expansion of career connected learning.

26 (13) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for educational service  
29 districts to provide students attending school in rural areas with  
30 access to a mental health professional using telemedicine. Funding  
31 must be prioritized to districts where mental health services are  
32 inadequate or nonexistent due to geographic constraints. Funding may  
33 be used for schools or school districts for technology upgrades to  
34 provide secure access for students, for contracted services, or to  
35 pay applicable copays or fees for telemedicine visits if not covered  
36 by a student's public or private insurance.

37 (14) \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Puget Sound educational

1 service district 121 to administer a Washington state capitol civic  
2 engagement grant program for the Auburn, Federal Way, Highline, Kent,  
3 Renton, and Tukwila public school districts. Grant recipients must  
4 use the grant awards to transport one grade of either fourth or fifth  
5 grade students to the Washington state capitol campus for a day of  
6 civic engagement, which may include a capitol tour, mock legislative  
7 committee hearings, presentations on the legislative process, meet  
8 and greets with legislative members, and other related activities. If  
9 funding remains after all eligible school districts have received  
10 grant awards, the remaining funding may be used to support the  
11 program for high school students within the eligible school  
12 districts. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$5,000 of the  
13 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000 of  
14 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
15 provided for the Puget Sound educational service district to  
16 administer the grant program.

17 (15) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 (~~is~~) and \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue  
20 behavioral health regional services grants to support school  
21 districts with the least access to behavioral health services.

22 (16) \$2,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,800,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
25 educational service districts to expand and maintain student  
26 behavioral health and mental health services.

27 (17) \$643,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$643,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for educational service  
30 districts 121 and 101 to coordinate with local mental health agencies  
31 and local school districts to arrange for in-school placements of  
32 social worker associates licensed under RCW 18.225.145 and masters in  
33 social work candidates enrolled in an accredited university program  
34 who commit to working as school social workers, and to coordinate  
35 clinical supervision for approved supervisors that meet the  
36 requirements as defined in rule by the department of health to  
37 provide the necessary supervision to the social worker associates and  
38 masters in social work candidates.



1       (18) Amounts appropriated in this section include funding for  
2 staff at the nine educational service districts for prekindergarten  
3 through third grade system navigators in order to expand capacity at  
4 the educational service districts to help school districts and  
5 families navigate and access: (a) The continuum of preschool options,  
6 including inclusive preschool programs; (b) the early childhood  
7 education and assistance program; and (c) transition to kindergarten  
8 programs established in chapter 420, Laws of 2023 (transition to  
9 kindergarten). The system navigators must engage with early learning  
10 partners and providers to align, coordinate, and build complementary  
11 local systems of coordinated recruitment and enrollment for mixed  
12 delivery early learning programs.

13       (19) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2025 is provided solely for educational service district 112 to  
15 offer a teacher residency program during the 2024-25 school year.

16       (20) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2025 is provided solely for educational service district 112 to  
18 support a therapeutic educational program for students in Clark,  
19 Cowlitz, and Skamania counties.

20       (21) \$1,394,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for regional coaches at the nine  
22 educational service districts to implement Engrossed Fourth  
23 Substitute House Bill No. 1479 (student restraint, isolation). If the  
24 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
25 subsection shall lapse.

26       **Sec. 511.** 2023 c 475 s 511 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR LOCAL EFFORT**  
29 **ASSISTANCE**

30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$215,327,000</del> ))
31		<u>\$213,689,000</u>
32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$211,159,000</del> ))
33		<u>\$211,467,000</u>
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$426,486,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$425,156,000</u>

36       **Sec. 512.** 2023 c 475 s 512 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
37 follows:

1 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR INSTITUTIONAL**  
2 **EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$14,899,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$16,143,000</u>
5	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$14,635,000</del> ))
6		<u>\$16,745,000</u>
7	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$29,534,000</del> ))
8		<u>\$32,888,000</u>

9 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
10 conditions and limitations:

11 (1) Each general fund—state fiscal year appropriation includes  
12 such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
13 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

14 (2) State funding provided under this section is based on  
15 salaries and other expenditures for a 220-day school year. The  
16 superintendent of public instruction shall monitor school district  
17 expenditure plans for institutional education programs to ensure that  
18 districts plan for a full-time summer program.

19 (3) State funding for each institutional education program shall  
20 be based on the institution's annual average full-time equivalent  
21 student enrollment. Staffing ratios for each category of institution  
22 shall remain the same as those funded in the 1995-97 biennium.

23 (4) The funded staffing ratios for education programs for  
24 juveniles age 18 or less in department of corrections facilities  
25 shall be the same as those provided in the 1997-99 biennium.

26 (5) \$701,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$701,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to maintain at least one  
29 certificated instructional staff and related support services at an  
30 institution whenever the K-12 enrollment is not sufficient to support  
31 one full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff to furnish  
32 the educational program. The following types of institutions are  
33 included: Residential programs under the department of social and  
34 health services for developmentally disabled juveniles, programs for  
35 juveniles under the department of corrections, programs for juveniles  
36 under the juvenile rehabilitation administration, and programs for  
37 juveniles operated by city and county jails.

38 (6) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is  
39 provided to increase the capacity of institutional education programs

1 to differentiate instruction to meet students' unique educational  
2 needs, including students with individualized educational plans.  
3 Those needs may include but are not limited to one-on-one  
4 instruction, enhanced access to counseling for social emotional needs  
5 of the student, and services to identify the proper level of  
6 instruction at the time of student entry into the facility.  
7 Allocations of amounts for this purpose in a school year must be  
8 based on 45 percent of full-time enrollment in institutional  
9 education receiving a differentiated instruction amount per pupil  
10 equal to the total statewide allocation generated by the distribution  
11 formula under RCW 28A.150.260 (4)(a), (5), (6), and (8) and the  
12 allocation under RCW 28A.150.415, per the statewide full-time  
13 equivalent enrollment in common schools.

14 (7) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support two student records  
17 coordinators to manage the transmission of academic records for each  
18 of the long-term juvenile institutions. One coordinator is provided  
19 for each of the following: The Issaquah school district for the Echo  
20 Glen children's center and for the Chehalis school district for Green  
21 Hill academic school.

22 (8) Ten percent of the funds allocated for the institution may be  
23 carried over from one year to the next.

24 (9) \$588,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$897,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one educational advocate to  
27 each institution with enrollments above 40 full-time equivalent  
28 students in addition to any educational advocates supported by  
29 federal funding. Educational advocates will provide the following  
30 supports to students enrolled in or just released from institutional  
31 education programs:

32 (a) Advocacy for institutional education students to eliminate  
33 barriers to educational access and success;

34 (b) Consultation with juvenile rehabilitation staff to develop  
35 educational plans for and with participating youth;

36 (c) Monitoring educational progress of participating students;

37 (d) Providing participating students with school and local  
38 resources that may assist in educational access and success upon  
39 release from institutional education facilities; and

1 (e) Coaching students and caregivers to advocate for educational  
2 needs to be addressed at the school district upon return to the  
3 community.

4 (10) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is  
5 provided to increase materials, supplies, and operating costs by \$85  
6 per pupil for technology supports for institutional education  
7 programs. This funding is in addition to general education materials,  
8 supplies, and operating costs provided to institutional education  
9 programs, which exclude formula costs supported by the institutional  
10 facilities.

11 (11) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support instruction in  
14 cohorts of students grouped by similar age and academic levels.

15 (12) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$8,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
18 Substitute House Bill No. 2494 (school operating costs). If the bill  
19 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this  
20 subsection shall lapse.

21 **Sec. 513.** 2023 c 475 s 513 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR PROGRAMS FOR HIGHLY**  
24 **CAPABLE STUDENTS**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$33,233,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$33,171,000</u>
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$32,990,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$32,995,000</u>
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$66,223,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$66,166,000</u>

31 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
32 conditions and limitations:

33 (1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such  
34 funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
35 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

36 (2)(a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the  
37 superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for  
38 highly capable students as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(c) except

1 that allocations must be based on 5.0 percent of each school  
2 district's full-time equivalent enrollment. In calculating the  
3 allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following: (i)  
4 Additional instruction of 2.1590 hours per week per funded highly  
5 capable program student; (ii) fifteen highly capable program students  
6 per teacher; (iii) 36 instructional weeks per year; (iv) 900  
7 instructional hours per teacher; and (v) the compensation rates as  
8 provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

9 (b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent  
10 shall allocate funding to school districts programs for highly  
11 capable students as provided in section 513, chapter 297, Laws of  
12 2022, as amended.

13 **Sec. 514.** 2023 c 475 s 514 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR MISCELLANEOUS—EVERY**  
16 **STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT**

17	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$9,802,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$11,416,000</u>
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$9,802,000</del> ))
20		<u>\$11,416,000</u>

21 **Sec. 515.** 2023 c 475 s 515 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—EDUCATION REFORM**  
24 **PROGRAMS**

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$139,296,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$132,050,000</u>
27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$141,513,000</del> ))
28		<u>\$147,119,000</u>
29	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$95,825,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$97,181,000</u>
31	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,450,000
32	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,664,000
33	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$379,748,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$379,464,000</u>

35 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
36 conditions and limitations:

- 37 (1) ACCOUNTABILITY

1 (a) \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024, \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2025, \$1,350,000 of the education legacy trust  
4 account—state appropriation, and \$15,868,000 of the general fund—  
5 federal appropriation are provided solely for development and  
6 implementation of the Washington state assessment system.

7 (b) \$14,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024 and \$14,352,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
10 implementation of chapter 159, Laws of 2013 (K-12 education - failing  
11 schools).

12 (2) EDUCATOR CONTINUUM

13 (a) (~~(\$75,317,000)~~) \$68,070,000 of the general fund—state  
14 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$77,424,000)~~) \$77,623,000 of  
15 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
16 provided solely for the following bonuses for teachers who hold  
17 valid, unexpired certification from the national board for  
18 professional teaching standards and who are teaching in a Washington  
19 public school, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

20 (i) For national board certified teachers, a bonus of \$6,206 per  
21 teacher in the 2023-24 school year and a bonus of (~~(\$6,336)~~) \$6,324  
22 per teacher in the 2024-25 school year;

23 (ii) An additional \$5,000 annual bonus shall be paid to national  
24 board certified teachers who teach in either: (A) High schools where  
25 at least 50 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for  
26 federal free or reduced-price lunch, (B) middle schools where at  
27 least 60 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for  
28 federal free or reduced-price lunch, or (C) elementary schools where  
29 at least 70 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for  
30 federal free or reduced-price lunch;

31 (iii) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules  
32 to ensure that national board certified teachers meet the  
33 qualifications for bonuses under (b) of this subsection for less than  
34 one full school year receive bonuses in a prorated manner. All  
35 bonuses in this subsection will be paid in July of each school year.  
36 Bonuses in this subsection shall be reduced by a factor of 40 percent  
37 for first year NBPTS certified teachers, to reflect the portion of  
38 the instructional school year they are certified; and

1 (iv) During the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, and within  
2 available funds, certificated instructional staff who have met the  
3 eligibility requirements and have applied for certification from the  
4 national board for professional teaching standards may receive a  
5 conditional loan of two thousand dollars or the amount set by the  
6 office of the superintendent of public instruction to contribute  
7 toward the current assessment fee, not including the initial up-front  
8 candidacy payment. The fee shall be an advance on the first annual  
9 bonus under RCW 28A.405.415. The conditional loan is provided in  
10 addition to compensation received under a district's salary  
11 allocation and shall not be included in calculations of a district's  
12 average salary and associated salary limitation under RCW  
13 28A.400.200. Recipients who fail to receive certification after fully  
14 exhausting all years of candidacy as set by the national board for  
15 professional teaching standards are required to repay the conditional  
16 loan. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
17 adopt rules to define the terms for initial grant of the assessment  
18 fee and repayment, including applicable fees. To the extent  
19 necessary, the superintendent may use revenues from the repayment of  
20 conditional loan scholarships to ensure payment of all national board  
21 bonus payments required by this section in each school year.

22 (b) \$3,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$3,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of a new  
25 performance-based evaluation for certificated educators and other  
26 activities as provided in chapter 235, Laws of 2010 (education  
27 reform) and chapter 35, Laws of 2012 (certificated employee  
28 evaluations).

29 (c) \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and (~~(\$477,000)~~) \$700,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
32 leadership internship program for superintendents, principals, and  
33 program administrators.

34 (d) \$810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the development of a  
37 leadership academy for school principals and administrators. The  
38 superintendent of public instruction shall contract with an  
39 independent organization to operate a state-of-the-art education

1 leadership academy that will be accessible throughout the state.  
2 Semiannually the independent organization shall report on amounts  
3 committed by foundations and others to support the development and  
4 implementation of this program. Leadership academy partners shall  
5 include the state level organizations for school administrators and  
6 principals, the superintendent of public instruction, the  
7 professional educator standards board, and others as the independent  
8 organization shall identify.

9 (e) \$11,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$11,500,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a  
12 beginning educator support program (BEST). The program shall  
13 prioritize first year educators in the mentoring program. School  
14 districts and/or regional consortia may apply for grant funding. The  
15 program provided by a district and/or regional consortia shall  
16 include: A paid orientation; assignment of a qualified mentor;  
17 development of a professional growth plan for each beginning educator  
18 aligned with professional certification; release time for mentors and  
19 new educators to work together; and educator observation time with  
20 accomplished peers. Funding may be used to provide statewide  
21 professional development opportunities for mentors and beginning  
22 educators. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of  
23 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
24 \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
25 2025 are provided solely to support first year educators in the  
26 mentoring program.

27 (f) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the provision of training  
30 for teachers, principals, and principal evaluators in the  
31 performance-based teacher principal evaluation program.

32 (g) \$3,832,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
34 public instruction to contract with an approved educator preparation  
35 program run by a statewide labor organization representing educators  
36 to fund three cohorts of teacher residents. This program shall choose  
37 its candidates from among the paraeducators working in those  
38 districts. Through completing this program, participants shall attain  
39 a teaching certification with an endorsement in special education.



1 (h) \$621,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
3 public instruction to contract with a statewide labor association  
4 that represents educators to provide a suite of supports and  
5 professional development opportunities for 15,000 emergency  
6 substitute teachers.

7 (i) \$720,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
9 public instruction to conduct a feasibility study on the costs and  
10 timeline for developing a database and tool to identify real-time and  
11 future educator workforce shortages.

12 **Sec. 516.** 2023 c 475 s 516 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR TRANSITIONAL**  
15 **BILINGUAL PROGRAMS**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$236,993,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$249,957,000</u>
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$236,173,000</del> ))
19		<u>\$260,599,000</u>
20	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$107,124,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$137,117,000</u>
22	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$580,290,000</del> ))
23		<u>\$647,673,000</u>

24 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
25 conditions and limitations:

26 (1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such  
27 funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the  
28 fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

29 (2) (a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the  
30 superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for  
31 transitional bilingual programs under RCW 28A.180.010 through  
32 28A.180.080, including programs for exited students, as provided in  
33 RCW 28A.150.260(10)(b) and the provisions of this section. In  
34 calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the  
35 following averages: (i) Additional instruction of 4.7780 hours per  
36 week per transitional bilingual program student in grades  
37 kindergarten through six and 6.7780 hours per week per transitional  
38 bilingual program student in grades seven through twelve in school

1 years 2023-24 and 2024-25; (ii) additional instruction of 3.0000  
2 hours per week in school years 2023-24 and 2024-25 for the head count  
3 number of students who have exited the transitional bilingual  
4 instruction program within the previous two years based on their  
5 performance on the English proficiency assessment; (iii) fifteen  
6 transitional bilingual program students per teacher; (iv) 36  
7 instructional weeks per year; (v) 900 instructional hours per  
8 teacher; and (vi) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505  
9 and 506 of this act. Pursuant to RCW 28A.180.040(1)(g), the  
10 instructional hours specified in (a)(ii) of this subsection (2) are  
11 within the program of basic education.

12 (b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent  
13 shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual  
14 instruction programs as provided in section 516, chapter 297, Laws of  
15 2022, as amended.

16 (3) The superintendent may withhold allocations to school  
17 districts in subsection (2) of this section solely for the central  
18 provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090 (1) and (2)  
19 up to the following amounts: (~~(1.75)~~) 1.64 percent for school year  
20 2023-24 and (~~(1.74)~~) 1.57 percent for school year 2024-25.

21 (4) The general fund—federal appropriation in this section is for  
22 migrant education under Title I Part C and English language  
23 acquisition, and language enhancement grants under Title III of the  
24 elementary and secondary education act.

25 (5) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to track current and former  
28 transitional bilingual program students.

29 (6) \$1,461,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$1,916,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the central provision of  
32 assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090, and is in addition to the  
33 withholding amounts specified in subsection (3) of this section.

34 **Sec. 517.** 2023 c 475 s 517 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
35 follows:

36 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR THE LEARNING**  
37 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

38 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . . (~~(\$467,338,000)~~)

1		<u>\$484,953,000</u>
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$466,985,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$491,565,000</u>
4	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$533,487,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$636,543,000</u>
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,467,810,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$1,613,061,000</u>

8 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
9 conditions and limitations:

10 (1) The general fund—state appropriations in this section are  
11 subject to the following conditions and limitations:

12 (a) The appropriations include such funds as are necessary to  
13 complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior  
14 fiscal year adjustments.

15 (b) (i) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the  
16 superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for  
17 learning assistance programs as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10) (a).  
18 In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the  
19 following averages: (A) Additional instruction of 2.3975 hours per  
20 week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2023-24  
21 and 2024-25 school years; (B) additional instruction of 1.1 hours per  
22 week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2023-24  
23 and 2024-25 school years in qualifying high-poverty school building;  
24 (C) fifteen learning assistance program students per teacher; (D) 36  
25 instructional weeks per year; (E) 900 instructional hours per  
26 teacher; and (F) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505  
27 and 506 of this act.

28 (ii) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent  
29 shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance  
30 programs as provided in section 517, chapter 297, Laws of 2022, as  
31 amended.

32 (c) A school district's funded students for the learning  
33 assistance program shall be the sum of the district's full-time  
34 equivalent enrollment in grades K-12 multiplied by the district's  
35 percentage of October headcount enrollment in grades K-12 eligible  
36 for free or reduced-price lunch in the school year period defined  
37 under RCW 28A.150.260(10) (a). A school year's October headcount  
38 enrollment for free and reduced-price lunch shall be as reported in  
39 the comprehensive education data and research system.

(2) Allocations made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be adjusted to reflect ineligible applications identified through the annual income verification process required by the national school lunch program, as recommended in the report of the state auditor on the learning assistance program dated February, 2010.

(3) The general fund—federal appropriation in this section is provided for Title I Part A allocations of the every student succeeds act of 2016.

(4) A school district may carry over from one year to the next up to 10 percent of the general fund—state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended for the learning assistance program.

(5) Within existing resources, during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, school districts are authorized to use funds allocated for the learning assistance program to also provide assistance to high school students who have not passed the state assessment in science.

**Sec. 518.** 2023 c 475 s 518 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—PER PUPIL ALLOCATIONS**

	Statewide Average Allocations	
	Per Annual Average Full-Time Equivalent Student	
Basic Education Program	2023-24 School Year	2024-25 School Year
General Apportionment	(\$10,329) <u>\$10,322</u>	(\$10,814) <u>\$10,825</u>
Pupil Transportation	(\$725) \$783	(\$745) \$803
Special Education Programs	(\$11,960) <u>\$12,237</u>	(\$12,495) <u>\$12,715</u>
Institutional Education Programs	(\$26,938) <u>\$25,779</u>	(\$27,909) <u>\$27,312</u>
Programs for Highly Capable Students	(\$648) <u>\$647</u>	(\$674) <u>\$675</u>

1	Transitional Bilingual Programs	(((\$1,555))	(((\$1,591))
2		<u>\$1,571</u>	<u>\$1,622</u>
3	Learning Assistance Program	(((\$1,008))	(((\$1,049))
4		<u>\$1,109</u>	<u>\$1,052</u>

5       **Sec. 519.** 2023 c 475 s 519 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

8       (1) Amounts distributed to districts by the superintendent  
9 through part V of this act are for allocation purposes only, unless  
10 specified by part V of this act, and do not entitle a particular  
11 district, district employee, or student to a specific service, beyond  
12 what has been expressly provided in statute. Part V of this act  
13 restates the requirements of various sections of Title 28A RCW. If  
14 any conflict exists, the provisions of Title 28A RCW control unless  
15 this act explicitly states that it is providing an enhancement. Any  
16 amounts provided in part V of this act in excess of the amounts  
17 required by Title 28A RCW provided in statute, are not within the  
18 program of basic education unless clearly stated by this act.

19       (2) When adopting new or revised rules or policies relating to  
20 the administration of allocations in part V of this act that result  
21 in fiscal impact, the office of the superintendent of public  
22 instruction shall seek legislative approval through the budget  
23 request process.

24       (3) Appropriations made in this act to the office of the  
25 superintendent of public instruction shall initially be allotted as  
26 required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not  
27 include transfers of moneys between sections of this act, except as  
28 provided in (~~subsection~~) subsections (6) and (7) of this section.

29       (4) Appropriations in sections 504 and 506 of this act for  
30 insurance benefits under chapter 41.05 RCW are provided solely for  
31 the superintendent to allocate to districts for employee health  
32 benefits as provided in section 909 of this act. The superintendent  
33 may not allocate, and districts may not expend, these amounts for any  
34 other purpose beyond those authorized in section 909 of this act.

35       (5) As required by RCW 28A.710.110, the office of the  
36 superintendent of public instruction shall transmit the charter  
37 school authorizer oversight fee for the charter school commission to  
38 the charter school oversight account.

1 (6) By January 15, 2024, the office of the superintendent of  
2 public instruction must identify funding in this Part V from the  
3 elementary and secondary school emergency relief III account—federal  
4 appropriation from funds attributable to subsection 2001(f), the  
5 American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 11 117-2 and general fund—  
6 federal appropriation (CRRSA/GEER) that are provided solely for the  
7 purposes defined in sections 507, 522, and 523 of this act and are at  
8 risk of being unobligated or unspent by federal deadlines, as of  
9 January 15, 2024. Funding identified at risk under this subsection  
10 must be reported to the fiscal committees of the legislature and  
11 expended as allocations to school districts in the same proportion as  
12 received under part A of title I of the elementary and secondary  
13 education act of 1965 in the most recent fiscal year.

14 (7) The appropriations to the office of the superintendent of  
15 public instruction in this act shall be expended for the programs and  
16 amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2024, unless  
17 specifically prohibited by this act and after approval by the  
18 director of financial management, the superintendent of public  
19 instruction may transfer state general fund appropriations for fiscal  
20 year 2024 among the following programs to meet the apportionment  
21 schedule for a specified formula in another of these programs:  
22 General apportionment; employee compensation adjustments; pupil  
23 transportation; special education programs; institutional education  
24 programs; transitional bilingual programs; highly capable programs;  
25 and learning assistance programs.

26 (8) The director of financial management shall notify the  
27 appropriate legislative fiscal committees in writing prior to  
28 approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this  
29 section.

30 **Sec. 520.** 2023 c 475 s 520 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 **FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR**  
33 **CHARTER SCHOOLS**

34 Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State

35	Appropriation. . . . .	(( \$184,721,000 ))
36		\$178,349,000
37	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( \$184,721,000 ))
38		\$178,349,000

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) The superintendent shall distribute funding appropriated in  
4 this section to charter schools under chapter 28A.710 RCW. Within  
5 amounts provided in this section the superintendent may distribute  
6 funding for safety net awards for charter schools with demonstrated  
7 needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided under  
8 chapter 28A.710 RCW.

9 (2) \$3,293,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 50,  
11 Laws of 2023 (K-12 inflationary increases).

12 (3) \$1,421,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
14 Substitute House Bill No. 1436 (special education funding). (~~If the~~  
15 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
16 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

17 (4) \$223,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
19 Substitute House Bill No. 2494 (school operating costs). If the bill  
20 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
21 subsection shall lapse.

22 (5) \$162,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
24 House Bill No. 2180 (special education cap). If the bill is not  
25 enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
26 shall lapse.

27 (6) \$7,815,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for payment for enrichment to  
29 charter schools.

30 **Sec. 521.** 2023 c 475 s 521 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 **FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR THE**  
33 **WASHINGTON STATE CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION**

34 Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State  
35 Appropriation. . . . . ((\$23,000))  
36 \$640,000  
37 Charter Schools Oversight Account—State  
38 Appropriation. . . . . ((\$4,572,000))

1 \$4,571,000  
 2 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . (~~(\$4,595,000)~~)  
 3 \$5,211,000

4 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
 5 conditions and limitations:

6 (1) The entire Washington opportunity pathways account—state  
 7 appropriation in this section is provided to the superintendent of  
 8 public instruction solely for the operations of the Washington state  
 9 charter school commission under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

10 (2) \$28,000 of the charter schools oversight account—state  
 11 appropriation is provided solely to the Washington state charter  
 12 school commission to enable each charter school to participate in the  
 13 governance training required under chapter 197, Laws of 2021  
 14 (schools/equity training).

15 (3) \$238,000 of the charter schools oversight account—state  
 16 appropriation is provided solely for office of the attorney general  
 17 legal services related to litigation challenging the commission's  
 18 authority to oversee and regulate charter schools.

19 **Sec. 522.** 2023 c 475 s 522 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 20 follows:

21 **FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GRANTS**  
 22 **AND PASS THROUGH FUNDING**

23 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . (~~(\$85,370,000)~~)  
 24 \$85,505,000  
 25 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . (~~(\$81,400,000)~~)  
 26 \$84,361,000  
 27 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . . (~~(\$111,255,000)~~)  
 28 \$113,347,000

29 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal  
 30 Appropriation. . . . . \$905,000

31 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III  
 32 Account—Federal Appropriation. . . . . \$897,895,000

33 Workforce Education Investment Account—State  
 34 Appropriation. . . . . \$900,000

35 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . (~~(\$1,175,920,000)~~)  
 36 \$1,182,913,000



1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) \$132,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and (~~(\$162,000)~~) \$170,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for global  
6 compensation changes.

7 (2) GRADUATION SUCCESS AND PREPARATION FOR POSTSECONDARY PATHWAYS

8 (a) \$4,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$4,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
11 superintendent of public instruction to administer programs and  
12 grants which increase equitable access to dual credit programs,  
13 including subsidizing or eliminating student costs for dual credit  
14 courses or exams. By November 2024, the office shall submit a report  
15 to relevant committees of the legislature describing options for  
16 entering into statewide agreements with dual credit exam companies  
17 that will reduce the overall costs for all students and eliminate  
18 costs for students who are low income.

19 (b) \$3,152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$3,152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for secondary career and  
22 technical education grants pursuant to chapter 170, Laws of 2008,  
23 including parts of programs receiving grants that serve students in  
24 grades four through six. If equally matched by private donations,  
25 \$1,475,000 of the 2024 appropriation and \$1,475,000 of the 2025  
26 appropriation shall be used to support FIRST robotics programs in  
27 grades four through twelve. Of the amounts provided in this  
28 subsection (2)(b), \$800,000 of the fiscal year 2024 appropriation and  
29 \$800,000 of the fiscal year 2025 appropriation are provided solely  
30 for the purpose of statewide supervision activities for career and  
31 technical education student leadership organizations.

32 (c) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for science, technology,  
35 engineering and mathematics lighthouse projects, consistent with  
36 chapter 238, Laws of 2010.

37 (d) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for advanced project lead the

1 way courses at ten high schools. To be eligible for funding in 2024,  
2 a high school must have offered a foundational project lead the way  
3 course during the 2022-23 school year. The 2024 funding must be used  
4 for one-time start-up course costs for an advanced project lead the  
5 way course, to be offered to students beginning in the 2023-24 school  
6 year. To be eligible for funding in 2025, a high school must have  
7 offered a foundational project lead the way course during the 2023-24  
8 school year. The 2025 funding must be used for one-time start-up  
9 course costs for an advanced project lead the way course, to be  
10 offered to students beginning in the 2024-25 school year. The office  
11 of the superintendent of public instruction and the education  
12 research and data center at the office of financial management shall  
13 track student participation and long-term outcome data. The office  
14 may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
15 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
16 school improvement framework.

17 (e) \$2,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 (~~and~~), \$2,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
19 for fiscal year 2025, and \$500,000 of the workforce education  
20 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for annual  
21 startup, expansion, or maintenance of core plus programs in maritime,  
22 construction, and aerospace and advanced manufacturing programs. To  
23 be eligible for funding to start up, maintain, or expand programs  
24 under (e)(i) through (iii) of this subsection (2), the skills center,  
25 high school, or middle school must be selected through a grant  
26 process administered by the office of the superintendent of public  
27 instruction in consultation with the advisory committee established  
28 in (e)(vi) of this subsection (2). The office and the education  
29 research and data center shall report annually student participation  
30 and long-term outcome data. Within the amounts provided in this  
31 subsection (2)(e):

32 (i) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants for the annual  
35 startup, expansion, or maintenance of core plus programs in aerospace  
36 and advanced manufacturing programs.

37 (ii) \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
38 year 2024 and \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants for the annual

1 startup, expansion, or maintenance of core plus programs in  
2 construction programs.

3 (iii) \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants for the annual  
6 startup, expansion, or maintenance of core plus programs in maritime  
7 programs.

8 (iv) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
9 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Second  
10 Substitute House Bill No. 2236 (tech ed. core plus programs). If the  
11 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
12 subsection (2) (e) (iv) shall lapse.

13 (v) For (e) (i) through (~~(iii)~~) (iv) of this subsection (2),  
14 when the grant demand does not align with the specified allocation,  
15 the superintendent may allocate funding toward sector areas that meet  
16 criteria based on agreement from industry sector representatives.

17 (~~(v)~~) (vi) (A) \$527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
18 for fiscal year 2024 and \$527,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
20 to administer, evaluate, and promote programs under (e) (i) through  
21 (~~(iii)~~) (iv) of this subsection (2) based on industry sector  
22 recommendations, including contracts with sector-specific entities to  
23 expand sector-specific employer engagement programs, increase work  
24 placement opportunities, validate credentials necessary for direct  
25 employment, and provide professional development to support schools,  
26 teachers, and students. Professional development must include  
27 pedagogy-based learning to increase English language arts,  
28 mathematics, and science outcomes through core plus programming.

29 (B) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
31 Substitute House Bill No. 2236 (tech ed. core plus programs). If the  
32 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
33 subsection (2) (e) (vi) (B) shall lapse.

34 (~~(vi)~~) (vii) The office shall collaborate with industry sector  
35 leadership from the core plus program areas and a representative from  
36 a statewide business and manufacturing association to inform the  
37 administration and continual improvement of core plus programs,  
38 review data and outcomes, recommend program improvements, ensure core

1 plus programs reflect current industry competencies, and identify  
2 appropriate program credentials.

3 (f) \$4,940,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$4,940,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state  
6 achievers scholarship and Washington higher education readiness  
7 program. The funds shall be used to: Support community involvement  
8 officers that recruit, train, and match community volunteer mentors  
9 with students selected as achievers scholars; and to identify and  
10 reduce barriers to college for low-income and underserved middle and  
11 high school students. The office may require the recipient of these  
12 funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment  
13 with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

14 (g) \$1,454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$1,454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracting with a college  
17 scholarship organization with expertise in conducting outreach to  
18 students concerning eligibility for the Washington college bound  
19 scholarship consistent with chapter 405, Laws of 2007. The office may  
20 require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
21 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
22 school improvement framework.

23 (h) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an education and workforce  
26 pathway pilot program at the northwest career and technical academy.  
27 The pilot program will oversee a pathway including high schools,  
28 skills centers, community and technical colleges, and employers that  
29 results in students earning a high school diploma and an associate in  
30 technical arts degree, while maintaining summer employment.

31 (i) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to distribute  
34 after-exit running start grants (~~(to school)~~) for:

35 (i) School districts that identify running start students that  
36 have exceeded maximum enrollment under running start formulas (~~and~~  
37 ~~high~~);

38 (ii) High school graduates who have 15 or fewer college credits  
39 to earn before meeting associate degree requirements for instruction

1 not funded under section 504(18) of this act. High school graduates  
2 who meet these requirements are eligible to receive funds from these  
3 grants for fees to the community and technical college to earn up to  
4 15 college credits during the summer academic term following their  
5 high school graduation; and

6 (iii) School districts to apply an enhanced factor of 130 percent  
7 to the running start rate under RCW 28A.600.310 for students included  
8 in July and August enrollment counts in school year 2023-24. Of the  
9 amounts provided in this subsection, \$347,000 of the general fund—  
10 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided for the office  
11 to enhance the running start rate as described in this subsection  
12 (2)(i)(iii). The office must apply the enhanced summer running start  
13 rate in this subsection for students eligible to take summer running  
14 start courses under this subsection and under section 504(18) of this  
15 act, and grant school districts seven percent thereof to offset  
16 program related costs.

17 (j) \$2,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$2,076,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the competitive grant  
20 program created in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582  
21 (nurse supply). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
22 ~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

23 (k) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and (~~(\$125,000)~~) \$550,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the West  
26 Sound STEM Network to increase STEM activities for students in school  
27 and after school and to develop industry education pathways in high  
28 demand sectors. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$425,000  
29 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is for  
30 the West Sound STEM Network, in collaboration with the Mid-Columbia  
31 STEM Network, to launch STEM career role model experiences.

32 (l) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 is provided solely for the office to contract with a  
34 nongovernmental entity for a controls programmer apprenticeship  
35 program.

36 (m) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a skill center located in

1 Vancouver, Washington to support the center's criminal justice and  
2 fire science programs.

3 (n) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
6 superintendent of public instruction to conduct summer open doors  
7 pilots with up to 12 dropout reengagement programs to support summer  
8 programming. To select pilot participants, the office must prioritize  
9 schools and programs that work with postresident youth as defined in  
10 RCW 28A.190.005. Amounts provided in this subsection must be used to  
11 support programming during the summer months and are in addition to  
12 funding generated by enrollment under state funding formulas.

13 (o) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for the Federal Way school district  
15 to contract with an organization to offer state-recognized  
16 apprenticeship preparation program opportunities for all high school  
17 students in south King county in the summer. The organization must  
18 have prior experience working with school districts and must provide  
19 quality training, employment navigation, and supportive services that  
20 lead to family wage careers. The program must support at least two  
21 cohorts of students each summer, and the organization must provide  
22 stipends to students participating in state-recognized apprenticeship  
23 preparation programs during the summer months.

24 (3) CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, DISSEMINATION, AND SUPPORTS

25 (a) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for project citizen and we the  
28 people: The citizen and the constitution programs sponsored by the  
29 national conference of state legislatures and the center for civic  
30 education to promote participation in government by middle and high  
31 school students. Of the amounts provided, \$15,000 of the general fund  
32 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$15,000 of the general  
33 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
34 awarding a travel grant to the winner of the we the people: The  
35 citizen and the constitution state competition.

36 (b) \$373,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$373,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
39 127, Laws of 2018 (civics education). Of the amounts provided in this

1 subsection (3)(b), \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2024 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grant  
4 programs to school districts to help cover travel costs associated  
5 with civics education competitions.

6 (c) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
9 superintendent of public instruction for statewide implementation of  
10 career and technical education course equivalency frameworks  
11 authorized under RCW 28A.700.070 for math and science. This may  
12 include development of additional equivalency course frameworks,  
13 course performance assessments, and professional development for  
14 districts implementing the new frameworks.

15 (d) Within the amounts appropriated in this section the office of  
16 the superintendent of public instruction shall ensure career and  
17 technical education courses are aligned with high-demand, high-wage  
18 jobs. The superintendent shall verify that the current list of career  
19 and technical education courses meets the criteria established in RCW  
20 28A.700.020(2). The superintendent shall remove from the list any  
21 career and technical education course that no longer meets such  
22 criteria.

23 (e) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
26 superintendent of public instruction to provide grants to school  
27 districts and educational service districts for science teacher  
28 training in the next generation science standards including training  
29 in the climate science standards. At a minimum, school districts  
30 shall ensure that teachers in one grade level in each elementary,  
31 middle, and high school participate in this science training. Of the  
32 amount appropriated \$1,000,000 is provided solely for community-based  
33 nonprofits including tribal education organizations to partner with  
34 public schools for next generation science standards.

35 (f) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Kip Tokuda memorial  
38 Washington civil liberties public education program. The

1 superintendent of public instruction shall award grants consistent  
2 with RCW 28A.300.410.

3 (g) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state  
6 leadership and assistance for science education reform (LASER)  
7 regional partnership activities, including instructional material  
8 purchases, teacher and principal professional development, and school  
9 and community engagement events. The office may require the recipient  
10 of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in  
11 alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement  
12 framework.

13 (h) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants of \$2,500 to provide  
16 twenty middle and high school teachers each year with professional  
17 development training for implementing integrated math, science,  
18 technology, and engineering programs in their schools.

19 (i) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the computer science and  
22 education grant program to support the following three purposes:  
23 Train and credential teachers in computer sciences; provide and  
24 upgrade technology needed to learn computer science; and, for  
25 computer science frontiers grants to introduce students to and engage  
26 them in computer science. The office of the superintendent of public  
27 instruction must use the computer science learning standards adopted  
28 pursuant to chapter 3, Laws of 2015 (computer science) in  
29 implementing the grant, to the extent possible. Additionally, grants  
30 provided for the purpose of introducing students to computer science  
31 are intended to support innovative ways to introduce and engage  
32 students from historically underrepresented groups, including girls,  
33 low-income students, and minority students, to computer science and  
34 to inspire them to enter computer science careers. The office of the  
35 superintendent of public instruction may award up to \$500,000 each  
36 year, without a matching requirement, to districts with greater than  
37 fifty percent of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals.  
38 All other awards must be equally matched by private sources for the  
39 program, including gifts, grants, or endowments.



1 (j) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and (~~(\$750,000)~~) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
4 of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a  
5 qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization physically  
6 located in Washington state that has at least 18 years of experience  
7 collaborating with the office and school districts statewide to  
8 integrate the state learning standards in English language arts,  
9 mathematics, and science with FieldSTEM outdoor field studies and  
10 project-based and work-based learning opportunities aligned with the  
11 environmental, natural resource, and agricultural sectors. The office  
12 may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
13 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
14 school improvement framework.

15 (k) \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for competitive grants to school  
18 districts to increase the capacity of high schools to offer AP  
19 computer science courses. In making grant allocations, the office of  
20 the superintendent of public instruction must give priority to  
21 schools and districts in rural areas, with substantial enrollment of  
22 low-income students, and that do not offer AP computer science.  
23 School districts may apply to receive either or both of the following  
24 grants:

25 (i) A grant to establish partnerships to support computer science  
26 professionals from private industry serving on a voluntary basis as  
27 coinstructors along with a certificated teacher, including via  
28 synchronous video, for AP computer science courses; or

29 (ii) A grant to purchase or upgrade technology and curriculum  
30 needed for AP computer science, as well as provide opportunities for  
31 professional development for classroom teachers to have the requisite  
32 knowledge and skills to teach AP computer science.

33 (l) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Mobius science center to  
36 expand mobile outreach of science, technology, engineering, and  
37 mathematics (STEM) education to students in rural, tribal, and low-  
38 income communities.

1 (m) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the centrum program at Fort  
4 Worden state park.

5 (n) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2024 and \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state  
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
8 to administer an outdoor learning grant program to develop and  
9 support outdoor educational experiences for students in Washington  
10 public schools. A portion of the amount provided must be used to  
11 provide outdoor educational opportunities for people with  
12 disabilities. The office may consult with the Washington recreation  
13 and conservation office on outdoor learning program grants. Of the  
14 amounts provided in this subsection (3)(n):

15 (i) \$195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to implement  
18 chapter 112, Laws of 2022 (outdoor learning grant prg.).

19 (ii) \$3,903,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,903,000 of the general fund—state  
21 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
22 outdoor learning grant program, which consists of two types of  
23 grants:

24 (A) Allocation-based grants for school districts to develop or  
25 support outdoor educational experiences; and

26 (B) Competitive grants for outdoor education providers that are  
27 designed to support existing capacity and to increase future capacity  
28 for outdoor learning experiences.

29 (iii) \$15,902,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2024 and \$15,902,000 of the general fund—state  
31 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
32 outdoor education experiences program. The office must prioritize  
33 providing the program to fifth and sixth grade students in high  
34 poverty schools, expanding to other fifth and sixth grade students  
35 subject to available funds.

36 (o) \$3,205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$3,205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
39 238, Laws of 2022 (student financial literacy) which provides grants

1 to school districts for integrating financial literacy education into  
2 professional development for certificated staff.

3 (p) (i) \$1,425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,725,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for dual  
6 language grants to grow capacity for high quality dual language  
7 learning. Grant funding may be used for new and existing dual  
8 language programs, heritage language programs for immigrant and  
9 refugee students, and indigenous language programs for native  
10 students. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of  
11 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided  
12 solely for tribal language grants.

13 (ii) Each grant recipient must convene an advisory board to guide  
14 the development and continuous improvement of its dual language  
15 program, including but not limited to: Determining which schools and  
16 languages will be prioritized; conducting outreach to the community;  
17 and addressing enrollment considerations and the hiring of staff. At  
18 least half the members of the board must be parents of English  
19 learner students or current or former English learner students. The  
20 other members of the board must represent teachers, students, school  
21 leaders, governing board members, youth, and community-based  
22 organizations that support English learners.

23 (q) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 is provided solely for a statewide information technology  
25 academy program. This public-private partnership will provide  
26 educational software, as well as information technology certification  
27 and software training opportunities for students and staff in public  
28 schools for the 2023-24 school year only. The office must evaluate  
29 other options that may be available in the state for a future public-  
30 private partnership to deliver similar services to students and staff  
31 of public schools at no cost to the state.

32 (r) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to contract with  
35 a nongovernmental entity whose goals are to reduce disparities in  
36 student performance and improve algebraic achievement to create a  
37 statewide interactive math tutoring tool for middle and high school  
38 students that is accessible on a 24 hour basis to students, teachers,  
39 and parents across the state. The nongovernmental entity must have

1 previously contracted with five other states and have demonstrated  
2 experience creating statewide interactive math tools with proven  
3 outcomes in math proficiency.

4 (s) \$2,036,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 is provided solely for a gravitational wave observatory  
6 located in southeastern Washington that is supported through the  
7 national science foundation to purchase hands-on, interactive  
8 exhibits to expand the number of developmentally appropriate learning  
9 activities available for K-12 students attending the observatory.

10 (t) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continuation of the math  
13 improvement pilot program. Of the amounts provided in this  
14 subsection:

15 (i) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Spokane school district.

18 (ii) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Chehalis school  
21 district.

22 (u) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
25 superintendent of public instruction to administer grants to school  
26 districts for a plant-based school meals pilot program. Grants may be  
27 used for food supplies, delivery costs, equipment purchases,  
28 education, and other expenditures to increase access to plant-based  
29 school meals. Grant awards to school districts may not exceed \$10,000  
30 per district and may only be distributed to school districts that  
31 have not received funding for the pilot program previously.

32 (v) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to contract with  
35 an organization that works with educators to secure salmon eggs,  
36 offer learning opportunities as the fry develop, and assist when  
37 students release their fry into local creeks and lakes. Funding may  
38 only be used for new programs located in elementary schools that are  
39 eligible for high-poverty allocations from the learning assistance

1 program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, the office may  
2 use no more than \$35,000 each fiscal year for office administration  
3 costs related to the contract.

4 (w) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 is provided solely for transitional support grants to  
6 school districts to support schools that incur costs transitioning  
7 from Native American school mascots, logos, or team names under  
8 chapter 301, Laws of 2021. In awarding grants under this subsection,  
9 the office must prioritize maximizing the number of schools that  
10 receive grant awards and address the most immediate school needs in  
11 order to comply with chapter 301, Laws of 2021, and must prioritize  
12 applications that are narrowly tailored to address specific  
13 compliance issues. School districts receiving funding to comply with  
14 the requirements of chapter 301, Laws of 2021 must use the methods  
15 that are the least costly and that leave intact existing facilities,  
16 including interiors and flooring, to the greatest extent possible.  
17 Grants awarded under this section may not be used for general  
18 maintenance or improvements of school facilities.

19 (x) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 is provided solely for the office to contract with a  
21 nonprofit organization to print civics education books and physical  
22 teachers' guides in Spanish for elementary students and teachers.

23 (y) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 years 2025 is provided solely for the office to contract with a  
25 nonprofit organization to continue sexual assault prevention  
26 education programming to K-12 schools in Tacoma and expand services  
27 to the Franklin-Pierce school district. The contractor must be a  
28 state-accredited community sexual assault program serving Pierce  
29 county that provides professional training, prevention education,  
30 intervention, and advocacy programs for victims of sexual assault,  
31 sexual abuse, and sex trafficking.

32 (z)(i) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to contract with a  
34 nonprofit organization to administer a pilot program to develop and  
35 implement a water safety curriculum in public schools. The pilot  
36 program will support the provision of water safety curriculum at 50  
37 public schools during the 2024-25 school year, with a priority on  
38 schools with a high percentage of underserved students. In developing  
39 the water safety curriculum, the nonprofit organization must:

1 (A) Procure a landscape analysis of water safety education in  
2 Washington state;

3 (B) Determine where water safety education exists presently;

4 (C) Assess the level of drowning prevention awareness in each  
5 school district; and

6 (D) Hire an educator to lead the curriculum development process  
7 and recruit teachers to participate in the pilot program.

8 (ii) The organization must submit a report on the results of the  
9 pilot program to the governor and the appropriate committees of the  
10 legislature by June 30, 2025. The report must include:

11 (A) A summary of the data collected during the curriculum  
12 development;

13 (B) The curriculum piloted at the school districts;

14 (C) The efficacy of the curriculum, based on surveys and feedback  
15 collected from the pilot program classes and teachers;

16 (D) Teacher, district, and community member interest in the pilot  
17 program;

18 (E) Results and outcomes from the pilot program, including the  
19 number of students and schools served; and

20 (F) Recommendations for expanding the pilot program.

21 (iii) The nonprofit organization must be a 501(c)(3) organization  
22 located in Seattle that is dedicated to saving lives through water  
23 safety education, legislation, and increasing equitable access to  
24 swimming lessons and tools.

25 (aa) \$228,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
27 public instruction to contract with a nonprofit organization that  
28 collaborates with Muslim and Arab community and education  
29 organizations, to support Washington teachers in implementing lessons  
30 on Islamophobia through an ethnic studies framework for the  
31 establishment of comprehensive education related to Islamophobia.

32 (4) ELIMINATING INEQUITABLE STUDENT OUTCOMES

33 (a) \$5,895,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024, \$1,105,000 of the elementary and secondary school  
35 emergency relief III account—federal appropriation, and \$7,000,000 of  
36 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
37 provided solely for a contract with a nongovernmental entity or  
38 entities for demonstration sites to improve the educational outcomes  
39 of students who are dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW pursuant

1 to chapter 71, Laws of 2016 (foster youth edu. outcomes). The office  
2 may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the  
3 recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington  
4 school improvement framework.

5 (i) Of the amount provided in this subsection (4)(a), \$446,000 of  
6 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
7 \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
8 are provided solely for the demonstration site established pursuant  
9 to the 2013-2015 omnibus appropriations act, section 202(10), chapter  
10 4, Laws of 2013, 2nd sp. sess.

11 (ii) Of the amount provided in this subsection (4)(a), \$1,015,000  
12 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
13 \$1,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
14 2025 are provided solely for the demonstration site established  
15 pursuant to the 2015-2017 omnibus appropriations act, section  
16 501(43)(b), chapter 4, Laws of 2015, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

17 (iii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(a), \$684,000  
18 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
19 \$684,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025  
20 are provided solely for the demonstration site established with  
21 funding provided in the 2017-2019 omnibus appropriations act, chapter  
22 1, Laws of 2017, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

23 (iv) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state  
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
26 demonstration site established with funding provided in this act.

27 (v) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for maintaining and implementing  
30 the data sharing agreement between the office, the department of  
31 children, youth, and families, and the contractors to support  
32 targeted service delivery, program evaluation, and statewide  
33 education outcomes measurement for students served under this  
34 section.

35 (vi) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(a),  
36 \$1,105,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency relief  
37 III account—federal appropriation and \$1,105,000 of the general fund  
38 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
39 expansion of individualized education services such as monitoring and

1 supporting completion of educational milestones, remediation needs,  
2 and special education needs of middle school students who are  
3 dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW.

4 (b) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
7 157, Laws of 2016 (homeless students).

8 (c) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for chapter 212, Laws of 2014  
11 (homeless student educational outcomes).

12 (d) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracts with Washington  
15 state based nonprofit organizations that provide a career-integrated  
16 one-to-one mentoring program for disadvantaged students facing  
17 academic and personal challenges with the goal of keeping them on  
18 track for graduation and post-high school success. An applicant  
19 requesting funding under this subsection must successfully  
20 demonstrate to the office that it currently provides a career-  
21 integrated one-to-one volunteer mentoring program and has been  
22 mentoring school youth for at least 20 years in the state prior to  
23 application.

24 (e) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to contract with  
27 an organization to create an after-school and summer learning program  
28 in the city of Federal Way. The program shall provide comprehensive,  
29 culturally competent academic support and cultural enrichment for  
30 primarily latinx, spanish-speaking, low-income sixth, seventh, and  
31 eighth grade students. The department must contract with an  
32 organization with over forty years of experience that serves the  
33 latino community in Seattle and King county and has previously  
34 established an after-school and summer learning program.

35 (f) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
38 superintendent of public instruction to create and administer a grant  
39 program for districts to reduce associated student body fees or



1 participation fees for students who are eligible to participate in  
2 the federal free and reduced-price meals program. The office must  
3 distribute grants for the 2023-24 school year to school districts by  
4 August 10, 2023, and grants for the 2024-25 school year by August 1,  
5 2024.

6 (i) Grant awards must be prioritized in the following order:

7 (A) High schools implementing the United States department of  
8 agriculture community eligibility provision;

9 (B) High schools with the highest percentage of students in  
10 grades nine through twelve eligible to participate in the federal  
11 free and reduced-price meals program; and

12 (C) High schools located in school districts enrolling 5,000 or  
13 fewer students.

14 (ii) High schools that do not comply with the data collection and  
15 reporting requirements in RCW 28A.320.540 are not eligible for grant  
16 funding.

17 (iii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction  
18 shall award grants that are the lesser of the cost of the high  
19 school's associated student body card multiplied by the number of  
20 students eligible for the free or reduced-price meals program that  
21 purchased a student body card in either 2022-23 or 2023-24 school  
22 year, whichever is higher, or \$10,000.

23 (iv) The office may award additional funding if:

24 (A) The appropriations provided are greater than the total amount  
25 of funding requested at the end of the application cycle; and

26 (B) The applicant shows a demonstrated need for additional  
27 support.

28 (g) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
31 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a Washington-  
32 based nonprofit organization to promote equitable access in science,  
33 technology, engineering, and math education for historically  
34 underserved students and communities. The nonprofit shall provide a  
35 system of science educational programming specifically for migrant  
36 and bilingual students, including teacher professional development,  
37 culturally responsive classroom resources that are aligned with  
38 Washington state science and environmental and sustainability  
39 learning standards, and implementation support. At least 50 percent  
40 of the funding provided in this subsection must serve schools and

1 school districts in eastern Washington. The nonprofit organization  
2 must have experience developing and implementing science and  
3 environmental science programming and resources for migrant and  
4 bilingual students.

5 (h) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
8 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit  
9 organization serving opportunity youth in Pierce, King and Snohomish  
10 counties. The organization must assist traditionally underrepresented  
11 students on nontraditional educational pathways by providing  
12 mentorship and technical assistance in navigating higher education  
13 and financial aid. The office may require the recipient of these  
14 funds to report the impacts of the efforts in alignment with the  
15 measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

16 (i) \$1,399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$1,399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for school districts to support  
19 youth who are truant under chapter 28A.225 RCW or at risk of becoming  
20 truant, and for costs associated with filing or serving petitions  
21 under RCW 28A.225.030.

22 (j) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to school districts  
25 and educational service districts operating institutional education  
26 programs for youth in state long-term juvenile institutions to  
27 provide access to computer science elective courses created in  
28 chapter 234, Laws of 2022 (computer science instruction).

29 (k) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to school districts,  
32 charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools to  
33 establish K-12 intensive tutoring programs. Grants shall be used to  
34 recruit, train, and hire tutors to provide one-on-one tutoring  
35 services to K-12 students experiencing learning loss as a result of  
36 the COVID-19 pandemic. The tutors must receive training in proven  
37 tutoring models to ensure their effectiveness in addressing learning  
38 loss.

1 (l) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
4 180, Laws of 2017 (Washington Aim program).

5 (m) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the pacific  
8 science center to increase hands-on learning opportunities for Title  
9 I K-5 students statewide by increasing access to science on wheels  
10 and virtual field trips.

11 (n)(i) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
13 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to administer  
14 a peer support competitive grant program in Washington public  
15 schools. The office must award grants to eligible school districts  
16 starting in the 2023-24 school year. Programs should be designed to  
17 be primarily youth-led and aim to increase youth school engagement  
18 and support personal/cultural identities, and reduce risks associated  
19 with depression, school violence, and bullying. Successful grantees  
20 may consult with Washington teen link and the natural helper program  
21 in the development of the grant criteria, and the development of  
22 training material support. Program components should include:

23 (A) Identification of trusted peers and staff who other students  
24 confide in;

25 (B) Development or adaption of training materials;

26 (C) Intensive training for peer and staff supporters;

27 (D) Avenues to advertise peer support communication strategies;  
28 and

29 (E) Participant and program evaluations.

30 (ii) School districts may also use funds to develop a sister  
31 school rapid trauma response strategy. Under this component,  
32 successful applicants reach out to other schools also receiving a  
33 peer support grant to develop a trauma response plan that quickly  
34 organizes students and staff to contact peers within those schools  
35 during times of school trauma and offer support.

36 (iii) The office shall evaluate the program to share best  
37 practices and for consideration by other school districts.

38 (o) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2024 and (~~(\$175,000)~~) \$525,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office  
2 to contract with a nonprofit organization to develop and provide a  
3 Latino youth-on-youth gang violence prevention program for students  
4 and to offer a parent coaching program. The program must target  
5 Latino students ages 11 through 17 who are either involved in or at  
6 risk of becoming involved in a gang or in gang activities, and  
7 parents of the students. (~~Eligible youth must be enrolled in either~~  
8 ~~the Moses Lake or Federal Way school districts.~~) The nonprofit  
9 organization must have at least 15 years of experience serving Latino  
10 communities and promoting advocacy and must provide social  
11 kindergarten through 12th grade social emotional learning, mental  
12 health wraparound services, and parent engagement programs in  
13 Washington. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$350,000 of  
14 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is for the  
15 nonprofit organization to offer a parent coaching program that  
16 provides educational and communication tools for parents with  
17 children involved in youth violence.

18 (p) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to administer the  
21 technology grant program established under chapter 301, Laws of 2021.

22 (q) \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 (~~is~~) and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
24 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to contract  
25 with an organization located in SeaTac, Washington to provide  
26 wraparound social services and expand and maintain existing education  
27 and family engagement programs that serve students and their families  
28 in the Federal Way and Highline public school districts. The work of  
29 the organization must focus on housing and social services,  
30 education, and economic development for African immigrant and refugee  
31 communities.

32 (r) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to contract with  
35 a nonprofit organization located in Everett, Washington to provide  
36 arts and culture programs to 500 low-income children and youth from  
37 diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds to close the education  
38 achievement gap in Snohomish county by improving student and youth  
39 confidence and improving mental health outcomes.

1 (s) \$360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 is provided solely for the Shelton School District to  
3 contract with an organization that provides a free early childhood  
4 music education to teach music literacy and key skills to prepare  
5 children for success in school. The organization must provide  
6 Spanish, Mam, and Q'anjob'al versions of the early learning music  
7 education program during the 2023-24 school year.

8 (t) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of  
10 public instruction to contract with an organization that provides  
11 bags of food for students in Thurston county schools who are impacted  
12 by food insecurity and do not have adequate access to food in the  
13 evenings, on weekends, during holiday breaks, and during the summer  
14 months. The organization must be an all-volunteer, donation-funded  
15 program that was created in 2006.

16 (u) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Nooksack tribe to fund  
19 behavioral health specialists to work with tribal and nontribal  
20 children in the Mount Baker school district.

21 (v)(i) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the  
23 superintendent of public instruction to administer a pilot program  
24 for volunteering state-tribal education compact schools and before  
25 and after school programs offered by tribes to adopt opioid and  
26 fentanyl abuse prevention materials and resources during the 2024-25  
27 school year. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$900,000 of  
28 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided  
29 solely for the volunteering state-tribal education compact schools to  
30 implement the pilot program.

31 (ii) By August 1, 2024, the office must:

32 (A) Consult with parties of interest and expertise to develop,  
33 review, and select opioid and fentanyl abuse prevention materials and  
34 resources to be used in the pilot program during the 2024-25 school  
35 year. The materials and resources must include culturally appropriate  
36 application across the pilot program; and

37 (B) Submit a plan to the appropriate committees of the  
38 legislature detailing the implementation of the opioid and fentanyl

1 abuse prevention materials and resources in the volunteering state-  
2 tribal education compact schools during the 2024-25 school year.

3 (iii) By June 30, 2025, the office must submit a final report to  
4 the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes:

5 (A) The initial results, experiences, or both, in the  
6 volunteering state-tribal education compact schools; and

7 (B) Recommendations and considerations for employing the  
8 materials and resources, with or without changes to improve their  
9 effectiveness or implementation, statewide.

10 (iv) The office may contract for necessary services to meet the  
11 requirements of this subsection.

12 (5) EDUCATOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

13 (a) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a nonviolence and ethical  
16 leadership training and professional development program provided by  
17 the institute for community leadership.

18 (b) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 is provided solely for the office to contract with the  
20 association of Washington school principals to provide support,  
21 mentoring, mediation, and professional learning services to school  
22 principals and assistant principals in the greater Seattle area.

23 (c) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the  
26 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit  
27 organization that supports Washington teachers in implementing  
28 lessons on the Holocaust for the expansion of comprehensive Holocaust  
29 and genocide education.

30 (6) FEDERAL GRANTS FOR COVID-19 RECOVERY

31 (a) \$7,791,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
32 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
33 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
34 117-2 is provided solely to administer a grant program for community-  
35 based organizations to collaborate with school districts to support  
36 learning recovery and acceleration.

37 (b) \$102,002,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation  
38 (CRRSA/ESSER) from funds attributable to subsection 313(c), the  
39 coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L.

1 116-260, division M is provided solely for subgrants to local  
2 education agencies. Total subgrants awarded under this subsection  
3 (6)(b), section 1517(47)(b) of this act, and section 12, chapter 3,  
4 Laws of 2021 may not exceed the federal amounts provided under  
5 subsection 313(c), the coronavirus response and relief supplemental  
6 appropriations act, P.L. 116-260, division M.

7 (c) \$9,253,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA/  
8 GEER) is provided solely to provide emergency assistance to nonpublic  
9 schools, as authorized in section 312(d), the coronavirus response  
10 and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L. 116-260, division M.  
11 Total funds provided under this subsection (6)(c), section  
12 1517(47)(c)(i) of this act, and section 13, chapter 3, Laws of 2021  
13 may not exceed the federal amounts provided in section 312(d), the  
14 coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriations act, P.L.  
15 116-260, division M.

16 (d) \$671,375,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
17 relief III account—federal appropriation is provided solely for  
18 allocations from funds attributable to subsection 2001(e)(2) the  
19 American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 for subgrants to local  
20 education agencies. Total subgrants awarded under this subsection  
21 (6)(d) and section 1517(47)(d) of this act may not exceed the federal  
22 amounts provided under subsection 2001(e)(2), the American rescue  
23 plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

24 (e) \$123,373,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
25 relief III account—federal appropriation is provided solely for  
26 allocations from funds attributable to subsection 2001(e)(1), the  
27 American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 for subgrants to local  
28 education agencies to address learning loss. Total subgrants awarded  
29 under this subsection (6)(e) and section 1517(47)(e) of this act may  
30 not exceed the federal amounts provided under subsection 2001(e)(1),  
31 the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, and may not exceed  
32 the funding authorized in section 1517(47)(e) of this act.

33 (f) \$10,335,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
34 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
35 subsection 2001(f)(3), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
36 117-2 is provided solely to support evidence-based comprehensive  
37 afterschool programs. Total funds provided under this subsection  
38 (6)(f) and section 1517(47)(g) of this act may not exceed the funding  
39 authorized in section 1517(47)(g) of this act.

1 (g) \$6,184,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
2 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
3 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
4 117-2 is provided solely for grants to districts to expand the number  
5 of dual language classrooms in early grades and professional  
6 development to accelerate literacy gains in early grades, especially  
7 for English learners. Total funds provided under this subsection  
8 (6)(g) and section 1517(47)(h) of this act may not exceed the funding  
9 authorized in section 1517(47)(h) of this act.

10 (h)(i) \$8,428,000 of the elementary and secondary school  
11 emergency relief III account—federal appropriation from funds  
12 attributable to subsection 2001(b), the American rescue plan act of  
13 2021, P.L. 117-2, is provided solely for the purposes of identifying  
14 children and youth experiencing homelessness and providing children  
15 and youth experiencing homelessness with:

16 (A) Wrap-around services due to the challenges of the COVID-19  
17 public health emergency; and

18 (B) Assistance needed to enable children and youth experiencing  
19 homelessness to attend school and participate fully in school  
20 activities.

21 (ii) Total funds provided under this subsection (6)(h) and  
22 section 1517(47)(n) of this act may not exceed the federal amounts  
23 provided in subsection 2001(b), the American rescue plan act of 2021,  
24 P.L. 117-2.

25 (i) \$65,610,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
26 relief III account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the  
27 office of the superintendent of public instruction to administer  
28 grants for the purposes of learning recovery and acceleration.  
29 Allowable uses of the funds are limited to:

30 (i) One-time contracts for classified, certificated, or  
31 administrative staff who will provide tiered academic and social-  
32 emotional supports to students most impacted by the disruption of in-  
33 person learning, including locating and reengaging students who have  
34 disengaged from school, one-on-one and small-group instruction, and  
35 other intensive learning supports;

36 (ii) Professional learning for educators focused on learning  
37 recovery and acceleration, including assessing student learning and  
38 social-emotional needs, transitioning to standards-based curricula  
39 and grading, adopting competency or mastery-based options



1 specifically for credit retrieval purposes, and family and student  
2 engagement strategies;

3 (iii) Procuring assessment or data systems that provide  
4 actionable just-in-time data regarding student progress throughout  
5 the school year; and

6 (iv) Direct supports to students to improve school engagement and  
7 accelerate learning.

8 (j) \$995,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
9 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
10 subsection 2001(b), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2,  
11 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public  
12 instruction to contract with the Washington school principals'  
13 education foundation to support pandemic related learning loss  
14 through outdoor learning and overnight camp experiences.

15 (k) \$173,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
16 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
17 subsection 2001(f)(2), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
18 117-2 is provided solely for grants to entities or organizations to  
19 provide outdoor education summer enrichment programs to youth.  
20 Recipients must prioritize activities or programs that:

- 21 (i) Promote students connecting socially with their classmates;
- 22 (ii) Encourage students to engage in physical activity; and
- 23 (iii) Support families who have struggled with child care needs.

24 (l) \$143,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
25 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
26 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
27 117-2 is provided solely for grants for supplies, equipment,  
28 staffing, and services to increase access to summer meals and safe  
29 school meals in the 2023-24 school year and summer prior to the start  
30 of the school year.

31 (m) \$2,383,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency  
32 relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to  
33 subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L.  
34 117-2, is provided solely for grants to school districts to expand  
35 career and technical education graduation pathway options, including  
36 career-connected learning opportunities. Total funds provided under  
37 this subsection (6)(m) and section 1517(47)(i) of this act for the  
38 same purpose may not exceed the funding authorized in section  
39 1517(47)(i) of this act.



**PART VI**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Sec. 601.** 2023 c 475 s 605 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	( <del>(\$918,693,000)</del> )
	<u>\$920,342,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	( <del>(\$984,293,000)</del> )
	<u>\$987,778,000</u>
<u>Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$475,000</u>
Community/Technical College Capital Projects	
Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$21,368,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. ( <del>(\$164,067,000)</del> )	
	<u>\$164,102,000</u>
<u>Invest in Washington Account—State Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$92,000</u>
Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
Appropriation . . . . .	( <del>(\$300,417,000)</del> )
	<u>\$302,875,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	( <del>(\$2,388,838,000)</del> )
	<u>\$2,397,032,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$33,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$33,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely as special funds for training and related support services, including financial aid, as specified in RCW 28C.04.390. Funding is provided to support at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2024 and at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2025.

(2) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,450,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for administration and customized training contracts through the job skills program. The state board shall make an annual report by January 1st of each year to the governor and to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature under RCW 43.01.036 regarding implementation of this section, listing the scope of grant awards, the distribution of

1 funds by educational sector and region of the state, and the results  
2 of the partnerships supported by these funds.

3 (3) \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Seattle Central College's  
6 expansion of allied health programs.

7 (4) \$5,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$5,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the student achievement  
10 initiative.

11 (5) \$1,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024, \$1,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025, and \$904,000 of the workforce education investment  
14 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the mathematics,  
15 engineering, and science achievement program.

16 (6) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operating a fabrication  
19 composite wing incumbent worker training program to be housed at the  
20 Washington aerospace training and research center.

21 (7) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the aerospace center of  
24 excellence currently hosted by Everett community college to:

25 (a) Increase statewide communications and outreach between  
26 industry sectors, industry organizations, businesses, K-12 schools,  
27 colleges, and universities;

28 (b) Enhance information technology to increase business and  
29 student accessibility and use of the center's web site; and

30 (c) Act as the information entry point for prospective students  
31 and job seekers regarding education, training, and employment in the  
32 industry.

33 (8) (~~(\$23,748,000)~~) \$24,001,000 of the general fund—state  
34 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$24,270,000)~~) \$24,601,000 of  
35 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
36 provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability  
37 program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

38 (9) Community and technical colleges are not required to send  
39 mass mailings of course catalogs to residents of their districts.

1 Community and technical colleges shall consider lower cost  
2 alternatives, such as mailing postcards or brochures that direct  
3 individuals to online information and other ways of acquiring print  
4 catalogs.

5 (10) The state board for community and technical colleges shall  
6 not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate  
7 athletics programs.

8 (11) \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Wenatchee Valley college  
11 wildfire prevention program.

12 (12) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Puget Sound welcome back  
15 center at Highline College to create a grant program for  
16 internationally trained individuals seeking employment in the  
17 behavioral health field in Washington state.

18 (13) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for increased enrollments in the  
21 integrated basic education and skills training program. Funding will  
22 support approximately 120 additional full-time equivalent enrollments  
23 annually.

24 (14) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2024 and \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the opportunity center for  
27 employment and education at North Seattle College.

28 (15) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Highline College to  
31 implement the Federal Way higher education initiative in partnership  
32 with the city of Federal Way and the University of Washington Tacoma  
33 campus.

34 (16) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Peninsula College to  
37 maintain the annual cohorts of the specified programs as follows:

- 38 (a) Medical assisting, 40 students;
- 39 (b) Nursing assistant, 60 students; and

1 (c) Registered nursing, 32 students.

2 (17) \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
3 year 2024 and \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state labor  
5 education and research center at South Seattle College.

6 (18) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the aerospace and advanced  
9 manufacturing center of excellence hosted by Everett Community  
10 College to develop a semiconductor and electronics manufacturing  
11 branch in Vancouver.

12 (19)(a) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a pilot program to help  
14 students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship  
15 programs, connect with health care coverage. The state board for  
16 community and technical colleges must provide resources for up to two  
17 community or technical colleges, one on the east side and one on the  
18 west side of the Cascade mountains, to hire or train an employee to:

19 (i) Provide information to students and college staff about  
20 available health insurance options;

21 (ii) Develop culturally relevant materials and conduct outreach  
22 for historically marginalized and underserved student populations to  
23 assist these populations in their knowledge of access to low cost or  
24 free health insurance plans;

25 (iii) Provide ongoing technical assistance to students about  
26 health insurance options or the health insurance application process;  
27 and

28 (iv) Provide technical assistance to students as a health benefit  
29 exchange certified assister, to help students understand, shop,  
30 apply, and enroll in health insurance through Washington health  
31 planfinder.

32 (b) Participation in the exchange assister program is contingent  
33 on fulfilling applicable contracting, security, and other program  
34 requirements.

35 (c) The state board, in collaboration with the student  
36 achievement council and the health benefit exchange, must submit a  
37 report by June 30, 2024, to the appropriate committees of the  
38 legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, on information about barriers  
39 students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship

1 programs, encountered accessing health insurance coverage; and to  
2 provide recommendations on how to improve student access to health  
3 coverage based on data gathered from the pilot program.

4 (20) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2024, \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
6 for fiscal year 2025, and \$75,847,000 of the workforce education  
7 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
8 statewide implementation of guided pathways at each of the state's  
9 community and technical colleges or similar programs designed to  
10 improve student success, including, but not limited to, academic  
11 program redesign, student advising, and other student supports.

12 (21) \$15,220,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
13 state appropriation is provided solely for college operating costs,  
14 including compensation and central services, in recognition that  
15 these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate operating fee  
16 revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

17 (22) \$15,220,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
18 state appropriation is provided solely for employee compensation,  
19 academic program enhancements, student support services, and other  
20 institutional priorities that maintain a quality academic experience  
21 for Washington students.

22 (23) \$40,800,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
23 state appropriation is provided solely to continue to fund nurse  
24 educator salaries.

25 (24) \$40,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
26 state appropriation is provided to continue to fund high-demand  
27 program faculty salaries, including but not limited to nurse  
28 educators, other health-related professions, information technology,  
29 computer science, and trades.

30 (25) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
31 state appropriation is provided solely for the state board for  
32 community and technical colleges to maintain high-demand and career  
33 launch enrollments, as provided under RCW 28C.30.020. Within the  
34 amounts provided in this subsection (25):

35 (a) \$6,000,000 of the amounts in this subsection (25) are  
36 provided to maintain and grow career launch enrollments, as provided  
37 under RCW 28C.30.020. Up to three percent of this amount may be used  
38 for administration, technical assistance, and support for career  
39 launch programs within the community and technical colleges.

1 (b) \$2,000,000 of the amounts in this subsection (25) are  
2 provided to maintain enrollments in high demand programs. These  
3 programs include, but are not limited to, allied health, computer and  
4 information science, manufacturing, and other fields identified by  
5 the state board for community and technical colleges.

6 (c) The state board for community and technical colleges may  
7 transfer amounts between (a) and (b) of this subsection if either  
8 program does not have sufficient demand to spend the allocated  
9 funding. Any transfer must be approved by the state board for  
10 community and technical colleges and the office of financial  
11 management.

12 (26) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
13 state appropriation is provided solely for the emergency assistance  
14 grant program in RCW 28B.50.295.

15 (27) \$1,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2024, \$1,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
17 for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,221,000 of the workforce education  
18 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
19 implementation of diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism  
20 provisions in chapter 28B.10 RCW.

21 (28) \$20,473,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
22 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of equity  
23 and access provisions in chapter 28B.50 RCW.

24 (29)(a) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
27 promote workforce development in trucking and trucking-related supply  
28 chain industries and the school bus driving industry by expanding the  
29 number of registered apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and  
30 trucking related training programs; and providing support for  
31 registered apprenticeships or programs in trucking and trucking-  
32 related supply chain industries and the school bus driving industry.

33 (b) Grants awarded under this subsection may be used for:

34 (i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training  
35 purposes;

36 (ii) New training spaces and locations to support capacity needs  
37 and expansion of training to veterans and veteran spouses, and  
38 underserved populations to include foster care and homeless  
39 transition populations and previously incarcerated persons;



1 (iii) Faculty curriculum development and instructor training for  
2 driving, repair, and service of technological advancements facing the  
3 industries;

4 (iv) Tuition assistance for commercial vehicle driver and related  
5 supply chain industry training, fees associated with driver testing,  
6 and other reasonable and necessary student support services,  
7 including child care costs; and

8 (v) Fees and other reasonable costs associated with commercial  
9 truck driving examiner training and certification.

10 (c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant if it is a  
11 nonprofit, nongovernmental, or institution of primary or higher  
12 education that provides training opportunities, including  
13 apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, preemployment training,  
14 commercial vehicle driver training and testing, or vocational  
15 training related to mechanical and support functions that support the  
16 trucking industry or the school bus driving industry; or incumbent  
17 worker training to prepare workers for the trucking and trucking-  
18 related supply chain industries or the school bus driving industry.  
19 Preference will be given to entities in compliance with government  
20 approved or accredited programs. Reporting requirements, as  
21 determined by the board, shall be required.

22 (d) The board may use up to five percent of funds for  
23 administration of grants.

24 (30) \$3,200,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
25 state appropriation is provided solely for costs associated with  
26 grants awarded in fiscal year 2023 for nursing programs to purchase  
27 or upgrade simulation laboratory equipment.

28 (31) (a) \$9,336,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
29 state appropriation is provided solely to expand cybersecurity  
30 academic enrollments by 500 FTE students.

31 (b) The state board for community and technical colleges must  
32 coordinate with the student achievement council as provided in  
33 section 612(10) of this act to submit a progress report on the new or  
34 expanded cybersecurity academic programs, including the number of  
35 students enrolled.

36 (32) \$410,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely to establish a center for excellence  
38 in cybersecurity.

1 (33) \$2,068,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,068,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for legal  
4 services related to litigation by employees within the community and  
5 technical college system challenging the denial of retirement and  
6 sick leave benefits. The cases include *Wolf v. State and SBCTC*, *Rush*  
7 *v. State and SBCTC* (retirement), and *Rush v. State and SBCTC* (sick  
8 leave).

9 (34) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
12 opportunity grant program to provide health care workforce grants for  
13 students.

14 (35) \$2,720,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,720,000 of the general fund—state  
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for each  
17 community and technical college to contract with a community-based  
18 organization to assist with financial aid access and support in  
19 communities.

20 (36) (~~(\$6,456,000)~~) \$7,456,000 of the workforce education  
21 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
22 expansion of existing programming to accommodate refugees and  
23 immigrants who have arrived in Washington state on or after July 1,  
24 2021, (~~(and are eligible for federal refugee resettlement services,)~~)  
25 including those from Afghanistan and Ukraine.

26 (37) (a) \$2,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2024, \$2,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
28 for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,600,000 of the workforce education  
29 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
30 nursing education, to increase the number of nursing slots by at  
31 least 400 new slots in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

32 (b) The state board for community and technical colleges must  
33 coordinate with the student achievement council as provided in  
34 section 612(10) of this act to submit a progress report on the new or  
35 expanded nursing academic programs, including the number of students  
36 enrolled per program.

37 (38) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for the Bellingham Technical College  
39 maritime apprenticeship program.

1 (39) \$2,100,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for the Skagit Valley College  
3 dental therapy education program.

4 (40) \$855,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely for the Seattle Central College for  
6 partnership with the Seattle maritime academy. Seattle Central  
7 College must enter into a memorandum of agreement with Washington  
8 state ferries. Funding may not be expended until Seattle Central  
9 College certifies to the office of financial management that a  
10 memorandum of agreement with Washington state ferries has been  
11 executed. The memorandum of agreement must address:

12 (A) The shared use of training and other facilities and  
13 implementation of joint training opportunities where practicable;

14 (B) Development of a joint recruitment plan aimed at increasing  
15 enrollment of women and people of color, with specific strategies to  
16 recruit existing community and technical college students, maritime  
17 skills center students, high school students from maritime programs,  
18 foster care graduates, and former juvenile rehabilitation and adult  
19 incarcerated individuals; and

20 (C) Development of a training program and recruitment plan and a  
21 five-year operational plan.

22 (ii) The joint training program and recruitment plan and the  
23 five-year operational plan must be submitted to the appropriate  
24 policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023.

25 (41) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for the state board for community  
27 and technical colleges to work with interested parties, such as local  
28 law enforcement agencies, the department of corrections,  
29 representatives of county or city jail facilities, the Washington  
30 state patrol, Washington community and technical colleges, and other  
31 organizations and entities as appropriate to assess the recruitment  
32 and retention challenges for their agencies and develop  
33 recommendations to meet the workforce needs. These recommendations  
34 should focus on education and training programs that meet the needs  
35 of law enforcement and corrections agencies and must include an  
36 outreach strategy designed to inform and attract students in non-  
37 traditional program pathways. The assessment and recommendations  
38 shall be provided in a report to the governor and the appropriate

1 committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by October  
2 1, 2024.

3 (42) \$12,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
4 state appropriation is provided solely to support the continued  
5 diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts of institutions.

6 (43) \$331,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024, \$331,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,360,000 of the workforce education  
9 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for  
10 implementation of state registered apprenticeship provisions in  
11 chapter 28B.124 RCW.

12 (44) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for the Everett Community College  
14 parent leadership training institute to recruit and train new course  
15 instructors to build additional capacity.

16 (45) \$19,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2024 and \$35,024,000 of the general fund—state  
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
19 compensation support.

20 (46) \$243,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024, \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$400,000)~~) \$500,000 of the workforce  
23 education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely  
24 for Renton Technical College. Of the amounts provided in this  
25 subsection:

26 (a) (~~(\$400,000)~~) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment  
27 account—state appropriation is for the college to award full tuition  
28 and fees to students who attend the college and graduated high school  
29 in the school district where the main campus is located. Eligible  
30 students must complete a free application for federal student aid or  
31 the Washington application for state financial aid. A report on the  
32 number of students utilizing the funding must be submitted to the  
33 appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036,  
34 by January 15, 2024.

35 (b) \$243,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are for continuing outreach and participation in  
38 running start and adult education programs, including the program  
39 described in (a) of this subsection.

1 (47) (a) \$700,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely for the state board to  
3 administer a pilot program to increase career and technical education  
4 dual credit participation and credential attainment in professional  
5 technical programs. The state board, in collaboration with the office  
6 of the superintendent of public instruction, must select up to three  
7 community and technical colleges to participate in the pilot program  
8 during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 academic years. The three colleges  
9 must be located within the same educational service district and one  
10 must be located in a county with a population between 115,000 and  
11 150,000. Colleges and school districts participating in the career  
12 and technical education dual credit grant program may utilize funding  
13 to cover the following expenses:

14 (i) Subsidized out-of-pocket costs to students and families for  
15 supplies, textbooks, materials, and credit transcription fees;

16 (ii) Outreach to prospective students and students who have  
17 completed career and technical education dual credit courses and are  
18 eligible to receive postsecondary credit to encourage participation  
19 and credit transcription;

20 (iii) Costs associated with staff or teacher time dedicated to  
21 curriculum alignment or the development of articulation agreements;  
22 and

23 (iv) Equipment and supplies for career and technical education  
24 dual credit courses required to meet postsecondary learning  
25 objectives.

26 (b) By December 10, 2024, the state board, in collaboration with  
27 the office of the superintendent of public instruction, must issue a  
28 preliminary report to the appropriate committees of the legislature,  
29 pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, with findings and recommendations  
30 regarding the pilot program that may be scaled statewide. The final  
31 report is due by December 10, 2025. The state board must establish a  
32 stakeholder committee that is representative of students, faculty,  
33 staff, and agency representatives to inform this work. The report  
34 must include recommendations on the following topics:

35 (i) Course articulation and development of model articulation  
36 agreements;

37 (ii) Data collection and reporting;

38 (iii) Credit transcription and transfer;

39 (iv) Student advising and career guidance supports;

1 (v) Alignment of career and technical education dual credit  
2 programs with credential pathways and in-demand career fields;  
3 (vi) Funding for industry-recognized credentials;  
4 (vii) Identification of priority courses and programs; and  
5 (viii) Evaluation of the statewide enrollment and data system,  
6 and recommendations for improvements to or replacement of the system  
7 to reflect articulation agreement data, student data, and  
8 transcription information to support data validity, credit  
9 portability, and program improvement.

10 (48) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for Olympic College to partner with  
12 regional high schools for college in the high school courses on-site  
13 at one or more regional high schools.

14 (49) \$1,262,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
15 state appropriation is provided solely for the centers of excellence.

16 (50) (~~(\$5,236,000)~~) \$5,789,000 of the workforce education  
17 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
18 implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559  
19 (postsecondary student needs). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June~~  
20 ~~30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

21 (51) \$3,718,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
22 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
23 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5702 (student homelessness  
24 pilot). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount~~  
25 ~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

26 (52) (~~(\$7,470,000)~~) \$5,429,000 of the workforce education  
27 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
28 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in  
29 high school fees). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
30 ~~amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

31 (53) \$882,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
33 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582 (nurse supply). (~~(If the bill~~  
34 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
35 ~~subsection shall lapse.)~~)

36 (54) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the state  
37 board for community and technical colleges shall develop a plan that  
38 includes the cost to provide compensation to part-time and adjunct  
39 faculty that equals or exceeds 85 percent of the compensation

1 provided to comparably qualified full-time and tenured faculty by the  
2 2026-27 academic year. The plan must be submitted to the governor and  
3 the higher education committees of the legislature, in accordance  
4 with RCW 43.01.036, by July 1, 2024.

5 (55) \$598,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 2024 is provided solely for moving costs.

7 (56) \$475,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for the continuation of curriculum  
9 development and program redesign to integrate climate justice and  
10 solutions-focused assignments and professional technical green  
11 workforce modules into community college curriculum across the state.  
12 Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated  
13 prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved  
14 in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the  
15 effective date of the measure.

16 (57) \$801,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
17 appropriation is provided solely for community college staff to  
18 recruit, advise, and support early achievers scholars completing  
19 their early childhood qualifications. The state board shall  
20 prioritize colleges with longer wait lists for early achievers  
21 scholars. The state board for community and technical colleges shall  
22 collaborate with the department of children, youth, and families to  
23 submit a report, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by September 30, 2024, to  
24 the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on early  
25 achievers grant participation data, including data on enrollment and  
26 waitlists for the grant program.

27 (58) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2025 is provided solely for Edmonds College to provide support  
29 to students who are military veterans, focusing on counseling  
30 services, financial assistance and reentry services.

31 (59) \$204,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for Olympic College to hire program  
33 directors for new health care pathways.

34 (60) \$275,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for a study of low-income student  
36 housing opportunities on community and technical college campuses to  
37 help address the housing shortage. The study shall include an  
38 analysis of the rental housing market serving each college campus;  
39 each college's need for low-income student housing; the estimated

1 capital and ongoing costs to operate and maintain low-income student  
2 housing; and the impact on the local market rental housing supply  
3 should new low-income housing be constructed on a community or  
4 technical college campus for students. The study shall be submitted  
5 to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW  
6 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025.

7 (61) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for increasing access and capacity  
9 to manufacturing apprenticeship related supplemental instruction.

10 (62) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for expansion of the imaging science  
12 program at Tacoma Community College.

13 (63) \$1,140,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
14 state appropriation is provided solely for the increase in bachelor  
15 of science computer science programs.

16 (64) \$412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2025 is provided solely for the implementation of Second  
18 Substitute House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the  
19 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
20 subsection shall lapse.

21 (65) \$11,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2025 is provided solely for Second Substitute House Bill No.  
23 2084 (construction training/DOC). If the bill is not enacted by June  
24 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

25 **Sec. 602.** 2023 c 475 s 606 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

28 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . . ((~~\$521,181,000~~))  
29 \$522,538,000

30 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . . ((~~\$453,529,000~~))  
31 \$528,731,000

32 Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State  
33 Appropriation . . . . . \$1,646,000  
34 Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation . . . . . ((~~\$3,150,000~~))  
35 \$3,413,000

36 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal  
37 Appropriation . . . . . \$20,000,000

38 Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State



1	<u>Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
2	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
3	Appropriation. . . . .	\$837,000
4	Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line	
5	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$280,000
6	University of Washington Building Account—State	
7	Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,546,000
8	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$39,643,000)</del>
9		<u>\$39,646,000</u>
10	Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
11	Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,127,000
12	Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$632,000
13	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
14	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$351,000
15	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
16	(FY 2025). . . . .	<del>(\$365,000)</del>
17		<u>\$366,000</u>
18	Accident Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$8,586,000)</del>
19		<u>\$8,592,000</u>
20	Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$8,025,000)</del>
21		<u>\$8,030,000</u>
22	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
23	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$89,216,000)</del>
24		<u>\$92,077,000</u>
25	Geoduck Aquaculture Research Account—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	\$414,000
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$1,152,528,000)</del>
28		<u>\$1,232,726,000</u>

29 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
30 conditions and limitations:

31 (1) ~~(\$49,289,000)~~ \$49,816,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$50,374,000)~~ \$51,061,000 of  
33 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
34 provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability  
35 program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

36 (2) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024, \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025, and \$100,000 of the workforce education investment

1 account—state appropriation are provided solely for labor archives of  
2 Washington. The university shall work in collaboration with the state  
3 board for community and technical colleges.

4 (3) \$10,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely for the family medicine residency  
6 network at the university to maintain and expand the number of  
7 residency slots available in Washington.

8 (4) The university must continue work with the education research  
9 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
10 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the  
11 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
12 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-  
13 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
14 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
15 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
16 prior academic year.

17 (5) \$14,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of degrees in the  
19 department of computer science and engineering at the Seattle campus.

20 (6) \$3,062,000 of the economic development strategic reserve  
21 account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the joint  
22 center for aerospace innovation technology.

23 (7) The University of Washington shall not use funds appropriated  
24 in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

25 (8) \$7,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$7,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continued operations and  
28 expansion of the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho medical  
29 school program.

30 (9) \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the institute for stem cell  
33 and regenerative medicine. Funds appropriated in this subsection must  
34 be dedicated to research utilizing pluripotent stem cells and related  
35 research methods.

36 (10) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided to the University of Washington to  
39 support youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in the

1 university district of Seattle. Funding is provided for the  
2 university to work with community service providers and university  
3 colleges and departments to plan for and implement a comprehensive  
4 one-stop center with navigation services for homeless youth; the  
5 university may contract with the department of commerce to expand  
6 services that serve homeless youth in the university district.

7 (11) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024, \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,200,000 of the workforce education  
10 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
11 adult psychiatry residency program at the University of Washington to  
12 offer additional residency positions that are approved by the  
13 accreditation council for graduate medical education.

14 (12) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the University of  
17 Washington's psychiatry integrated care training program.

18 (13) \$427,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024, \$427,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025, and \$426,000 of the workforce education investment  
21 account—state appropriation are provided solely for child and  
22 adolescent psychiatry residency positions that are approved by the  
23 accreditation council for graduate medical education, as provided in  
24 RCW 28B.20.445.

25 (14) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state  
27 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
28 University of Washington School of Dentistry to support its role as a  
29 major oral health provider to individuals covered by medicaid and the  
30 uninsured.

31 (15) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the pre-law pipeline and  
34 social justice program at the University of Washington-Tacoma.

35 (16) \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university's neurology  
38 department to create a telemedicine program to disseminate dementia  
39 care best practices to primary care practitioners using the project

1 ECHO model. The program shall provide a virtual connection for  
2 providers and content experts and include didactics, case  
3 conferences, and an emphasis on practice transformation and systems-  
4 level issues that affect care delivery. The initial users of this  
5 program shall include referral sources in health care systems and  
6 clinics, such as the university's neighborhood clinics and Virginia  
7 Mason Memorial in Yakima with a goal of adding 15 to 20 providers  
8 from smaller clinics and practices per year.

9 (17) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024, \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025, and \$350,000 of the workforce education investment  
12 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the university's  
13 center for international trade in forest products.

14 (18) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025, and \$500,000 of the workforce education investment  
17 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Latino center  
18 for health.

19 (19) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a firearm policy research  
22 program. The program will:

23 (a) Support investigations of firearm death and injury risk  
24 factors;

25 (b) Evaluate the effectiveness of state firearm laws and  
26 policies;

27 (c) Assess the consequences of firearm violence; and

28 (d) Develop strategies to reduce the toll of firearm violence to  
29 citizens of the state.

30 (20) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the climate impacts group in  
33 the college of the environment.

34 (21) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the college of education to  
37 collaborate with teacher preparation programs and the office of the  
38 superintendent of public instruction to develop open access climate

1 science educational curriculum for use in teacher preparation  
2 programs.

3 (22) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024, \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025, and \$300,000 of the workforce education investment  
6 account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Harry Bridges  
7 center for labor studies. The center shall work in collaboration with  
8 the state board for community and technical colleges.

9 (23) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
10 state appropriation is provided solely for employee compensation,  
11 academic program enhancements, student support services, and other  
12 institutional priorities that maintain a quality academic experience  
13 for Washington students.

14 (24) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
15 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain degree production  
16 in the college of engineering at the Seattle campus.

17 (25) (a) \$2,724,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
18 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain the Washington  
19 state academic redshirt program on the Seattle campus and establish a  
20 program on the Bothell campus.

21 (b) The university must provide a report on the redshirt program  
22 at the Seattle and Bothell campuses, including, but not limited to,  
23 the following:

24 (i) The number of students who have enrolled in the program and  
25 the number of students by cohort;

26 (ii) The number of students who have completed the program and  
27 the number of students by cohort;

28 (iii) The placements of students by academic major;

29 (iv) The number of students placed in first-choice majors;

30 (v) The number of underrepresented minority students in the  
31 program;

32 (vi) The number of first-generation college students in the  
33 program;

34 (vii) The number of Washington college grant eligible or Pell  
35 grant eligible students in the program;

36 (viii) The number of Washington state opportunity scholarship  
37 recipients in the program;

1 (ix) The number of students who completed the program and  
2 graduated with a science, technology, engineering, or math related  
3 degree and the number of graduates by cohort; and

4 (x) Other program outcomes.

5 (c) A preliminary report is due to the appropriate committees of  
6 the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by December 1, 2023, and  
7 a final report is due December 1, 2024.

8 (26) \$2,700,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
9 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain degree capacity  
10 and undergraduate enrollments in engineering, mathematics, and  
11 science programs to support the biomedical innovation partnership  
12 zone at the Bothell campus.

13 (27) \$3,268,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
14 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain bachelor of  
15 science programs in mechanical and civil engineering to support  
16 increased student and local employer demand for graduates in these  
17 fields at the Tacoma campus.

18 (28) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024, \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025, and \$700,000 of the workforce education investment  
21 account—state appropriation are provided solely for Washington  
22 mathematics, engineering, science achievement programs to provide  
23 enrichment opportunities in mathematics, engineering, science, and  
24 technology to students who are traditionally underrepresented in  
25 these programs. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000  
26 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is  
27 for Washington State University to plan and implement expansion of  
28 MESA activities at the Everett campus to facilitate increased  
29 attendance and degree completion by students who are underrepresented  
30 in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics degrees.

31 (29) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
32 year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
33 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a community care coordinator  
34 for transitional-age youth for the doorway project in partnership  
35 with the Seattle campus.

36 (30) \$14,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
37 state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of the Paul  
38 G. Allen school of computer science and engineering in order to award  
39 an additional 200 degrees per year focusing on traditionally

1 underrepresented students. A report on the program graduation rates,  
2 waitlist for entry into the program, time to degree completion, and  
3 degrees awarded must be submitted to the appropriate committees of  
4 the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2024, and  
5 June 30, 2025.

6 (31) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to expand a series of online  
9 courses related to behavioral health and student well-being that are  
10 currently offered at the Bothell campus for school district staff.  
11 The standards for the courses must be consistent with knowledge,  
12 skill, and performance standards related to mental health and well-  
13 being of public school students. The online courses must provide:

14 (a) Foundational knowledge in behavioral health, mental health,  
15 and mental illness;

16 (b) Information on how to assess, intervene upon, and refer  
17 behavioral health and intersection of behavioral health and substance  
18 use issues; and

19 (c) Approaches to promote health and positively influence student  
20 health behaviors.

21 (32) To ensure transparency and accountability, in the 2023-2025  
22 fiscal biennium the University of Washington shall comply with any  
23 and all financial and accountability audits by the Washington state  
24 auditor including any and all audits of university services offered  
25 to the general public, including those offered through any public-  
26 private partnership, business venture, affiliation, or joint venture  
27 with a public or private entity, except the government of the United  
28 States. The university shall comply with all state auditor requests  
29 for the university's financial and business information including the  
30 university's governance and financial participation in these public-  
31 private partnerships, business ventures, affiliations, or joint  
32 ventures with a public or private entity. In any instance in which  
33 the university declines to produce the information to the state  
34 auditor, the university will provide the state auditor a brief  
35 summary of the documents withheld and a citation of the legal or  
36 contractual provision that prevents disclosure. The summaries must be  
37 compiled into a report by the state auditor and provided on a  
38 quarterly basis to the legislature.

1 (33) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Burke museum of natural  
4 history and culture to make education programs offered by the museum  
5 accessible to more students across Washington, especially students in  
6 underserved schools and locations. The funding shall be used for:

7 (a) Increasing the number of students who participate in Burke  
8 education programs at reduced or no cost, including virtual programs;

9 (b) Providing bus reimbursement for students visiting the museum  
10 on field trips and to support travel to bring museum programs across  
11 the state;

12 (c) Staff who will form partnerships with school districts to  
13 serve statewide communities more efficiently and equitably, including  
14 through the Burkemobile program; and

15 (d) Support of tribal consultation work, including expanding  
16 Native programming, and digitization of Native collections.

17 (34) \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university's center for  
20 human rights. The appropriation must be used to supplement, not  
21 supplant, other funding sources for the center for human rights.

22 (35) \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
23 year 2024 and \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the University of Washington  
25 for the establishment and operation of the state forensic  
26 anthropologist. The university shall work in conjunction with and  
27 provide the full funding directly to the King county medical  
28 examiner's office to support the statewide work of the state forensic  
29 anthropologist.

30 (36) \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
33 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
34 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
35 military or military veterans.

36 (37) \$443,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$443,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the operation of the center  
39 for environmental forensic science.



1 (38) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation are provided solely for the community-engagement test  
4 to facilitate clean energy transitions by partnering with  
5 communities, utilities, and project developers.

6 (39) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
7 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing  
9 and operational expenditures related to the battery fabrication  
10 testbed.

11 (40) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2024 and \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for pharmacy behavioral health.  
14 The University of Washington school of pharmacy/medicine pharmacy  
15 services will hire two residency training positions and one  
16 behavioral health faculty to create a residency program focused on  
17 behavioral health.

18 (41) \$1,242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2024, \$1,242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
20 for fiscal year 2025, and \$742,000 of the workforce education  
21 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for an  
22 increase in the number of nursing slots and graduates in the already  
23 established accelerated bachelor of science in nursing program. Of  
24 the amounts provided in this subsection, \$273,000 of the general fund  
25 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$273,000 of the general  
26 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
27 the Tacoma school of nursing and healthcare leadership.

28 (42) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and (~~(\$100,000)~~) \$150,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the memory  
31 and brain wellness center to support the statewide expansion of the  
32 dementia friends program.

33 (43) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation are  
35 provided solely to maintain a data repository to assist the state and  
36 all political subdivisions with evaluating whether and to what extent  
37 existing laws and practices with respect to voting and elections are  
38 consistent with public policy, implementing best practices in voting

1 and elections, and to investigate potential infringements upon the  
2 right to vote.

3 (44) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for sexual assault nurse  
6 examiner training.

7 ~~(45) ((\$143,000 of the general fund state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2024 and \$143,000 of the general fund state appropriation  
9 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the University of  
10 Washington for the operation of the state forensic anthropologist.  
11 The university shall work in conjunction with and provide the full  
12 funding directly to the King county medical examiner's office to  
13 support the statewide work of the state forensic anthropologist.))~~  
14 \$2,505,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of the University  
16 of Washington school of dentistry regional initiatives in dental  
17 education (RIDE) program.

18 (46) Within existing resources, the institution must resume a  
19 mentoring, organization, and social support for autism inclusion on  
20 campus program. The program must focus on academic coaching, peer-  
21 mentoring, support for social interactions, and career preparation.

22 (47) \$6,532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2024 and \$11,108,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
25 compensation support.

26 (48) \$712,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$4,183,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the behavioral health  
29 teaching faculty physician and facility support.

30 (49) \$1,869,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,738,000 of the general fund—state  
32 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operations  
33 and maintenance support of the behavioral health teaching faculty.

34 (50) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
35 state appropriation is provided solely for the center for indigenous  
36 health to increase the number of American Indian and Alaska Native  
37 physicians practicing in the state of Washington.

38 (51) \$484,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
39 appropriation is provided solely to the university for Friday harbor

1 labs in the amount of \$125,000 each fiscal year and the school of  
2 aquatic and fishery sciences in the amount of \$117,000 each fiscal  
3 year to perform coordinating, monitoring, and research related to  
4 Puget Sound kelp conservation and recovery.

5 (52) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely to develop a framework for research  
7 to help determine inequities in poverty, access to service, language,  
8 barriers, and access to justice for individuals of Middle Eastern  
9 descent.

10 (53) \$3,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for the development of an energy  
12 transformation strategy to modernize the energy infrastructure and  
13 better align the institution's sustainability values at the Seattle  
14 campus.

15 (54) \$2,854,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely for increasing enrollments in  
17 computing and engineering programs at the Tacoma campus.

18 (55)(a) \$800,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
19 state appropriation is provided solely for the colab for community  
20 and behavioral health policy to collaborate with (~~the Latino center~~  
21 ~~for health and~~) allies in healthier systems for health and abundance  
22 in youth to pilot test a culturally responsive training curricula for  
23 an expanded children's mental health workforce in community  
24 behavioral health sites. Community and lived experience stakeholders,  
25 representing communities of color, must make up over half of the  
26 project team. The pilot implementation shall include expansion of:

27 (i) The clinical training of both a lived experience workforce  
28 and licensed workforce to provide culturally responsive and evidence-  
29 informed mental health services focused on families, children, and  
30 youth;

31 (ii) An implementation plan that allows for local flexibility and  
32 local community input; and

33 (iii) An evaluation plan that will yield information about the  
34 potential success in implementation statewide and the improved  
35 experiences of those seeking mental health services.

36 (b) The project team must report its findings and recommendations  
37 to the appropriate committees of the legislature in compliance with  
38 RCW 43.01.036 by June 30, 2025.

1 (56) \$520,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the biological response to ocean  
3 acidification to advance high-priority biological experiments to  
4 better understand the relationship between marine organisms and ocean  
5 acidification.

6 (57) \$300,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for monitoring assistance at the  
8 Washington ocean acidification center.

9 (58) \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continued implementation  
12 of chapter 191, Laws of 2022 (veterans & military suicide).

13 (59) \$426,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
14 appropriation is provided solely for the continued implementation of  
15 RCW 49.60.525 (racial restrictions/review).

16 (60) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 is provided solely to organize and facilitate the difficult  
18 to discharge task force described in (~~section 135(12) of this act~~)  
19 section 133(11) of this act and its operations, including any  
20 associated ad hoc subgroups through October 31, 2023.

21 (61) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for the addictions, drug and alcohol  
23 institute to continue cannabis and public health impact research.  
24 Funding may be used to develop resources regarding the connection  
25 between first episode psychosis and cannabis use.

26 (62) \$2,224,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
27 state appropriation is provided solely for program support and  
28 student scholarships for the expansion of the master of arts in  
29 applied child and adolescent psychology program. Of the amounts  
30 provided in this subsection:

31 (a) \$1,116,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
32 state appropriation is provided solely for program support at the  
33 Seattle site.

34 (b) \$1,108,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
35 state appropriation is provided solely for student scholarships at  
36 the Seattle site.

37 (63) \$800,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
38 appropriation is provided solely for the development and  
39 implementation of a program to support pathways from prison to the

1 university's Tacoma campus. The university shall collaborate with  
2 formerly incarcerated women, Tacoma Community College, the freedom  
3 education project Puget Sound, the women's village, the state board  
4 for community and technical colleges, and the department of  
5 corrections, in development and implementation of the pathways  
6 program.

7 (64) (~~(\$250,000)~~) \$580,000 of the workforce education investment  
8 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the (~~(startup~~  
9 ~~program)~~) Allen school scholars program.

10 (65) \$1,397,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
11 state appropriation is provided solely for increased student support  
12 services at the Tacoma campus.

13 (66) \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024, \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025, and \$798,000 of the workforce education investment  
16 account—state appropriation are provided solely for continued  
17 implementation of diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism  
18 professional development for faculty and staff, student training, and  
19 campus climate assessments in chapter 28B.10 RCW.

20 (67) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2024 are provided solely for the college of education to  
23 partner with the Chehalis and Spokane school districts to continue  
24 the math improvement pilot program.

25 (68) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for support and promotion of a long-  
27 term care nursing residency program and externship.

28 (69) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for nanocellulose based research to  
30 produce a replacement for cellophane and clear plastic products with  
31 one made with plant materials that is biodegradable.

32 (70) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the University of Washington  
35 for the operation of a pilot plant to produce nanocellulose based  
36 materials for evaluation by potential users, such as packaging  
37 manufacturers and companies that produce polylactic acid composites.

38 (71) \$1,238,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
39 state appropriation is provided solely to establish washpop, a

1 statewide integrated data repository for population and policy  
2 research on topics, including criminal justice and safety, economic  
3 prosperity and equity, and health and social well-being.

4 (72) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for continuation of the  
7 collaborative for the advancement of telemedicine, hosted by the  
8 institution's telehealth services.

9 (73) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 is provided solely for the center for health workforce  
11 studies to continue a program to track dental workforce trends,  
12 needs, and enhancements to better serve the increasing population and  
13 demand for access to adequate oral health care. The center shall  
14 continue the program in consultation with dental stakeholders  
15 including, but not limited to, provider associations and oral health  
16 philanthropic leaders. The workforce reporting program is to be  
17 considered a public-private partnership. The institutions may accept  
18 matching funds from interested stakeholders to help facilitate and  
19 administer the workforce reporting program. Information generated by  
20 the dental workforce reporting program shall be made available on the  
21 center's website in a deidentified, aggregate format.

22 (74) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for planning student studios to  
24 assist cities and counties with planning projects. Assistance shall  
25 focus on students and supporting faculty to facilitate on-site  
26 learning with cities and counties.

27 (75) The institution must report to and coordinate with the  
28 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment  
29 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
30 302(13) of this act.

31 (76) (~~(\$440,000)~~) \$513,000 of the workforce education investment  
32 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
33 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).  
34 (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
35 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

36 (77) \$686,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$669,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
39 Substitute House Bill No. 1745 (diversity clinical trials). (~~If the~~

1 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
2 ~~subsection shall lapse.))~~

3 (78) \$150,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
5 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning). (~~If~~  
6 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
7 ~~this subsection shall lapse.))~~

8 (79) \$208,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis  
9 response account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
10 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1134  
11 (988 system). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
12 ~~amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

13 (80) (~~\$3,288,000~~) \$2,053,000 of the workforce education  
14 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
15 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in  
16 high school fees). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
17 ~~amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

18 (81) \$157,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
19 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
20 Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support). (~~If the bill is~~  
21 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
22 ~~shall lapse.))~~

23 (82) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
24 fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for support of staff, training,  
25 and other costs necessary to facilitate the opening of the behavioral  
26 health teaching facility.

27 (83) \$450,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely to continue financial student  
29 assistance in public service oriented graduate and professional  
30 degree programs, referred to as "fee-based" programs, whose tuition  
31 for public service degrees is over \$18,000 per year. Programs shall  
32 create mechanisms to prioritize assistance to traditionally  
33 underrepresented students, specifically those who have expressed a  
34 commitment to service in the physician assistant, community oriented  
35 public health, or social work programs. The institution may offer  
36 financial assistance for students that volunteer or work with public  
37 health agencies, including as contact tracers.

38 (84) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
39 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state

1 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a pilot  
2 program for short-term stabilization and transition support for  
3 individuals incompetent to stand trial due to intellectual or  
4 developmental disability as provided in Engrossed Second Substitute  
5 Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations). (~~If the bill is not~~  
6 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
7 ~~shall lapse.~~)

8 (85) \$1,464,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
9 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
10 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin). (~~If the bill is not~~  
11 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
12 ~~shall lapse.~~)

13 (86) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2025 and \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment  
15 account—state appropriation ((is)) are provided solely for  
16 implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1715  
17 (domestic violence). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023,  
18 the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

19 (87) \$80,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2024, \$50,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
21 for fiscal year 2025, and \$20,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal  
22 recovery fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to support  
23 the operations and teaching mission of the University of Washington  
24 medical center and harborview medical center.

25 (88) \$239,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 232,  
27 Laws of 2023 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447) (alternative  
28 jet fuel).

29 (89) \$263,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely for two grant writers to support the  
31 ongoing need for tribal and overburdened communities to access state  
32 and federal funding opportunities that advance environmental justice  
33 through the thriving communities technical assistance program.

34 (90) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to support behavioral health care  
36 and training at the University of Washington medical center. A report  
37 detailing how these funds and any federal funds are expended for the  
38 medical center shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate  
39 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.



1 (91) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for an entrepreneur in residence  
3 pilot program for graduate and postgraduate international students.

4 (92) \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2025 is provided solely for soccer field renovation and  
6 associated lighting upgrades at the institution.

7 (93) \$250,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for the Barnard center for infant  
9 and early childhood mental health, within the University of  
10 Washington, to identify existing infant and early childhood mental  
11 health workforce initiatives and activities. In consultation with the  
12 health care authority, the center must identify and provide  
13 stakeholder connections, including tribes, to assist with workforce  
14 strategic planning. A report of findings and recommendations for  
15 expansion, diversification, training, and retention within the infant  
16 early childhood mental health workforce must be submitted to the  
17 appropriate committees of the legislature and to the children and  
18 youth behavioral health work group as established in RCW 74.09.4951,  
19 pursuant to RCW 43.01.036 by June 30, 2025.

20 (94) \$500,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for the school of public health to  
22 study and develop mobile screening methods to screen consumer  
23 products for fluorine, an indicator of per- and polyfluoralkyl  
24 chemicals. The developed method shall be compared to established  
25 approaches to measure fluorine and per- and polyfluoralkyl chemicals.  
26 A report on development of a functional screening method and  
27 recommendations to limit harmful exposures must be submitted to the  
28 appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036,  
29 by June 30, 2025.

30 (95) \$250,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for the center for social sector  
32 analytics and technology to provide a report on conditional  
33 scholarships for students who commit to working in the public  
34 behavioral health system. The institution must submit a preliminary  
35 report to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to  
36 RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025. The preliminary report must include  
37 overall effectiveness of the conditional grant programs, how to  
38 improve clinical training, how to support underserved communities,  
39 and the progress in diversifying the public behavioral workforce.

1 (96) (a) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
3 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the school mental health  
4 assessment research and training (SMART) center to research and  
5 report on collection and use of data, including universal screening  
6 and other social-emotional, behavioral, and mental health (SEBMH)  
7 data, in public schools within the multitiered system of supports and  
8 integrated student supports frameworks.

9 (b) The SMART center must submit a preliminary report to the  
10 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024. At a  
11 minimum, the preliminary report must:

12 (i) Analyze alignment of current Washington statute and guidance  
13 with national best practices on universal SEBMH screening;

14 (ii) Identify facilitators and barriers to selection and  
15 effective use of research-based, culturally relevant universal SEBMH  
16 screening tools in Washington schools;

17 (iii) Analyze schools' current application of existing Washington  
18 statute relevant to SEBMH screening requirements;

19 (iv) Recommend statutory changes to increase systematic SEBMH  
20 screening of students in schools; and

21 (v) Include an implementation plan for demonstration sites to  
22 determine the feasibility, acceptability, and effectiveness of a best  
23 practices guide or resource on universal student SEBMH screening.

24 (c) The SMART center must submit a final report to the relevant  
25 policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025. In  
26 addition to information from the preliminary report, the final report  
27 must include a guide or other resource for implementing best  
28 practices for screening of student SEBMH in schools, including the  
29 following best practices:

30 (i) Training and professional development;

31 (ii) Engaging with families, students, and other partners;

32 (iii) Informing tier 1 universal strategies and practices;

33 (iv) Assuring adequate availability of services;

34 (v) Complying with privacy and confidentiality laws;

35 (vi) Assuring cultural responsiveness in SEBMH screening  
36 practices; and

37 (vii) Partnering with community-based organizations.

38 (97) \$140,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
39 appropriation is provided solely for the junior summer institute

1 program to pilot a regional focused expansion that provides a pathway  
2 for historically underrepresented students into public policy and  
3 public service.

4 (98) \$174,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2025 is provided solely for genome sequencing and other research  
6 to improve control and eradication of the European green crab.

7 (99) \$615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2025 is provided solely for legal services related to the  
9 behavioral health teaching facility.

10 (100) \$412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2025 is provided solely to develop and implement the Washington  
12 reproductive access alliance, in order for the public hospital  
13 districts under chapter 70.44 RCW to provide substantially equivalent  
14 services under the reproductive privacy act under chapter 9.02 RCW.  
15 The alliance shall provide a service coordination website and phone  
16 line, administrative support and coordination of the alliance,  
17 patient care coordination, and social support for patient travel.

18 (101) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Evans school of public  
21 policy and governance to study ranked choice voting and provide  
22 guidance for implementation by local jurisdictions. The report must  
23 recommend steps necessary to implement ranked choice voting elections  
24 consistently and effectively, including suggested education materials  
25 and election administrator training necessary to aid in the  
26 implementation. Collaboration must include, but is not limited to the  
27 ranked choice voting resource center, state director of elections,  
28 association of county auditors, VoteWA steering committee, and  
29 community based organizations that serve underrepresented communities  
30 related to voter outreach and education. A report on research and  
31 recommendations must be submitted to the appropriate committees of  
32 the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 1, 2023.

33 (102) \$232,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2025 is provided solely for the implementation of Second  
35 Substitute House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the  
36 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this  
37 subsection shall lapse.

38 (103) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
39 year 2025 is provided solely for the implementation of House Bill No.

1 2302 (pesticide application comm.). If the bill is not enacted by  
2 June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (104) \$806,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second  
5 Substitute House Bill No. 2245 (co-response services). If the bill is  
6 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.

8 **Sec. 603.** 2023 c 475 s 607 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 **FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$277,544,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$281,839,000</u>
13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$286,975,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$291,354,000</u>
15	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$8,321,000
16	Washington State University Building Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	\$792,000
18	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$33,995,000
19	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,771,000
21	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
22	(FY 2024). . . . .	\$189,000
23	Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
24	(FY 2025). . . . .	\$197,000
25	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$48,117,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$49,132,000</u>
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$658,901,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$668,590,000</u>

30 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
31 conditions and limitations:

32 (1) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a rural economic development  
35 and outreach coordinator.

36 (2) The university must continue work with the education research  
37 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
38 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the

1 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
2 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-  
3 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
4 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
5 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
6 prior academic year.

7 (3) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for state match requirements  
10 related to the federal aviation administration grant.

11 (4) Washington State University shall not use funds appropriated  
12 in this section to support intercollegiate athletic programs.

13 (5) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024, \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025, and \$22,800,000 of the workforce education  
16 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
17 continued development and operations of a medical school program in  
18 Spokane.

19 (6) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a honey bee biology research  
22 position.

23 (7) (~~(\$35,037,000)~~) \$35,411,000 of the general fund—state  
24 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$35,808,000)~~) \$36,296,000 of  
25 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
26 provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability  
27 program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

28 (8) \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the development of an  
31 organic agriculture systems degree program located at the university  
32 center in Everett.

33 (9) \$630,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$630,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creation of an  
36 electrical engineering program located in Bremerton. At full  
37 implementation, the university is expected to increase degree  
38 production by 25 new bachelor's degrees per year. The university must  
39 identify these students separately when providing data to the

1 education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this  
2 section.

3 (10) \$1,370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,370,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
6 creation of software engineering and data analytic programs at the  
7 university center in Everett. At full implementation, the university  
8 is expected to enroll 50 students per academic year. The university  
9 must identify these students separately when providing data to the  
10 education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this  
11 section.

12 (11) General fund—state appropriations in this section are  
13 reduced to reflect a reduction in state-supported tuition waivers for  
14 graduate students. When reducing tuition waivers, the university will  
15 not change its practices and procedures for providing eligible  
16 veterans with tuition waivers.

17 (12) \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state  
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for RCW  
20 82.16.120 and 82.16.165 (renewable energy, tax incentives).

21 (13) \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for RCW 28B.30.357 (children's  
24 mental health).

25 (14) \$585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for RCW 77.12.272 (elk hoof  
28 disease).

29 (15) \$2,076,000 of the model toxics control operating account—  
30 state appropriation is provided solely for the university's soil  
31 health initiative and its network of long-term agroecological  
32 research and extension (LTARE) sites. The network must include a  
33 Mount Vernon REC site.

34 (16) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
37 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
38 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
39 military or military veterans.

1 (17) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for compensation funding for  
4 Western Washington University employees that work on the Washington  
5 State University Everett campus.

6 (18) \$327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 and \$327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
8 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for pharmacy behavioral health.  
9 Washington State University college of pharmacy and pharmaceutical  
10 sciences will hire two residency training positions and one  
11 behavioral health faculty to create a residency program focused on  
12 behavioral health.

13 (19) \$1,921,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,526,000 of the general fund—state  
15 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
16 compensation support.

17 (20) \$608,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$608,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington state academy  
20 of sciences to provide support for core operations and to accomplish  
21 its mission of providing science in the service of Washington,  
22 pursuant to its memorandum of understanding with the university.

23 (21) \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for stormwater research to study  
26 the long-term efficacy of green stormwater infrastructure that  
27 incorporates compost to remove pollutants.

28 (22) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the joint center for  
31 deployment and research in earth abundant materials.

32 (23) \$4,112,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
33 state appropriation is provided solely to establish a bachelor's  
34 degree in cybersecurity operations.

35 (24) \$568,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$568,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter  
38 212, Laws of 2022 (community solar projects).

1 (25) \$7,721,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for the creation of the institute  
3 for northwest energy futures.

4 (26) \$3,910,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
5 state appropriation is provided solely for increasing nursing  
6 salaries at the institution.

7 (27) \$476,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for nursing program equipment.

9 (28) \$2,521,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
10 state appropriation is provided solely for the establishment of a  
11 bachelor of science in public health degree at the Pullman, Spokane,  
12 and Vancouver campuses.

13 (29) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for increasing the base funding  
16 for the William D. Ruckleshaus Center.

17 (30) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 is provided solely for Washington State University  
19 extension service to hire a qualified contractor to assess program  
20 performance of the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management  
21 grant program as provided in RCW 16.76.020 and recipients of pass-  
22 through grants from the northeast Washington wolf-livestock  
23 management nonappropriated account. The program must be assessed for  
24 the period of 2021-2023 as to whether grant recipients met the intent  
25 of the appropriation.

26 (a) For recipients of grant funds from the program authorized in  
27 RCW 16.76.020, performance must be evaluated on the deployment of  
28 nonlethal deterrence, specifically with the goal to reduce the  
29 likelihood of cattle being injured or killed by wolves by deploying  
30 proactive, preventative methods that have a good probability of  
31 producing effective results. Grantees who use funds for range riders  
32 or herd monitoring must deploy this tool in a manner so that targeted  
33 areas with cattle are visited daily or near daily. Grantees must  
34 collaborate with other entities providing prevention efforts  
35 resulting in coordinated wolf-livestock conflict deterrence efforts,  
36 both temporally and spatially, therefore providing well timed and  
37 placed preventative coverage on the landscape.

38 (b) For recipient of the pass-through funds from the northeast  
39 Washington wolf-livestock management nonappropriated account,



1 performance must be based on the intent of conducting proactive  
2 deterrence activities with the goal to reduce the likelihood of  
3 cattle being injured or killed by wolves.

4 (c) The contractor must have at least five years of experience in  
5 the combination of field work as a range rider and running range  
6 riding programs in areas with wolf-livestock conflict in the western  
7 United States. In conducting the assessment, the contractor may  
8 access written range rider logs and georeferenced data produced by  
9 the grant recipients, in addition to reading annual reports of the  
10 recipients and interviewing relevant participants. The contractor may  
11 also provide general recommendations for improvement of programs  
12 intended to provide effective wolf-livestock deterrence, taking into  
13 account the terrain and other challenges faced in northeast  
14 Washington. The contractor must complete their assessment for  
15 Washington State University extension service to be delivered to the  
16 legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2024.

17 (31) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for the energy program for  
19 residential energy code education and support, including training,  
20 hotline support to the building industry, and information material  
21 and web resources.

22 (32) \$695,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state  
23 appropriation is provided solely for turf grass resilience research  
24 in high traffic areas.

25 (33)(a) \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
26 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus  
27 center to conduct a jail modernization task force convening  
28 assessment and design a facilitated collaborative process and work  
29 plan for the jail modernization task force created in section 915 of  
30 this act. The assessment shall include, but not be limited to:

31 (i) Gathering and reviewing additional background information  
32 relevant to the project;

33 (ii) Meeting and consulting with the Washington state association  
34 of counties to gather background on issues, confirm the list of  
35 members to interview, and provide updates throughout the duration of  
36 the work; and meeting and consulting with the Washington state  
37 institute for public policy to coordinate, inform, and share  
38 information and findings gathered; and

1 (iii) Setting up individual conversations with task force  
2 members, and others as needed, to assess their goals, expectations,  
3 interests, and desired outcomes for the task force. The purpose of  
4 these conversations will also be to gather insights and perspectives  
5 from members about, but not limited to, the following:

6 (A) What key components and issues should be included in a  
7 statewide jail modernization plan, what existing facilities are in  
8 need of upgrades or remodel, and any need for building new  
9 facilities;

10 (B) Identifying any additional key stakeholders;

11 (C) Employee retention issues and potential solutions;

12 (D) The impact of overtime, jail atmosphere, emergency response  
13 time, inexperienced corrections officers, and how to overcome these  
14 challenges;

15 (E) The type of and design of facilities needed to house those  
16 with behavioral health needs and associated costs of these  
17 facilities;

18 (F) Available diversion programs and their costs;

19 (G) Types of existing behavioral health facilities for those  
20 involved in the criminal justice system, the costs of building and  
21 running these facilities, how these facilities vary by location, the  
22 viability of offering facilities in every county, and potential  
23 system improvements to the types of services and supports offered and  
24 delivered to those with behavioral health needs;

25 (H) The types of services and supports provided to those exiting  
26 the jail system; and

27 (I) Reforms necessary to create and enhance a seamless transition  
28 back to the community following jail confinement.

29 (b) Center staff will provide a convening assessment report that  
30 will include the overall process design and work plan for the task  
31 force by June 30, 2025.

32 (34) \$1,596,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
33 state appropriation is provided solely for the creation of a  
34 bachelor's and master's degree in social work at the Tri-Cities  
35 campus.

36 (35) The institution must report to and coordinate with the  
37 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment  
38 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
39 302(13) of this act.

1 (36) (~~(\$372,000)~~) \$434,000 of the workforce education investment  
2 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
3 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).  
4 (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided~~  
5 ~~in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

6 (37) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
8 House Bill No. 1390 (district energy systems). (~~(If the bill is not~~  
9 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
10 ~~shall lapse.)~~)

11 (38) \$600,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
12 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
13 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting), for a  
14 least-conflict pumped storage siting project. (~~(If the bill is not~~  
15 ~~enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
16 ~~shall lapse.)~~)

17 (39) \$125,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill  
19 No. 5287 (wind turbine blades). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June~~  
20 ~~30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

21 (40) (a) (~~(\$1,200,000)~~) \$1,700,000 of the workforce education  
22 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
23 development and implementation of a Native American scholarship  
24 program during the 2023-2025 biennium. Of the amounts in this  
25 subsection, no more than \$100,000 of the workforce education  
26 investment account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and  
27 \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be spent on administration;  
29 development of the program; support services for students; outreach  
30 regarding the program; and technical support for application.

31 (b) "Eligible student" means a member of a federally recognized  
32 Indian tribe located within Washington who files a free application  
33 for federal student aid (FAFSA) and enrolls in an undergraduate  
34 degree program. Eligible students need to maintain satisfactory  
35 academic progress during the 2023-2025 biennium to remain eligible  
36 for the scholarship. The institution shall determine award priorities  
37 based on tribal consultation. Awards must be distributed to students  
38 no later than May of each fiscal year.

1 (c) The institution must submit a report to the appropriate  
2 committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30,  
3 2025. The report must include: The number of eligible students; the  
4 number of students who receive a scholarship; how recipients were  
5 determined; and how many members of federally recognized Indian  
6 tribes in Washington received scholarships versus members of  
7 federally recognized Indian tribes from other states.

8 (41) \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
11 Substitute House Bill No. 1745 (diversity in clinical trials). (~~If~~  
12 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
13 ~~this subsection shall lapse.~~)

14 (42) \$2,425,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
15 state appropriation is provided solely for the development and  
16 operations of a journalism fellowship program focused on civic  
17 affairs.

18 (43) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
21 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447 (alternative jet fuel). (~~If the bill~~  
22 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
23 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

24 (44) \$3,675,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,348,000 of the general fund—state  
26 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
27 institution to purchase the obligated amount of carbon allowances.

28 (45) \$190,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2025 is provided solely for continued funding of the statewide  
30 broadband coordinator within the Washington State University energy  
31 extension program. This funding will support the salary and benefits  
32 of this position.

33 (46) \$353,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
34 appropriation is provided solely for the complex social interactions  
35 lab.

36 (47) \$298,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2025 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center,  
38 working in collaboration with the departments of health and ecology,  
39 to evaluate and recommend actions to increase the effectiveness of

1 the state's municipal water conservation statute at RCW 70A.125.170  
2 and regulation at chapter 246-290 WAC. The center may contract with  
3 consultants or organizations with expertise on municipal water  
4 conservation programs. Recommendations may be informed by best  
5 practices in other states and include: Statutory or regulatory  
6 changes to increase program effectiveness, modifying regulatory  
7 oversight including whether the responsibility for parts or all of  
8 the program should be moved from the department of health to the  
9 department of ecology, improving coordination between the  
10 departments, identifying sufficient funding to effectively implement  
11 the program, including creation of a grant or loan program to assist  
12 municipal water systems in program implementation, or other ideas on  
13 municipal water use conservation and efficiency strategies.

14 (a) The center shall invite participation from federally  
15 recognized Indian tribes, municipal water systems and organizations,  
16 and relevant stakeholders in this evaluation.

17 (b) The center shall submit a report to the governor and the  
18 appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036,  
19 by June 30, 2025, on work conducted within this subsection and must  
20 include:

21 (i) Recommendation for a long-term strategy for program  
22 implementation; and

23 (ii) Estimated costs of ongoing expenses for program  
24 implementation, including any costs associated with changes in  
25 regulatory oversight of program elements or implementation.

26 (48)(a) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a study to investigate  
28 housing market conditions in tourism-dependent municipalities. The  
29 study must:

30 (i) Examine state and local government policies nationwide that  
31 address and support affordable and workforce housing projects and  
32 programs in tourism-dependent communities;

33 (ii) Examine how the increase in area median incomes correlates  
34 with the rise in housing costs statewide and whether the allocation  
35 of state housing program funds has been equitable and proportional  
36 throughout all regions in the state, placing specific emphasis on  
37 understanding the disparity between urban and rural counties;

38 (iii) Examine state policies and regulations that have influenced  
39 the cost of housing with a specific emphasis on rural counties;

1 (iv) Identify various strategies deployed to enhance the  
2 flexibility of local government revenue; and

3 (v) Identify outcomes of strategies deployed to enhance revenue  
4 streams to support workforce housing initiatives.

5 (b) The study must be submitted to the appropriate committees of  
6 the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by December 31, 2024.

7 (49) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to implement  
8 the collective bargaining agreement between Washington State  
9 University and academic employees negotiated under chapter 41.56 RCW  
10 and as set forth in part VII of this act.

11 (50) \$232,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
13 House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is  
14 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
15 shall lapse.

16 (51) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No.  
18 2302 (pesticide application comm.). If the bill is not enacted by  
19 June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

20 (52) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
22 Substitute House Bill No. 1391 (energy in buildings). If the bill is  
23 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
24 shall lapse.

25 **Sec. 604.** 2023 c 475 s 608 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$65,367,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$65,677,000</u>
30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$67,576,000</del> ))
31		<u>\$68,284,000</u>
32	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$16,838,000
33	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
34	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$24,730,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$24,366,000</u>
36	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$174,511,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$175,165,000</u>

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) At least \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
4 fiscal year 2024 and at least \$350,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 must be expended on the Northwest  
6 autism center.

7 (2) The university must continue work with the education research  
8 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
9 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the  
10 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
11 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-  
12 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
13 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
14 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
15 prior academic year.

16 (3) Eastern Washington University shall not use funds  
17 appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics  
18 programs.

19 (4) (~~(\$12,586,000)~~) \$12,720,000 of the general fund—state  
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$12,862,000)~~) \$13,038,000 of  
21 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
22 provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability  
23 program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

24 (5) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university  
25 is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions  
26 created and hired.

27 (6) \$2,274,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
28 state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating  
29 costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition  
30 that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate  
31 operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

32 (7) \$2,636,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
33 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain a computer  
34 engineering degree program in the college of science, technology,  
35 engineering, and math.

36 (8) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
39 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and

1 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
2 military or military veterans.

3 (9) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely to establish a center for inclusive  
5 excellence for faculty and staff.

6 (10) \$536,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for a professional masters of  
8 science cyber operations degree option.

9 (11) \$2,144,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
10 state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of a  
11 bachelor of science in cybersecurity degree option through the  
12 computer science program.

13 (12) \$2,108,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
14 state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of a  
15 coordinated care network that will help to maximize the collaboration  
16 of various student support services to create wraparound care for  
17 students to address obstacles to degree completion. The amount  
18 provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant,  
19 other funding sources for the program.

20 (13) \$532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$940,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation support.

23 (14) \$4,598,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
24 state appropriation is provided solely to expand faculty and staff to  
25 create a cohort of 80 students in the bachelor of nursing program.

26 (15) \$476,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
27 appropriation is provided solely for the continued implementation of  
28 RCW 49.60.525 (racial restrictions/review).

29 (16) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2024 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
31 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a summer bridge program.

32 (17) (~~(\$500,000)~~) \$1,012,000 of the workforce education  
33 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
34 establishment of a university mathematics, engineering, and science  
35 achievement program.

36 (18) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for planning student studios to  
38 assist cities and counties with planning projects. Assistance shall



1 focus on students and supporting faculty to facilitate on-site  
2 learning with cities and counties.

3 (19) (~~(\$118,000)~~) \$138,000 of the workforce education investment  
4 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
5 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).  
6 (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in~~  
7 ~~this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

8 (20) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second  
11 Substitute House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims and witnesses). (~~(If~~  
12 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in~~  
13 ~~this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

14 (21) (~~(\$5,000,000)~~) \$3,977,000 of the workforce education  
15 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
16 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in  
17 high school fees). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
18 ~~amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

19 (22) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024 and \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
22 Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining). (~~(If the bill is~~  
23 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
24 ~~shall lapse.)~~)

25 (23) \$127,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for the institution to develop the  
27 postbaccalaureate dental therapy certificate in the college of health  
28 science and public health.

29 (24) \$144,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
30 year 2025 is provided solely for emergency response and resources for  
31 critical incidents.

32 (25) \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
34 House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is  
35 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
36 shall lapse.

37 **Sec. 605.** 2023 c 475 s 609 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
38 follows:

1 **FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$68,760,000</del> ))
3		<u>\$68,916,000</u>
4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$71,733,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$72,107,000</u>
6	Central Washington University Capital Projects	
7	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$76,000
8	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation . . . .	\$19,076,000
9	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
10	Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$16,537,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$14,605,000</u>
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$176,182,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$174,780,000</u>

14 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
15 conditions and limitations:

16 (1) The university must continue work with the education research  
17 and data center to demonstrate progress in engineering enrollments.  
18 By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report  
19 including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion  
20 rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each  
21 program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the  
22 university, and how many students are enrolled in engineering  
23 programs above the prior academic year.

24 (2) Central Washington University shall not use funds  
25 appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics  
26 programs.

27 (3) ((~~\$14,186,000~~)) \$14,337,000 of the general fund—state  
28 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$14,498,000~~)) \$14,696,000 of  
29 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
30 provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability  
31 program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

32 (4) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university  
33 is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions  
34 created and hired.

35 (5) \$2,236,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
36 state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating  
37 costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition  
38 that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate  
39 operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

1 (6) \$1,050,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
2 state appropriation is provided solely to increase the number of  
3 certified K-12 teachers.

4 (7) \$736,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
5 appropriation is provided solely to maintain mental health counseling  
6 positions.

7 (8) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for two counselor positions to  
10 increase access to mental health counseling for traditionally  
11 underrepresented students.

12 (9) \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2024 and \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
14 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
15 outreach and service coordination position who has knowledge of  
16 issues relevant to veterans.

17 (10) \$240,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for expanding cybersecurity capacity  
19 by adding additional faculty resources in the department of computer  
20 science.

21 (11) \$586,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely for a peer mentoring program. The  
23 amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not  
24 supplant, other funding sources for the program.

25 (12) \$286,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for the operation of an extended  
27 orientation program to help promote retention of underserved  
28 students. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to  
29 supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

30 (13) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the cost of the criminal  
33 justice training center's use of office and classroom space at the  
34 Lynnwood campus.

35 (14) \$592,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
36 year 2024 and \$1,091,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
37 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation support.

38 (15) \$1,406,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
39 state appropriation is provided solely for student success. Students

1 will receive discipline specific tutoring programs, peer assisted  
2 learning sessions, and academic success coaching.

3 (16) \$967,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for grow your own teacher residency  
5 programs in high need areas of elementary, bilingual, special  
6 education, and English language learners.

7 (17) \$844,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for dual language expansion programs  
9 in Yakima and Des Moines.

10 (18) (~~(\$126,000)~~) \$147,000 of the workforce education investment  
11 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
12 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).  
13 (~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in  
14 this subsection shall lapse.))~~)

15 (19) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
17 House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims and witnesses). (~~((If the bill is  
18 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.))~~)

20 (20) \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
22 House Bill No. 1390 (district energy systems). (~~((If the bill is not  
23 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
24 shall lapse.))~~)

25 (21) (~~(\$8,060,000)~~) \$5,709,000 of the workforce education  
26 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for  
27 implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in  
28 high school fees). (~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the  
29 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~)

30 (22) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
31 year 2024 and \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
32 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
33 Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining). (~~((If the bill is  
34 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection  
35 shall lapse.))~~)

36 (23) \$398,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
37 appropriation is provided solely for student basic needs. This  
38 funding will support two financial aid coaching specialists, support  
39 a coordinator for the food pantry, support a director and advocate to

1 assist students who have experienced sexual violence, and help with  
2 prevention initiatives.

3 (24) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to implement  
4 the collective bargaining agreement between Central Washington  
5 University and the campus police officers and sergeants negotiated  
6 under chapter 41.80 RCW and as set forth in part VII of this act.

7 (25) \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
9 House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is  
10 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
11 shall lapse.

12 **Sec. 606.** 2023 c 475 s 610 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 **FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE**

15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	(( <del>\$39,088,000</del> ))
16		<u>\$38,787,000</u>
17	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	(( <del>\$38,499,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$39,498,000</u>
19	The Evergreen State College Capital Projects	
20	Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	\$80,000
21	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation . . . .	\$5,450,000
22	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
23	Appropriation . . . . .	(( <del>\$5,554,000</del> ))
24		<u>\$5,572,000</u>
25	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	(( <del>\$88,671,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$89,387,000</u>

27 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
28 conditions and limitations:

29 (1) ((~~\$4,315,000~~)) \$4,361,000 of the general fund—state  
30 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$4,410,000~~)) \$4,470,000 of  
31 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
32 provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability  
33 program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

34 (2) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for The  
35 Evergreen State College to continue operations of the Longhouse  
36 Center and the Northwest Indian applied research institute.

1 (3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the college is  
2 encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created  
3 and hired.

4 (4) (~~(\$4,063,000)~~) \$3,715,000 of the general fund—state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,732,000)~~) \$3,476,000 of  
6 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
7 provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy  
8 to initiate, sponsor, conduct, and publish research that is directly  
9 useful to policymakers and manage reviews and evaluations of  
10 technical and scientific topics as they relate to major long-term  
11 issues facing the state. Within the amounts provided in this  
12 subsection (4):

13 (a) \$1,665,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,685,000  
14 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided for administration  
15 and core operations.

16 (b) (~~(\$1,229,000)~~) \$1,069,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024  
17 and (~~(\$529,000)~~) \$709,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are  
18 provided solely for ongoing and continuing studies on the Washington  
19 state institute for public policy's work plan.

20 (c) (~~(\$202,000)~~) \$142,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and  
21 (~~(\$80,000)~~) \$140,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided  
22 solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to update  
23 its adult corrections inventory of evidence-based, research-based,  
24 and promising programs and expand the inventory to include new  
25 programs that were not included in the last published Washington  
26 state institute for public policy inventory in 2018. This update must  
27 focus on programs for incarcerated individuals in prison facilities  
28 to include family and relationships programs, learning and working  
29 programs, and therapeutic and support programs. The institute should  
30 prioritize the addition of programs currently offered by the  
31 Washington state department of corrections. Of this amount:

32 (i) No later than (~~December 31, 2023~~) June 30, 2024, the  
33 institute shall publish a preliminary report identifying the list of  
34 programs currently offered in Washington state department of  
35 corrections prison facilities and the list of new programs to be  
36 analyzed for inclusion on the updated adult corrections inventory.  
37 The preliminary report must include an indication of whether the  
38 Washington state department of corrections programs have ever been  
39 evaluated for their effect on recidivism; and

1 (ii) No later than (~~December 31, 2024~~) June 30, 2025, the  
2 institute shall publish a final report with the updated adult  
3 corrections inventory classifying programs as evidence-based,  
4 research-based, or promising programs. The report shall include a  
5 list of programs currently offered in Washington state department of  
6 corrections prison facilities and a determination of their likely  
7 effectiveness in reducing recidivism based on the results of the  
8 adult corrections inventory.

9 (d)(i) \$154,000 of the amount for fiscal year (~~2024~~) 2025 is  
10 provided solely for the institute to examine the costs associated  
11 with conservation district elections under current law, and the  
12 projected costs and benefits for shifting conservation district  
13 election to be held on general election ballots under Title 29A RCW.  
14 The examination must include, to the extent that the data allows:

15 (A) An analysis of the amount of money that each conservation  
16 district spends on holding elections for supervisors under current  
17 law, and a description of the funding sources that each conservation  
18 district utilizes to fund its elections;

19 (B) Information about voter turnout in each conservation district  
20 supervisor election in at least the past six years and up to the past  
21 20 years, if the conservation district has such data, as well as a  
22 calculation of the total cost per ballot cast that each conservation  
23 district spent in those elections;

24 (C) A projection of the costs that would be expected to be  
25 incurred by each county and each conservation district for its  
26 supervisor elections if the district were to hold its supervisor  
27 elections on general election ballots under the processes and  
28 procedures in Title 29A RCW, including:

29 (I) Switching all supervisor positions to elected positions; and

30 (II) Changing term lengths to four years, with terms staggered  
31 such that elections are held every two years, to align with the  
32 elections for other local government officials;

33 (D) A projection of the costs that would be expected to be  
34 incurred by each county and each conservation district for its  
35 supervisor elections if, in addition to the changes described in  
36 (d)(i)(C) of this subsection, the conservation districts were divided  
37 into zones such that each zone is represented by a single supervisor,  
38 rather than electing each supervisor at-large throughout the  
39 district; and

1 (E) An overall description of potential nonmonetary costs and  
2 benefits associated with switching conservation district supervisor  
3 elections to the general election ballots under Title 29A RCW and  
4 incorporating the changes described in (d)(i) (C) and (D) of this  
5 subsection.

6 (ii) A preliminary report which contains any available  
7 information to date must be completed by December 1, (~~2023~~) 2024. A  
8 final report must be completed by June 30, (~~2024~~) 2025, and  
9 submitted in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 to the standing committees  
10 of the house of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over  
11 elections and conservation district issues.

12 (e) \$100,000 of the amounts for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of  
13 the amounts for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
14 institute to conduct a review of all assessments and charges imposed  
15 on individuals incarcerated in department of corrections facilities  
16 and their family members and its effect on the financial status of  
17 incarcerated individuals. The review must include, at a minimum:

18 (i) An evaluation of all costs incurred by incarcerated  
19 individuals for items that include but are not limited to:

20 (A) Food;

21 (B) Commissary items;

22 (C) Personal hygiene items;

23 (D) Electronic devices and services, tablets, digital stamps, and  
24 downloadable media and services such as music, movies, and other  
25 programs;

26 (E) Stationary, mail, and postage;

27 (F) Communication devices such as telephones, local and nonlocal  
28 telephone services, and video chat services;

29 (G) Clothing and shoes;

30 (H) Copayments for medical, dental, and optometry visits, care,  
31 and medication;

32 (I) Eyeglasses;

33 (J) Gym, television services, and any other recreational  
34 activities;

35 (K) Educational and vocational classes, programming, and related  
36 materials; and

37 (L) Any and all items and services charged to incarcerated  
38 persons under RCW 72.09.450 and 72.09.470 including, but not limited  
39 to, a complete list of any other item that an individual was or could  
40 have been charged for while incarcerated;



1 (ii) A complete itemized list of: (A) All items in (e)(i) of this  
2 subsection; (B) the cost of each item and service purchased by the  
3 department or negotiated with a vendor in (e)(i) of this subsection;  
4 (C) the resale or purchased price charged to incarcerated individuals  
5 and their family members for the same items in (e)(i) of this  
6 subsection; (D) the revenue or profit retained or reinvested by the  
7 department for each individual item in (e)(i) of this subsection; (E)  
8 the cost of items and services listed in (e)(i) of this subsection  
9 compared to comparable items and services that are not provided  
10 through correctional industries; and (F) an assessment of the prices  
11 charged for the items and services listed in (e)(i) of this  
12 subsection as compared to comparable items and services provided by  
13 other companies and vendors that do not service prisons;

14 (iii) A complete list of all items including, but not limited to,  
15 clothing and personal hygiene items, that are distributed monthly  
16 free of charge: (A) To all incarcerated individuals irrespective of  
17 their financial status; and (B) solely to indigent inmates as defined  
18 in RCW 72.09.015 provided the individual remains in indigent status  
19 during his or her period of incarceration;

20 (iv) The average annual debt incurred by an individual while  
21 incarcerated. This includes debt solely recorded and posted by the  
22 department for debt incurred between the individual's first day of  
23 confinement within the department of corrections through the  
24 individual's day of release from incarceration from prison;

25 (v) The average debt owed by incarcerated individuals to the  
26 department for items and services under (e)(i) of this subsection  
27 upon release from confinement;

28 (vi) The average amount paid by incarcerated individuals to the  
29 department for items and services under (e)(i) of this subsection  
30 during their period of confinement;

31 (vii) A list of the: (A) Required deductions from wages and  
32 gratuities earned pursuant to RCW 72.09.100 through 72.09.111; (B)  
33 required deductions from the funds received, by the department on  
34 behalf of an incarcerated person from outside sources, in addition to  
35 an incarcerated individual's wages or gratuities pursuant to RCW  
36 72.09.480; and (C) wages and gratuities earned by an incarcerated  
37 individual and any funds received, by the department on behalf of an  
38 incarcerated person, from outside sources for specific items listed  
39 in (e)(i) of this subsection that are exempt from statutory  
40 deductions;

1 (viii) The average amount of funds remaining in an incarcerated  
2 individual's savings account at the time of his or her release from  
3 confinement; and

4 (ix) A review and evaluation of the fines, fees, and commission  
5 generated from any of the items and services listed in (e)(i) of this  
6 subsection that are used in the department's budget.

7 The institute must provide a final report to the governor and the  
8 appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

9 (f) (i) (~~(\$50,000)~~) \$76,000 of the amount for fiscal year 2024  
10 (~~(is)~~) and \$128,000 of the amount for fiscal year 2025 are provided  
11 solely for the institute to study the contracting practices for goods  
12 and services, and manufactured products, made or offered by  
13 correctional industries to state agencies and various political  
14 subdivisions within the state. A cost benefit analysis must be  
15 included in the report which must:

16 (A) Determine the costs of all contracts utilizing the labor of  
17 incarcerated individuals providing services or the manufacture of  
18 goods for state entities and other political subdivisions;

19 (B) Compare the cost savings to the state of Washington that is  
20 projected when those goods and services are procured from or produced  
21 by corrections industries and not private businesses engaged in a  
22 competitive bidding process with the state and its various political  
23 subdivisions;

24 (C) Provide a detailed break out of total number of labor  
25 positions that are offered to incarcerated individuals, ranked from  
26 least skilled to most skilled and the rate per hour of the gratuities  
27 the individuals are given monthly for this labor, including the  
28 amount if the gratuity given to incarcerated individuals was the  
29 federal or state mandated minimum wage;

30 (D) Provide a detailed listing of all commissary items purchased  
31 by and offered for sale to individuals incarcerated within the  
32 facilities operated by the department of corrections. This listing of  
33 individual items must also include the wholesale price from outside  
34 vendors that correction industries pays for each line item offered to  
35 incarcerated individuals, and the price charged to the incarcerated  
36 individual for those items; and

37 (E) Provide a comprehensive list of all positions offered by  
38 corrections industries that provide substantive training and labor  
39 ready skills for individuals to assume positions in the workforce  
40 outside of incarceration; and to the extent the data allows, provide

1 the number of individuals who have positions upon release that were  
2 obtained with skills obtained through work at correctional  
3 industries.

4 (ii) The institute must submit a report to the appropriate  
5 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, in compliance with  
6 RCW 43.01.036.

7 (g) (i) \$260,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$98,000 of  
8 the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
9 Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a study of  
10 the Washington jail system and county juvenile justice facilities.

11 (ii) The institute's report shall include, to the extent  
12 possible, consideration of the following:

13 (A) A longitudinal study of how the county jail and county  
14 juvenile detention populations have changed over the last 12 years  
15 including, but not limited to, an analysis of demographics, physical  
16 and behavioral health issues, number of inmates, and types of  
17 convictions;

18 (B) An analysis of county jail and county juvenile detention  
19 facility survey data provided by the Washington state association of  
20 counties as described in (g) (v) of this subsection; and

21 (C) Examination of the availability of criminal justice training  
22 commission classes for corrections officers.

23 (iii) The health care authority, department of social and health  
24 services, administrative office of the courts, criminal justice  
25 training commission, state auditor's office, office of financial  
26 management, and Washington state patrol must provide the institute  
27 with access to data or other resources if necessary to complete this  
28 work.

29 (iv) The institute shall submit the report to the appropriate  
30 committees of the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2024.

31 (v) As part of the study, the institute shall contract with the  
32 Washington state association of counties to conduct a survey of jail  
33 and juvenile detention facilities in Washington state. The survey  
34 shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

35 (A) Age of the facilities;

36 (B) Age of systems within the facilities;

37 (C) Cost of remodeling facilities;

38 (D) Cost of building new facilities;

39 (E) General maintenance costs of the facilities;

40 (F) Operational costs of the facilities;

1 (G) Workforce, to include, but not be limited to, employee  
2 vacancies as a percentage of total employees;

3 (H) Services, supports, and programming, to include, but not be  
4 limited to:

5 (I) Costs of housing those with behavioral health needs;

6 (II) Number of individuals with behavioral health needs;

7 (III) Cost of competency restoration;

8 (IV) Physical health services and related costs;

9 (V) Number of individuals booked and housed on behalf of state  
10 agencies;

11 (VI) Percent of individuals waiting for a state hospital;

12 (VII) Available nonincarcerative alternatives and diversion  
13 programs; and

14 (VIII) Available release and reentry services;

15 (I) Funding sources, to include, but not be limited to:

16 (I) County tax structure and revenue raising ability; and

17 (II) Jail and juvenile detention facility funding sources.

18 (vi) The Washington state association of counties shall consult  
19 with the Washington state institute for public policy during the  
20 design and distribution of the survey. Responses to the survey shall  
21 be compiled and provided to the Washington state institute for public  
22 policy by December 31, 2023.

23 (h) (i) \$240,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$240,000  
24 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the  
25 Washington state institute for public policy, in consultation with  
26 the Washington traumatic brain injury strategic partnership advisory  
27 council, to study the potential need for developing specialized long-  
28 term services and supports for adults with traumatic brain injuries.

29 (ii) At a minimum, the study must include an examination of:

30 (A) The demographics of adults with traumatic brain injuries in  
31 the state who are anticipated to be in need of long-term services and  
32 supports, including an examination of those who are likely to be  
33 eligible for medicaid long-term services and supports;

34 (B) The industry standards of providing long-term care services  
35 and supports to individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and

36 (C) The methods other states are utilizing to provide long-term  
37 services and supports to individuals with traumatic brain injuries,  
38 including identifying the rates paid for these services and a  
39 description of any specialized facilities established to deliver  
40 these services.

1 (iii) A report of the findings of this study and any  
2 recommendations for increasing access to appropriate long-term  
3 services and supports for individuals with traumatic brain injuries  
4 shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of  
5 the legislature no later than June 30, 2025.

6 (i) \$163,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 are provided  
7 solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill  
8 No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards). (~~If the bill is not enacted  
9 by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection shall  
10 lapse.~~)

11 (j) \$222,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided  
12 solely for implementation of chapter 29, Laws of 2022 (2SHB 1818).

13 (k) Notwithstanding other provisions in this subsection, the  
14 board of directors for the Washington state institute for public  
15 policy may adjust due dates for projects included on the institute's  
16 2023-25 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

17 (5) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024 and \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional faculty to  
20 support Native American and indigenous programs.

21 (6) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the native pathways program  
24 for an assistant director.

25 (7) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a tribal liaison position.

28 (8) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
31 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
32 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
33 military or military veterans.

34 (9) \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for student mental health and  
37 wellness. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to  
38 supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

1 (10) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 is provided solely for additional laboratory, art, and  
3 media lab sections.

4 (11) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
6 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to develop and expand current  
7 corrections education programs offered in department of corrections  
8 facilities. The college shall appoint a project implementation team,  
9 collaborate with stakeholders to plan student success programs and  
10 curriculum which lead to transferable credit, associate and  
11 bachelor's degrees, and other workforce credentials, and train  
12 faculty and staff on working with incarcerated populations.

13 (12) \$2,636,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
14 state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating  
15 costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition  
16 that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate  
17 operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

18 (13) \$670,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
19 appropriation is provided solely to maintain enrollment capacity in  
20 psychology programs.

21 (14) \$600,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
22 appropriation is provided solely to increase student success by  
23 maintaining support for a student precollege immersion program and  
24 the Evergreen first-year experience.

25 (15) \$988,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
26 appropriation is provided solely for student enrollment and retention  
27 support. Funding is provided for hiring a student advisor and  
28 underserved student specialist to provide student support and  
29 administrative support for the native pathways program.

30 (16) \$554,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
31 appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of corrections  
32 education offerings to currently incarcerated students and the  
33 expansion of reentry services.

34 (17) (~~(\$106,000)~~) \$124,000 of the workforce education investment  
35 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
36 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).  
37 (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in~~  
38 ~~this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

1 (18) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
4 Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining). (~~If the bill is~~  
5 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this subsection~~  
6 ~~shall lapse.~~)

7 (19) \$6,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
8 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
9 House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims and witnesses). (~~If the bill is~~  
10 ~~not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection~~  
11 ~~shall lapse.~~)

12 (20) \$97,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
14 House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is  
15 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
16 shall lapse.

17 **Sec. 607.** 2023 c 475 s 611 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 **FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	<del>(\$98,802,000)</del>
21		<u>\$99,084,000</u>
22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$103,707,000)</del>
23		<u>\$104,458,000</u>
24	Western Washington University Capital Projects	
25	Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,424,000
26	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$13,831,000
27	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
28	Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$21,399,000)</del>
29		<u>\$22,248,000</u>
30	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$239,163,000)</del>
31		<u>\$241,045,000</u>

32 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
33 conditions and limitations:

34 (1) The university must continue work with the education research  
35 and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and  
36 engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the  
37 university shall provide a report including but not limited to the  
38 cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-

1 income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or  
2 best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students  
3 are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the  
4 prior academic year.

5 (2) Western Washington University shall not use funds  
6 appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics  
7 programs.

8 (3) (~~(\$19,580,000)~~) \$19,789,000 of the general fund—state  
9 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$20,010,000)~~) \$20,283,000 of  
10 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are  
11 provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability  
12 program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

13 (4) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
14 year 2024 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
15 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creation and  
16 implementation of an early childhood education degree program at the  
17 western on the peninsulas campus. The university must collaborate  
18 with Olympic college. At full implementation, the university is  
19 expected to grant approximately 75 bachelor's degrees in early  
20 childhood education per year at the western on the peninsulas campus.

21 (5) \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
22 year 2024 and \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
23 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university to develop a  
24 new program in marine, coastal, and watershed sciences.

25 (6) \$886,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
26 year 2024 and \$886,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
27 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university to reduce  
28 tuition rates for four-year degree programs offered in partnership  
29 with Olympic college—Bremerton, Olympic college—Poulsbo, and  
30 Peninsula college—Port Angeles that are currently above state-funded  
31 resident undergraduate tuition rates.

32 (7) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
33 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to recruit and retain high  
35 quality and diverse graduate students.

36 (8) \$548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
37 year 2024 and \$548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
38 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for critical support services to



1 ensure traditionally underrepresented students receive the same  
2 opportunities for academic success as their peers.

3 (9) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health  
6 counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and  
7 training specifically related to working with active members of the  
8 military or military veterans.

9 (10) \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the operation of two  
12 bilingual educator programs in the south King county region,  
13 including a bilingual elementary education degree program and a  
14 secondary education degree program. At full implementation, each  
15 cohort shall support up to 25 students per year.

16 (11) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 and \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
18 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a master of science program  
19 in nursing.

20 (12) \$433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the registered nurse to  
23 bachelors in nursing program.

24 (13) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university  
25 is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions  
26 created and hired.

27 (14) \$2,256,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
28 state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating  
29 costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition  
30 that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate  
31 operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

32 (15) \$3,426,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
33 state appropriation is provided solely to maintain access to science,  
34 technology, engineering, and mathematics degrees.

35 (16) \$908,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely to establish an academic curriculum  
37 in ethnic studies.

1 (17) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for upgrading cyber range equipment  
3 and software.

4 (18) \$2,520,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
5 state appropriation is provided solely for student support services  
6 that include resources for outreach and financial aid support,  
7 retention initiatives including targeted support for underserved  
8 student populations, mental health support, and initiatives aimed at  
9 addressing learning disruption due to the global pandemic. The amount  
10 provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant,  
11 other funding sources for student support services.

12 (19) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
13 appropriation is provided solely for planning student studios to  
14 assist cities and counties with planning projects. Assistance shall  
15 focus on students and supporting faculty to facilitate on-site  
16 learning with cities and counties.

17 (20) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
18 appropriation is provided solely for the student civic leaders  
19 initiative.

20 (21) \$1,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2024 and \$2,875,000 of the general fund—state  
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
23 compensation support.

24 (22) \$3,186,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
25 state appropriation is provided solely for the western on the  
26 peninsulas expansion. This includes new two plus two degrees programs  
27 such as industrial engineering, data science, and sociology.

28 (23) \$1,577,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
29 state appropriation is provided solely for expanded remedial math and  
30 additional English 101 courses, as well first year seminars, and  
31 disability accommodation counselors. Of the amounts provided in this  
32 subsection for first year seminars, \$125,000 of the general fund—  
33 state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general  
34 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided for the  
35 university to develop a student orientation program for students  
36 receiving the Washington college grant, focusing on first-generation  
37 and traditionally underrepresented students. The program may include  
38 evidence-based student success metrics, peer support, and mentorship  
39 following orientation. The program proposal must be submitted to the

1 legislature by December 1, 2023 for implementation in the 2024-2025  
2 academic year.

3 (24) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
4 appropriation is provided solely for mental health first aid training  
5 for faculty.

6 (25) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
7 appropriation is provided solely for the small business development  
8 center to increase technical assistance to black, indigenous, and  
9 other people of color small business owners in Whatcom county.

10 (26) \$694,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
11 appropriation is provided to establish a master of social work  
12 program at western on the peninsulas.

13 (27) \$2,478,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
14 state appropriation is provided solely for expansion of bilingual  
15 educators education.

16 (28) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
17 state appropriation is provided for additional student support and  
18 outreach at western on the peninsulas.

19 (29) \$580,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
20 appropriation is provided solely to convert the human services  
21 program at western on the peninsulas from self-sustaining to state-  
22 supported to reduce tuition rates for students in the program.

23 (30) (~~(\$118,000)~~) \$138,000 of the workforce education investment  
24 account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of  
25 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).  
26 (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in  
27 this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

28 (31) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
30 House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims and witnesses). (~~(If the bill is  
31 not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
32 shall lapse.)~~)

33 (32) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate  
35 Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining). (~~(If the bill is not  
36 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
37 shall lapse.)~~)

38 (33) \$1,306,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
39 state appropriation is provided solely to establish and administer a

1 teacher residency program focused on special education instruction  
2 beginning in the 2024-25 school year. Amounts provided in this  
3 subsection are sufficient to support one cohort of 17 residents per  
4 school year, and must be prioritized to communities that are  
5 anticipated to be most positively impacted by teacher residents who  
6 fill teacher vacancies upon completing the teacher residency program  
7 and who remain in the communities in which they are mentored. The  
8 teacher residency program must meet the following requirements:

9 (a) Residents receive compensation equivalent to first year  
10 paraeducators, as defined in RCW 28A.413.010;

11 (b) Each resident is assigned a preservice mentor;

12 (c) Preservice mentors receive a stipend of \$2,500 per year;

13 (d) Residents receive at least 900 hours of preservice clinical  
14 practice over the course of the school year;

15 (e) At least half of the residency hours specified in (d) of this  
16 subsection are in a coteaching setting with the resident's preservice  
17 mentor and the other half of the residency hours are in a coteaching  
18 setting with another teacher;

19 (f) Residents may not be assigned the lead or primary  
20 responsibility for student learning;

21 (g) Coursework taught during the residency is codesigned by the  
22 teacher preparation program and the school district, state-tribal  
23 education compact school, or consortium, tightly integrated with  
24 residents' preservice clinical practice, and focused on developing  
25 culturally responsive teachers; and

26 (h) The program must prepare residents to meet or exceed the  
27 knowledge, skills, performance, and competency standards described in  
28 RCW 28A.410.270(1).

29 (34) \$429,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
30 appropriation is provided solely to continue the expansion of the  
31 undergraduate electrical and computer engineering program.

32 (35) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for academic access and outreach.

34 (36) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2025 is provided solely for the institute for the study of the  
36 Holocaust, genocide, and crimes against humanity to collaborate with  
37 the office of the superintendent of public instruction, pursuant to  
38 section 2(2) of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2037 (Holocaust

1 and genocide edu.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the  
2 amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

3 (37) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute  
5 House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is  
6 not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection  
7 shall lapse.

8 **Sec. 608.** 2023 c 475 s 612 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 **FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—POLICY COORDINATION AND**  
11 **ADMINISTRATION**

12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$9,850,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$9,895,000</u>
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$9,416,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$9,890,000</u>
16	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$20,996,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$20,999,000</u>
18	Washington Student Loan Account—State Appropriation. . .	\$90,000,000
19	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$16,311,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$16,561,000</u>
22	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$146,573,000</del> ))
23		<u>\$147,345,000</u>

24 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
25 conditions and limitations:

26 (1) \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the consumer protection  
29 unit.

30 (2) The student achievement council must ensure that all  
31 institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and  
32 eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and  
33 28B.118 RCW provide the data needed to analyze and evaluate the  
34 effectiveness of state financial aid programs. This data must be  
35 promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is  
36 available and easily accessible.

37 (3) Community-based organizations that receive state funding  
38 under subsection (11) of this section and section 605(35) of this act

1 are not eligible for Washington career and college pathways  
2 innovation challenge program grant funding for the same purpose.

3 (4) \$575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided to increase the number of high school  
6 seniors and college bound scholars that complete the free application  
7 for federal student aid and the Washington application for state  
8 financial aid through digital engagement tools, expanded training,  
9 and increased events for high school students.

10 (5) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2024 and \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for administrative support  
13 services to carry out duties and responsibilities necessary for  
14 recipients of the Washington college grant who are enrolled in a  
15 state registered apprenticeship program.

16 (6) (a) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
17 year 2024 is provided solely for a pilot program to help students,  
18 including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs,  
19 connect with health care coverage. The student achievement council,  
20 in cooperation with the council of presidents, must provide resources  
21 for up to two four-year colleges or universities, one on the east  
22 side and one on the west side of the Cascade mountains, to hire or  
23 train an employee to:

24 (i) Provide information to students and college and university  
25 staff about available health insurance options;

26 (ii) Develop culturally relevant materials and conduct outreach  
27 for historically marginalized and underserved student populations to  
28 assist these populations in their knowledge of access to low cost or  
29 free health insurance plans;

30 (iii) Provide ongoing technical assistance to students about  
31 health insurance options or the health insurance application process;  
32 and

33 (iv) Provide technical assistance to students as a health benefit  
34 exchange certified assister, to help students understand, shop,  
35 apply, and enroll in health insurance through Washington health  
36 planfinder.

37 (b) Participation in the exchange assister program is contingent  
38 on fulfilling applicable contracting, security, and other program  
39 requirements.

1 (c) The council, in collaboration with the council of presidents  
2 and the health benefit exchange, must submit a report by June 30,  
3 2024, to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to  
4 RCW 43.01.036, on information about barriers students, including  
5 those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs,  
6 encountered accessing health insurance coverage; and to provide  
7 recommendations on how to improve student and staff access to health  
8 coverage based on data gathered from the pilot program.

9 (7) \$1,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
10 year 2024 and \$1,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
11 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington award for  
12 vocational excellence. Of the amount provided in this subsection,  
13 \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024  
14 and \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year  
15 2025 may be used for administration and that is the maximum amount  
16 that may be expended for this purpose.

17 (8) \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
18 state appropriation is provided solely for the career launch grant  
19 pool for the public four-year institutions.

20 (9) \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2024 and \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
22 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the complete Washington  
23 program.

24 (10) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
25 year 2025 is provided solely for the council to submit a progress  
26 report on the new or expanded cybersecurity and nursing academic  
27 programs that receive funding in sections 605 through 611 of this  
28 act, including the number of students enrolled. The council must  
29 coordinate with the institutions of higher education and the state  
30 board for community and technical colleges as provided in sections  
31 603(3), 605(31), and 605(37) of this act. The progress report must be  
32 submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant  
33 to RCW 43.01.036, by December 1, 2024.

34 (11) \$5,778,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
35 state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington student  
36 achievement council to contract with a statewide nonprofit  
37 organization located in King county to expand college services to  
38 support underserved students and improve college retention and  
39 completion rates.

1 (12) \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the state of Washington's  
4 annual dues to the education commission of the state.

5 (13) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for an implementation review of the  
7 passport to careers program. The review must include short and long-  
8 term recommendations to improve the reach and effectiveness of the  
9 passport program. The review must include consultation with  
10 organizations serving foster youth, the state board of community and  
11 technical colleges, public four-year institutions, and other  
12 organizations involved in the passport to college and passport to  
13 apprenticeship programs. Amounts provided in this subsection may be  
14 used to provide stipends for youth participating in the review who  
15 are receiving funds from passport programs or are eligible to receive  
16 funds from passport programs. The review must be submitted to the  
17 appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024.

18 (14) \$1,485,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
19 state appropriation and \$90,000,000 of the Washington student loan  
20 account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of  
21 Engrossed House Bill No. 1823 (WA student loan program). (~~If the~~  
22 ~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amounts provided in this~~  
23 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

24 (15) \$16,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is  
25 provided solely for the good jobs challenge grant expenditure  
26 authority.

27 (16) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 (~~is~~) and \$230,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
29 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contraception vending  
30 machines for students and staff stocked with emergency contraceptive  
31 medication and other forms of contraception, including condoms, and  
32 naloxone opioid overdose reversal medication administered by nasal  
33 inhalation and fentanyl test strips at discreet and geographically  
34 accessible locations, such as gender-neutral restrooms and student  
35 union buildings, and locations that are accessible on weekends and  
36 after 5:00 p.m. The council must distribute \$10,000 to each public  
37 four-year institution and community and technical college who apply  
38 on a first-come, first-served basis in fiscal year 2024 and  
39 prioritize new applications in fiscal year 2025. An additional



1 \$10,000 may be provided to institutions with more than 20,000 full-  
2 time equivalent students. The institutions who receive funding shall  
3 enter into agreements with the department of health to receive  
4 naloxone and fentanyl test strips to stock the vending machines and  
5 provide cost-free access to naloxone and fentanyl test strips to  
6 students. A report on which institutions received funding shall be  
7 submitted to the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30,  
8 2025.

9 (17) \$1,150,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
10 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
11 Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs). (~~If~~  
12 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
13 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

14 (18) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
15 appropriation is provided solely for the council to provide grants to  
16 law schools in the state who offer a law clinic focusing on crime  
17 victim support.

18 (19) (a) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
19 state appropriation is provided solely to contract with a nonprofit  
20 organization located in Tacoma that focuses on coordinated systems of  
21 support for postsecondary success to conduct a comprehensive study on  
22 the feasibility and potential impacts on postsecondary enrollment of  
23 a policy of universal free application for federal financial aid  
24 (FAFSA) completion. For purposes of this subsection, universal FAFSA  
25 completion means making completion of the financial aid form a  
26 requirement for high school graduation and requiring schools to  
27 support students through the process. The study will include, but is  
28 not limited to, the following:

29 (i) A landscape scan of existing state and local level universal  
30 FAFSA completion policies, both in Washington and nationally;

31 (ii) Input from key stakeholder groups, including students,  
32 parents, state agency staff, K-12 district staff and leadership, and  
33 student serving organizations; and

34 (iii) Recommendations for possible policy change at the state  
35 level.

36 (b) A report of findings and recommendations must be submitted to  
37 the appropriate committees of the legislature pursuant to RCW  
38 43.01.036 by November 30, 2023.

1 (20) \$648,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for distribution to four-year  
3 institutions of higher education participating in the students  
4 experiencing homelessness program without reduction by the Washington  
5 student achievement council, pursuant to Engrossed Substitute Senate  
6 Bill No. 5702 (student homelessness pilot). (~~If the bill is not  
7 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
8 shall lapse.~~)

9 (21) \$46,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
10 appropriation is provided solely for the administration of the  
11 students experiencing homelessness program pursuant to Engrossed  
12 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5702 (student homelessness pilot). (~~If  
13 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this  
14 subsection shall lapse.~~)

15 (22) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
16 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute  
17 Senate Bill No. 5687 (wrestling grant program). (~~If the bill is not  
18 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
19 shall lapse.~~)

20 (23) \$356,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for the Washington student  
22 achievement council to staff the workforce education investment  
23 accountability and oversight board as provided in Engrossed Senate  
24 Bill No. 5534 (workforce investment board). (~~If the bill is not  
25 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
26 shall lapse.~~)

27 (24) \$191,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2025 is provided solely for the agency to hire a full time  
29 equivalent position to help with increased contracting demand. This  
30 full time equivalent will help to deliver contracting expertise and  
31 compliance with contracting rules and procedures.

32 (25) \$250,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
33 appropriation is provided solely for a study on establishment and  
34 implementation of a scholarship fund as described in RCW 28B.95.040.  
35 The study shall include strategy options for disbursement, summary of  
36 how tuition units would be allocated for scholarships, and  
37 coordination with existing college savings plans. The office shall  
38 seek written advice from the internal revenue service on the impact  
39 of the provisions in Substitute House Bill No. 2309 on the status of

1 Washington's qualified tuition plan under 529 of the internal revenue  
2 code, including potential scalability of the program and its impact  
3 on any determination. The report shall include recommendations for  
4 implementing the scholarship and be submitted to the appropriate  
5 committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30,  
6 2025.

7 **Sec. 609.** 2023 c 475 s 613 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL**  
10 **ASSISTANCE**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$302,029,000</del> ))
12		<u>\$302,031,000</u>
13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$301,772,000</del> ))
14		<u>\$301,976,000</u>
15	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$12,250,000</del> ))
16		<u>\$12,265,000</u>
17	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$300,000
18	Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$85,488,000
19	Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
20	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$78,914,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$76,603,000</u>
22	Aerospace Training Student Loan Account—State	
23	Appropriation. . . . .	\$220,000
24	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
25	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$226,415,000</del> ))
26		<u>\$323,176,000</u>
27	Health Professionals Loan Repayment and Scholarship	
28	Program Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,720,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$1,019,108,000</del> ))
30		<u>\$1,113,779,000</u>

31 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
32 conditions and limitations:

33 (1) \$7,834,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$7,835,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for student financial aid  
36 payments under the state work study program, including up to four  
37 percent administrative allowance for the state work study program.

1 (2) \$276,416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
2 fiscal year 2024, \$276,416,000 of the general fund—state  
3 appropriation for fiscal year 2025, (~~(\$169,036,000)~~) \$258,584,000 of  
4 the workforce education investment account—state appropriation,  
5 \$69,639,000 of the education legacy trust fund—state appropriation,  
6 and \$67,654,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state  
7 appropriation are provided solely for the Washington college grant  
8 program as provided in RCW 28B.92.200.

9 (3) Changes made to the state work study program in the 2009-2011  
10 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia are continued in the 2023-2025 fiscal  
11 biennium including maintaining the increased required employer share  
12 of wages; adjusted employer match rates; discontinuation of  
13 nonresident student eligibility for the program; and revising  
14 distribution methods to institutions by taking into consideration  
15 other factors such as off-campus job development, historical  
16 utilization trends, and student need.

17 (4) \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2024, \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
19 fiscal year 2025, \$15,849,000 of the education legacy trust account—  
20 state appropriation, and (~~(\$11,260,000)~~) \$8,949,000 of the Washington  
21 opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are provided solely  
22 for the college bound scholarship program and may support  
23 scholarships for summer session. The office of student financial  
24 assistance and the institutions of higher education shall not  
25 consider awards made by the opportunity scholarship program to be  
26 state-funded for the purpose of determining the value of an award  
27 amount under RCW 28B.118.010.

28 (5) \$6,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 (~~and~~), \$6,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
30 for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,000,000 of the workforce education  
31 investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the  
32 passport to college program. The maximum scholarship award is up to  
33 \$5,000. The council shall contract with a nonprofit organization to  
34 provide support services to increase student completion in their  
35 postsecondary program and shall, under this contract, provide a  
36 minimum of \$500,000 in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for this purpose.

37 (6) \$55,254,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
38 state appropriation is provided solely for an annual bridge grant of  
39 \$500 to eligible students. A student is eligible for a grant if the

1 student receives a maximum college grant award and does not receive  
2 the college bound scholarship program under chapter 28B.118 RCW.  
3 Bridge grant funding provides supplementary financial support to low-  
4 income students to cover higher education expenses.

5 (7) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for the behavioral health  
7 apprenticeship stipend pilot program, with stipends of \$3,000  
8 available to students. The pilot program is intended to provide a  
9 stipend to assist students in high-demand programs for costs  
10 associated with completing a program, including child care, housing,  
11 transportation, and food.

12 (8) ~~(((\$1,000,000))~~ \$2,570,000 of the workforce education  
13 investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the  
14 national guard grant program.

15 (9) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
16 state appropriation is provided solely for educator conditional  
17 scholarship and loan repayment programs established in chapter  
18 28B.102 RCW. Dual language educators must receive priority.

19 (10) \$10,000,000 of the health professionals loan repayment and  
20 scholarship program account—state appropriation is provided solely to  
21 increase loans within the Washington health corps.

22 (11) \$1,156,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
23 state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House  
24 Bill No. 1232 (college bound scholarship). ~~((If the bill is not  
25 enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection  
26 shall lapse.))~~

27 (12) \$239,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
28 appropriation is provided solely for the Washington student  
29 achievement council to remove barriers to accessing state financial  
30 aid by informing people of their income-eligibility for the  
31 Washington college grant via the supplemental nutrition assistance  
32 program as provided in Second Substitute House Bill No. 2214 (college  
33 grant/public assist).

34 (13) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
35 appropriation is provided solely for the Washington award for  
36 vocational excellence. This funding will support increasing the  
37 scholarship award for students.

38 (14) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
39 appropriation is provided solely for a financial aid texting program.



1	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$55,868,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$55,873,000</u>
3	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$212,000
4	Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation. . . . .	\$904,000
5	Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	
6	Appropriation. . . . .	\$250,000
7	Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
8	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,350,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$3,425,000</u>
10	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$68,740,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$69,828,000</u>

12       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
13 conditions and limitations:

14       (1) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the health workforce council  
17 of the state workforce training and education coordinating board. In  
18 partnership with the office of the governor, the health workforce  
19 council shall continue to assess workforce shortages across  
20 behavioral health disciplines and incorporate the recommended action  
21 plan completed in 2020.

22       (2) \$250,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—  
23 federal appropriation is provided solely for an accredited  
24 osteopathic medical school to purchase necessary equipment to support  
25 the education and training of community-focused occupational  
26 therapists.

27       (3) \$564,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024 and \$573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to conduct health workforce  
30 surveys, in collaboration with the nursing care quality assurance  
31 commission, to collect and analyze data on the long-term care  
32 workforce, and to manage a stakeholder process to address retention  
33 and career pathways in long-term care facilities.

34       (4) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2024 and \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
36 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for apprenticeship grants, in  
37 collaboration with the nursing care quality assurance commission and  
38 the department of labor and industries, to address the long-term care  
39 workforce.

1 (5) \$109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
2 year 2024 and \$109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
3 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for administrative expenditures  
4 for the Washington award for vocational excellence.

5 (6) \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
6 state appropriation is provided solely for the workforce board to  
7 award grants for the purposes of providing apprenticeship, industry  
8 certifications and wraparound student supports to workers pursuing  
9 job advancement and enhancement through college readiness,  
10 apprenticeship, degree, certification, or professional development  
11 opportunities in the health care field. Grant recipients must be  
12 labor-management partnerships established under section 302 of the  
13 labor-management relations act, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 186 that demonstrate  
14 adequate funding match and competency in the provision of student  
15 supports, or employers who can demonstrate service serving greater  
16 than 50 percent medicaid populations who can demonstrate that they  
17 will use the grant to join or establish a labor-management  
18 partnership dedicated to the purposes of this section. Preference  
19 must be given to applications that demonstrate an ability to support  
20 students from racially diverse backgrounds, and that are focused on  
21 in-demand fields with career ladders to living wage jobs. Grant  
22 recipients must use the funds to provide services including, but not  
23 limited to, development and implementation of apprenticeship and  
24 industry certifications, benefits administration, tuition assistance,  
25 counseling and navigation, tutoring and test preparation, instructor/  
26 mentor training, materials and technology for students, childcare,  
27 and travel costs.

28 (7) \$92,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
29 year 2024 and \$92,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a full-time information  
31 technology position to collaborate with other state workforce  
32 agencies to establish and support a governance structure that  
33 provides strategic direction on cross-organizational information  
34 technology projects. The board must submit a report to the governor's  
35 office and the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to  
36 RCW 43.01.036, with a progress update and recommendations on a  
37 coalition model that will result in better service coordination and  
38 public stewardship that enables the efficient delivery of workforce  
39 development services by September 1, 2023, and September 1, 2024.



1 (8) The workforce board must report to and coordinate with the  
2 department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment  
3 act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section  
4 302(13) of this act.

5 (9) \$84,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
6 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second  
7 Substitute House Bill No. 1724 (behavioral health workforce). (~~If~~  
8 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
9 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

10 (10) \$904,000 of the climate commitment account—state  
11 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Second  
12 Substitute House Bill No. 1176 (climate-ready communities), which  
13 creates a clean energy technology workforce advisory committee. (~~If~~  
14 ~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
15 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~) The agency must conduct a study in fiscal  
16 year 2024 of the feasibility of a transition to retirement program to  
17 ensure income and medical and retirement benefits are not interrupted  
18 for workers close to retirement that face job loss or transition  
19 because of clean energy technology sector changes.

20 (11) \$256,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
21 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed  
22 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582 (nurse supply). (~~If the bill~~  
23 ~~is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this~~  
24 ~~subsection shall lapse.~~)

25 (12) \$1,075,000 of the workforce education investment account—  
26 state appropriation is provided solely for digital equity. Of the  
27 amount provided in this subsection:

28 (a) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
29 appropriation is provided solely for administration and oversight of  
30 digital equity workforce coordination and expansion.

31 (b) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for development of an interactive  
33 portal for job seekers, workers, and students, focused on information  
34 technology and information technology adjacent careers.

35 (c) \$350,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
36 appropriation is provided solely for reentry services for individuals  
37 within the prison system who are within three to five months of  
38 release for direct entry into a program or employment.

1       (d) \$425,000 of the workforce education investment account—state  
 2 appropriation is provided solely for the board to contract with  
 3 Washington State University to provide preliminary work to inform the  
 4 design and development of a Washington digital literacy credential  
 5 program. The institution shall research the landscape of digital  
 6 literacy programs from providers across the state; create a  
 7 comprehensive database of available programs; research and identify  
 8 gaps in the needed skills training currently available; research and  
 9 identify potential subject matter experts; and identify digital  
 10 badging opportunities in accordance with state guidelines and needs.  
 11 A report shall be submitted to the appropriate committees of the  
 12 legislature by June 1, 2025.

13       **Sec. 611.** 2023 c 475 s 615 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 14 follows:

15 **FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

16	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	<del>(\$11,090,000)</del>
17		<u>\$11,093,000</u>
18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	<del>(\$11,186,000)</del>
19		<u>\$11,213,000</u>
20	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$34,000
21	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$22,310,000)</del>
22		<u>\$22,340,000</u>

23       The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
 24 conditions and limitations: Funding provided in this section is  
 25 sufficient for the school to offer to students enrolled in grades six  
 26 through twelve for full-time instructional services at the Vancouver  
 27 campus or online with the opportunity to participate in a minimum of  
 28 one thousand eighty hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn  
 29 twenty-four high school credits.

30       **Sec. 612.** 2023 c 475 s 616 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 31 follows:

32 **FOR THE WASHINGTON CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING YOUTH**

33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	<del>(\$17,953,000)</del>
34		<u>\$18,541,000</u>
35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	<del>(\$17,997,000)</del>
36		<u>\$18,614,000</u>
37	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	<del>(\$3,050,000)</del>

1 \$4,052,000  
 2 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . (~~(\$39,000,000)~~)  
 3 \$41,207,000

4 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
 5 conditions and limitations:

6 (1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the center  
 7 to offer students ages three through 21 enrolled at the center the  
 8 opportunity to participate in a minimum of 1,080 hours of instruction  
 9 and the opportunity to earn 24 high school credits.

10 (2) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
 11 year 2024 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
 12 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a mentoring program for  
 13 persons employed as educational interpreters in public schools.

14 **Sec. 613.** 2023 c 475 s 617 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 15 follows:

16 **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION**

17 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . . (~~(\$6,615,000)~~)  
 18 \$6,331,000  
 19 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . (~~(\$6,795,000)~~)  
 20 \$7,495,000  
 21 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . . (~~(\$2,230,000)~~)  
 22 \$2,831,000  
 23 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . . \$184,000  
 24 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . (~~(\$15,824,000)~~)  
 25 \$16,841,000

26 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
 27 conditions and limitations:

28 (1) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
 29 year 2024 and \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
 30 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creative districts  
 31 program.

32 (2) \$868,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
 33 year 2024 and \$867,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
 34 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the establishment of a  
 35 tribal cultural affairs program. Of the amounts provided in this  
 36 subsection, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
 37 fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

1 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to support tribal  
2 cultural, arts, and creative programs.

3 (3) \$151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
4 year 2024 and \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
5 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to hire a  
6 temporary collections technician to maintain and repair public art in  
7 the state art collection.

8 (4) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to implement  
11 a pilot program for in-person and online arts programming, targeting  
12 adults and families impacted by housing instability, mental health  
13 challenges, and trauma.

14 (5) (~~(\$489,000)~~) \$199,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
15 for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$654,000)~~) \$944,000 of the general fund—  
16 state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for  
17 implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1639 (Billy Frank  
18 Jr. statue). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
19 ~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

20 **Sec. 614.** 2023 c 475 s 618 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	( <del>(\$5,327,000)</del> )
24		<u>\$5,476,000</u>
25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	( <del>(\$5,467,000)</del> )
26		<u>\$6,526,000</u>
27	Local Museum Account—Washington State Historical	
28	Society—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$70,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	( <del>(\$10,864,000)</del> )
30		<u>\$12,072,000</u>

31 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
32 conditions and limitations:

33 (1) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
34 year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
35 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the purpose of supporting  
36 the Washington museums connect initiative, creating an inventory of  
37 rural, volunteer, and multidiscipline museums and place-based  
38 heritage groups to connect at-risk museums to a statewide funding and

1 operational network. The department shall contract with an  
2 organization that works with and connects museums in Washington  
3 state.

4 (a) The contracted organization must:

5 (i) Submit to the department a report regarding funding needs for  
6 the museums and place-based heritage groups identified in the  
7 statewide inventory created in the first phase of the initiative;

8 (ii) Submit to the department a strategic plan assessing  
9 opportunities for the entities identified in the statewide inventory  
10 to access local, state, and national funding; and

11 (iii) Distribute to the entities identified in the inventory  
12 information regarding opportunities to apply for local, state, and  
13 national funding for the duration of the contract.

14 (b) The report and the strategic plan are due by June 30, 2025.

15 (2) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
16 year 2024 and \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
17 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an assistant curator at the  
18 Washington state history museum.

19 (3) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024, \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
21 year 2025, and \$70,000 of the local museum account—Washington state  
22 historical society—private/local appropriation are provided solely  
23 for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1639 (Billy  
24 Frank Jr. statue). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the~~  
25 ~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

26 (4) \$99,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
27 year 2024 and \$242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
28 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state  
29 historical society to partner with statewide organizations  
30 specializing in the preservation of Washington state aviation history  
31 to organize a centennial celebration of the first round-the-world  
32 flight that captures the narratives and contributions of  
33 Washingtonians to the history of aviation.

34 (5) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington state historical  
36 society to partner with a statewide organization specializing in the  
37 preservation of Washington state Jewish history to transform and  
38 expand the collection of oral histories from Jewish Washingtonians in

1 order to build awareness and to provide education related especially  
2 to antisemitism in the past and in current times.

3 **Sec. 615.** 2023 c 475 s 619 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

6	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$4,429,000</del> ))
7		<u>\$4,799,000</u>
8	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$4,452,000</del> ))
9		<u>\$4,668,000</u>
10	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$8,881,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$9,467,000</u>

12 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
13 conditions and limitations:

14 (1) \$103,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2024 and \$103,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a director of support  
17 services.

18 (2) \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
19 year 2024 and \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
20 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an information technology  
21 staff to replace the society's contracted information technology  
22 support.

23 (3) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
24 year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
25 fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for acquisition, transportation,  
26 archiving, and storage of the following two collections:

- 27 (a) A collection of artworks created by Harold Balazs;
- 28 (b) A collection of Southern Plateau tribal beadwork and  
29 culturally historic photographs.

(End of part)

PART VII

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 701. 2023 c 475 s 701 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT POOL

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024), General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025), Other Appropriated Funds, and TOTAL APPROPRIATION.

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the information technology investment revolving account created in RCW 43.41.433. Amounts in the account are provided solely for the information technology projects shown in LEAP omnibus document IT-((2023)) 2024, dated ((April 22, 2023)) February 19, 2024, which is hereby incorporated by reference. To facilitate the transfer of moneys from other funds and accounts that are associated with projects contained in LEAP omnibus document IT-((2023)) 2024, dated ((April 22, 2023)) February 19, 2024, the state treasurer is directed to transfer moneys from other funds and accounts to the information technology investment revolving account in accordance with schedules provided by the office of financial management. Restricted federal funds may be transferred only to the extent permitted by law, and will otherwise remain outside the information technology investment account. The projects affected remain subject to the other provisions of this section.

(2) Agencies must apply to the office of the chief information officer for certification and release of funding for each gate of the project. When the office of the chief information officer certifies the key deliverables of the gate have been met, a current technology budget is approved; and if applicable to the stage or gate of the project, that the project is putting functioning software into production that addresses user needs, is in compliance with the

1 quality assurance plan, and meets a defined set of industry best  
2 practices for code quality that the office of the chief information  
3 officer will post to their website by July 1, 2023, it must notify  
4 the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the  
5 legislature. The office of financial management may not approve  
6 funding for the certified project gate any earlier than ten business  
7 days from the date of notification to the fiscal committees of the  
8 legislature.

9 (3) (a) Allocations and allotments of information technology  
10 investment revolving account must be made for discrete stages of  
11 projects as determined by the technology budget approved by the  
12 office of the chief information officer and the office of financial  
13 management.

14 (b) Fifteen percent of total funding allocated by the office of  
15 financial management, or another amount as defined jointly by the  
16 office of financial management and the office of the chief  
17 information officer, will be retained in the account, but remain  
18 allocated to that project. The retained funding will be released to  
19 the agency only after successful completion of that stage of the  
20 project and only after the office of the chief information officer  
21 certifies the stage as required in subsection (2) of this section.  
22 For the one Washington project, the amount retained is increased to  
23 at least twenty percent of total funding allocated for any stage of  
24 that project. If there is no significant risk to the project, the  
25 holdback does not apply to the final gate during a biennial close.

26 (4) (a) Each project must have a technology budget. The technology  
27 budget must have the detail by fiscal month for the 2023-2025 fiscal  
28 biennium. The technology budget must use a method similar to the  
29 state capital budget, identifying project costs, each fund source,  
30 and anticipated deliverables through each stage of the entire project  
31 investment and across fiscal periods and biennia from project onset  
32 through implementation and close out, as well as at least five years  
33 of maintenance and operations costs.

34 (b) As part of the development of a technology budget and at each  
35 request for funding, the agency shall submit an updated technology  
36 budget, if changes occurred, to include detailed financial  
37 information to the office of financial management and the office of  
38 the chief information officer. The technology budget must describe  
39 the total cost of the project, as well as maintenance and operations  
40 costs, to include and identify at least:



- 1 (i) Fund sources:
- 2 (A) If the project is funded from the information technology  
3 revolving account, the technology budget must include a worksheet  
4 that provides the fund sources that were transferred into the account  
5 by fiscal year;
- 6 (B) If the project is by a central service agency, and funds are  
7 driven out by the central service model, the technology budget must  
8 provide a statewide impact by agency by fund as a worksheet in the  
9 technology budget file;
- 10 (ii) Full time equivalent staffing level to include job  
11 classification assumptions. This is to assure that the project has  
12 adequate state staffing and agency support to ensure success, ensure  
13 user acceptance, and adequately test the functionality being  
14 delivered in each sprint before it is accepted by the agency's  
15 contracting officer or their representative. Key project functions  
16 that are deemed "critical" must be retained by state personnel and  
17 not outsourced, to ensure that knowledge is retained within state  
18 government and that the state can self-sufficiently support the  
19 system and make improvements without long-term dependence on a  
20 vendor;
- 21 (iii) Discrete financial budget codes to include at least the  
22 appropriation index and program index;
- 23 (iv) Object and subobject codes of expenditures;
- 24 (v) Anticipated deliverables to include software demonstration  
25 dates;
- 26 (vi) Historical budget and expenditure detail by fiscal year; and  
27 (vii) Maintenance and operations costs by fiscal year for at  
28 least five years as a separate worksheet.
- 29 (c) If a project technology budget changes and a revised  
30 technology budget is completed, a comparison of the revised  
31 technology budget to the last approved technology budget must be  
32 posted to the dashboard, to include a narrative rationale on what  
33 changed, why, and how that impacts the project in scope, budget, and  
34 schedule.
- 35 (5) (a) Each project must have a project charter. The charter must  
36 include:
- 37 (i) An organizational chart of the project management team that  
38 identifies team members and their roles and responsibilities, and  
39 shows that the project is adequately staffed by state personnel in  
40 key functions to ensure success;

1 (ii) The office of the chief information officer staff assigned  
2 to the project;

3 (iii) A project roadmap that includes the problems the team is  
4 solving and the sequence in which the team intends to take on those  
5 problems, updated periodically to reflect what has been learned;

6 (iv) Metrics to support the project strategy and vision, to  
7 determine that the project is incrementally meeting user needs;

8 (v) An implementation schedule covering activities, critical  
9 milestones, and deliverables at each stage of the project for the  
10 life of the project at each agency affected by the project;

11 (vi) Performance measures used to determine that the project is  
12 on time, within budget, and meeting expectations for quality of work  
13 product;

14 (vii) Ongoing maintenance and operations cost of the project post  
15 implementation and close out delineated by agency staffing,  
16 contracted staffing, and service level agreements; and

17 (viii) Financial budget coding to include at least discrete  
18 financial coding for the project.

19 (b) If required by the office of the chief information officer, a  
20 project may also need to have an investment plan. The office of the  
21 chief information officer must:

22 (i) Base the requirement of an agency needing to have an  
23 investment plan on the complexity and risk of the project;

24 (ii) Establish requirements by project risk level in statewide  
25 technology policy, and publish the requirements by September 30,  
26 2023; and

27 (iii) In collaboration with the department of enterprise  
28 services, define the circumstances under which the vendor will be  
29 terminated or replaced and establish the process by which the agency  
30 will transition to a new vendor with a minimal reduction in project  
31 productivity.

32 (6) (a) Projects with estimated costs greater than \$100,000,000  
33 from initiation to completion and implementation may be divided into  
34 discrete subprojects as determined by the office of the chief  
35 information officer, except for the one Washington project which must  
36 be divided into the following discrete subprojects: Core financials,  
37 expanding financials and procurement, budget, and human resources.  
38 Each subproject must have a technology budget as provided in this  
39 section.

40 (b) If the project affects more than one agency:

1 (i) A separate technology budget and investment plan must be  
2 prepared by each agency; and

3 (ii) There must be a budget roll up that includes each affected  
4 agency at the subproject level.

5 (7) The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a  
6 statewide information technology project dashboard that provides  
7 updated information each fiscal month on projects subject to this  
8 section. The statewide dashboard must meet the requirements in  
9 section 155 of this act.

10 (8) For any project that exceeds \$2,000,000 in total funds to  
11 complete, requires more than one biennium to complete, or is financed  
12 through financial contracts, bonds, or other indebtedness:

13 (a) Independent quality assurance services for the project must  
14 report independently to the office of the chief information officer;

15 (b) The office of the chief information officer, based on project  
16 risk assessments, may require additional quality assurance services  
17 and independent verification and validation services;

18 (c) The office of the chief information officer must review, and,  
19 if necessary, revise the proposed project to ensure it is flexible  
20 and adaptable to advances in technology;

21 (d) The technology budget must specifically identify the uses of  
22 any financing proceeds. No more than thirty percent of the financing  
23 proceeds may be used for payroll-related costs for state employees  
24 assigned to project management, installation, testing, or training;

25 (e) The agency must consult with the office of the state  
26 treasurer during the competitive procurement process to evaluate  
27 early in the process whether products and services to be solicited  
28 and the responsive bids from a solicitation may be financed;

29 (f) The agency must consult with the contracting division of the  
30 department of enterprise services for a review of all contracts and  
31 agreements related to the project's information technology  
32 procurements;

33 (g) ((The)) When doing so would be an industry best practice for  
34 the particular type of project, the agency and project must use an  
35 agile development model holding live demonstrations of functioning  
36 software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end  
37 of every two-week sprint;

38 (h) The project solution must be capable of being continually  
39 updated, as necessary; and

1 (i) The agency and project must deploy usable functionality into  
2 production for users within 180 days from the date of an executed  
3 procurement contract in response to a competitive request for  
4 proposal.

5 (9) The office of the chief information officer must evaluate the  
6 project at each stage and certify whether the project is putting  
7 functioning software into production that addresses user needs, is  
8 projected to be completed within budget, is in compliance with the  
9 quality assurance plan, and meets a defined set of industry best  
10 practices for code quality, and whether the project is planned,  
11 managed, and meeting deliverable targets as defined in the project's  
12 approved technology budget and investment plan.

13 (10) The office of the chief information officer may suspend or  
14 terminate a project at any time if it determines that the project is  
15 not meeting or not expected to meet anticipated performance and  
16 technology outcomes. Once suspension or termination occurs, the  
17 agency shall unallot any unused funding and shall not make any  
18 expenditure for the project without the approval of the office of  
19 financial management. The office of the chief information officer  
20 must report on December 1 each calendar year any suspension or  
21 termination of a project in the previous 12-month period to the  
22 legislative fiscal committees.

23 (11) The office of the chief information officer, in consultation  
24 with the office of financial management, may identify additional  
25 projects to be subject to this section, including projects that are  
26 not separately identified within an agency budget. The office of the  
27 chief information officer must report on December 1 each calendar  
28 year any additional projects to be subjected to this section that  
29 were identified in the previous 12-month period to the legislative  
30 fiscal committees.

31 (12) Any cost to administer or implement this section for  
32 projects listed in subsection (1) of this section, must be paid from  
33 the information technology investment revolving account. For any  
34 other information technology project made subject to the conditions,  
35 limitations, and review of this section, the cost to implement this  
36 section must be paid from the funds for that project.

37 (13) The following information technology projects are subject to  
38 the conditions, limitations, and review of this section:

39 (a) The state network firewall replacement of the consolidated  
40 technology services agency;

1 (b) The resident portal of the consolidated technology services  
 2 agency; and  
 3 (c) The resident identity and access management modernization  
 4 project of the consolidated technology services agency.

5 **Sec. 702.** 2023 c 475 s 702 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 6 follows:

7 **FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING**  
 8 **BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR DEBT SUBJECT TO THE DEBT**  
 9 **LIMIT**

10	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$1,419,445,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$1,401,902,000</u>
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$1,549,610,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$1,495,940,000</u>
14	State Building Construction Account—State	
15	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$14,092,000</del> ))
16		<u>\$20,863,000</u>
17	<u>Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development</u>	
18	<u>Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>
19	Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—	
20	State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$204,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$64,000</u>
22	State Taxable Building Construction Account—State	
23	Appropriation. . . . .	\$876,000
24	Debt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—	
25	State Appropriation. . . . .	\$119,000
26	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,984,346,000</del> ))
27		<u>\$2,919,767,000</u>

28 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
 29 conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriations are for  
 30 expenditure into the debt-limit general fund bond retirement account.

31 **Sec. 703.** 2023 c 475 s 703 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 32 follows:

33 **FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING**  
 34 **BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT**  
 35 **TO BE REIMBURSED AS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE**

36	Nondebt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—	
37	State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$51,730,000</del> ))

1		<u>\$51,761,000</u>
2	<u>School Construction and Skill Centers Building</u>	
3	<u>Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$51,730,000</del> ))
5		<u>\$51,765,000</u>

6 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
7 conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriation is for  
8 expenditure into the nondebt limit general fund bond retirement  
9 account.

10 **Sec. 704.** 2023 c 475 s 704 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12	<b>FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING</b>	
13	<b>BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR BOND SALE EXPENSES</b>	
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$1,400,000
15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$1,400,000
16	State Building Construction Account—State	
17	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$2,821,000</del> ))
18		<u>\$3,921,000</u>
19	Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—	
20	State Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$44,000</del> ))
21		<u>\$24,000</u>
22	State Taxable Building Construction Account—State	
23	Appropriation. . . . .	\$176,000
24	<u>Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development</u>	
25	<u>Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
26	<u>School Construction and Skill Centers Building</u>	
27	<u>Account—State Appropriation. . . . .</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
28	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$5,841,000</del> ))
29		<u>\$6,923,000</u>

30 **Sec. 705.** 2023 c 475 s 705 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32	<b>FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUNDING</b>	
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$3,500,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$5,000,000</u>
35	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$3,500,000
36	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$7,000,000</del> ))
37		<u>\$8,500,000</u>

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) (~~(\$1,000,000)~~) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state  
4 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund  
5 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided for the  
6 critically necessary work of any state agency in the event of an  
7 emergent or unforeseen circumstance. Prior to the allocation of  
8 funding from this subsection (1), the requesting agency and the  
9 office of financial management must comply with the provisions of RCW  
10 43.88.250.

11 (2) (~~(\$2,500,000)~~) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund  
13 —state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided for individual  
14 assistance consistent with RCW 38.52.030(9) during an emergency  
15 proclaimed by the governor, as defined in RCW 38.52.010. The office  
16 of financial management must notify the fiscal committees of the  
17 legislature of the receipt by the governor or adjutant general of  
18 each application (~~(or)~~) request, or allocation for individual  
19 assistance from the amounts provided in this subsection (2). (~~The~~  
20 ~~office of financial management may not approve or release funding for~~  
21 ~~10 business days from the date of notification to the fiscal~~  
22 ~~committees of the legislature.~~)

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 706.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
24 (uncodified) to read as follows:

25 **FOR SUNDRY CLAIMS**

26 The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are  
27 appropriated from the general fund for fiscal year 2024, unless  
28 otherwise indicated, for relief of various individuals, firms, and  
29 corporations for sundry claims.

30 These appropriations are to be disbursed on vouchers approved by  
31 the director of the department of enterprise services, except as  
32 otherwise provided, for reimbursement of criminal defendants  
33 acquitted on the basis of self-defense, pursuant to RCW 9A.16.110, as  
34 follows:

- 35 (1) Clifford T. Snow, claim number 9991014081. . . . . \$13,659  
36 (2) Shanna S. Parker, claim number 9991013694. . . . . \$14,913  
37 (3) Leah M. Eggleston, claim number 9991013115. . . . . \$20,852  
38 (4) Shannon E. Garner, claim number 9991013103. . . . . \$15,325

- 1 (5) Stephanie S. Westby, claim number 9991012517. . . . \$199,459
- 2 (6) Clyde E. McCoy, claim number 9991014232. . . . \$139
- 3 (7) Kevin R. Ash, claim number 9991014512. . . . \$14,810
- 4 (8) Kenneth M. Salazar, claim number 9991014683. . . . \$231,920
- 5 (9) Victor Alejandro-Mejia, claim number 9991014791. . . \$213,298
- 6 (10) Marcus Buchanan, claim number 9991015324. . . . \$71,102
- 7 (11) James Warren, claim number 9991014924. . . . \$20,844

8 **Sec. 707.** 2023 c 475 s 715 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 9 follows:

10 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—ANDY HILL CANCER RESEARCH**  
 11 **ENDOWMENT FUND MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT**

12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$684,000
13	<u>General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .</u>	<u>\$1,486,000</u>
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$684,000)</del>
15		<u>\$2,170,000</u>

16 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
 17 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
 18 expenditure into the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match  
 19 transfer account per RCW 43.348.080 to fund the Andy Hill cancer  
 20 research endowment program. Matching funds using the amounts  
 21 appropriated in this section may not be used to fund new grants that  
 22 exceed two years in duration.

23 **Sec. 708.** 2023 c 475 s 726 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 24 follows:

25 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—LANDLORD MITIGATION PROGRAM**  
 26 **ACCOUNT**

27	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$8,000,000
28	<u>General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .</u>	<u>\$3,750,000</u>
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>(\$8,000,000)</del>
30		<u>\$11,750,000</u>

31 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
 32 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
 33 expenditure into the landlord mitigation program account created in  
 34 RCW 43.31.615.

35 **Sec. 709.** 2023 c 475 s 727 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 36 follows:



1 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT**  
2 **SYSTEMS**

3 (1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the  
4 following conditions and limitations: The appropriations for the law  
5 enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system shall be  
6 made on a monthly basis consistent with chapter 41.45 RCW, and the  
7 appropriations for the judges and judicial retirement systems shall  
8 be made on a quarterly basis consistent with chapters 2.10 and 2.12  
9 RCW.

10 (2) There is appropriated for state contributions to the law  
11 enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system:

12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$88,700,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$94,400,000</u>
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$92,600,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$98,600,000</u>
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$181,300,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$193,000,000</u>

18 (3) There is appropriated for contributions to the judicial  
19 retirement system:

20	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$6,300,000
21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$6,000,000
22	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$12,300,000

23 (4) There is appropriated for contributions to the judges'  
24 retirement system:

25	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$300,000
26	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$300,000
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$600,000

28 **Sec. 710.** 2023 c 475 s 734 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **FOR THE WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—RURAL JOBS PROGRAM**  
31 **MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT**

32 Workforce Education Investment Account—State

33	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$400,000</del> ))
34		<u>\$404,000</u>
35	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$400,000</del> ))
36		<u>\$404,000</u>

1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
3 for expenditure into the rural jobs program match transfer account  
4 created in RCW 28B.145.120.

5 **Sec. 711.** 2023 c 475 s 735 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 **FOR THE WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—OPPORTUNITY**  
8 **SCHOLARSHIP MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT**

9 Workforce Education Investment Account—State

10	Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$11,600,000</del> ))
11		<u>\$14,856,000</u>
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$11,600,000</del> ))
13		<u>\$14,856,000</u>

14 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
15 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
16 for expenditure into the opportunity scholarship match transfer  
17 account created in RCW 28B.145.050.

18 **Sec. 712.** 2023 c 475 s 738 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—HOME VISITING SERVICES ACCOUNT**

21	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$12,247,000
22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(( <del>\$14,347,000</del> ))
23		<u>\$15,947,000</u>
24	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(( <del>\$26,594,000</del> ))
25		<u>\$28,194,000</u>

26 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
27 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
28 for expenditure into the home visiting services account created in  
29 RCW 43.216.130 for the home visiting program.

30 **Sec. 713.** 2023 c 475 s 740 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—WASHINGTON STATE LEADERSHIP**  
33 **BOARD ACCOUNT**

34	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	(( <del>\$843,000</del> ))
35		<u>\$959,000</u>

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(( <del>\$848,000</del> ))
2		<u>\$968,000</u>
3	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(( <del>\$1,691,000</del> ))
4		<u>\$1,927,000</u>

5 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
6 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
7 for expenditure into the Washington state leadership board account  
8 created in RCW 43.388.020.

9 **Sec. 714.** 2023 c 475 s 710 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 **FOR THE STATE TREASURER—COUNTY CLERK LEGAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATION**  
12 **GRANTS**

13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$541,000
14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(( <del>\$441,000</del> ))
15		<u>\$800,000</u>
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(( <del>\$982,000</del> ))
17		<u>\$1,341,000</u>

18 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
19 conditions and limitations: By October 1st of each fiscal year, the  
20 state treasurer shall distribute the appropriations to the following  
21 county clerk offices in the amounts designated as grants for the  
22 collection of legal financial obligations pursuant to RCW 2.56.190:

23	County Clerk	FY 2024	FY 2025
24	Adams County Clerk	\$2,103	(( <del>\$1,714</del> ))
25			<u>\$3,109</u>
26	Asotin County Clerk	\$2,935	(( <del>\$2,392</del> ))
27			<u>\$4,339</u>
28	Benton County Clerk	\$18,231	(( <del>\$14,858</del> ))
29			<u>\$26,953</u>
30	Chelan County Clerk	\$7,399	(( <del>\$6,030</del> ))
31			<u>\$10,939</u>
32	Clallam County Clerk	\$5,832	(( <del>\$4,753</del> ))
33			<u>\$8,622</u>
34	Clark County Clerk	\$32,635	(( <del>\$26,597</del> ))
35			<u>\$48,249</u>

1	Columbia County	\$384	(\$313)
2	Clerk		<u>\$568</u>
3	Cowlitz County Clerk	\$16,923	(\$13,792)
4			<u>\$25,020</u>
5	Douglas County Clerk	\$3,032	(\$2,471)
6			<u>\$4,483</u>
7	Ferry County Clerk	\$422	(\$344)
8			<u>\$624</u>
9	Franklin County Clerk	\$5,486	(\$4,471)
10			<u>\$8,111</u>
11	Garfield County Clerk	\$243	(\$198)
12			<u>\$359</u>
13	Grant County Clerk	\$10,107	(\$8,237)
14			<u>\$14,942</u>
15	Grays Harbor County	\$8,659	(\$7,057)
16	Clerk		<u>\$12,802</u>
17	Island County Clerk	\$3,059	(\$2,493)
18			<u>\$4,522</u>
19	Jefferson County	\$1,859	(\$1,515)
20	Clerk		<u>\$2,748</u>
21	King County Court	\$119,290	(\$97,266)
22	Clerk		<u>\$176,446</u>
23	Kitsap County Clerk	\$22,242	(\$18,127)
24			<u>\$32,883</u>
25	Kittitas County Clerk	\$3,551	(\$2,894)
26			<u>\$5,250</u>
27	Klickitat County	\$2,151	(\$1,753)
28	Clerk		<u>\$3,180</u>
29	Lewis County Clerk	\$10,340	(\$8,427)
30			<u>\$15,287</u>
31	Lincoln County Clerk	\$724	(\$590)
32			<u>\$1,070</u>
33	Mason County Clerk	\$5,146	(\$4,194)
34			<u>\$7,608</u>
35	Okanogan County	\$3,978	(\$3,242)
36	Clerk		<u>\$5,881</u>

1	Pacific County Clerk	\$2,411	<u>(\$1,965)</u>
2			<u>\$3,565</u>
3	Pend Oreille County	\$611	<u>(\$498)</u>
4	Clerk		<u>\$903</u>
5	Pierce County Clerk	\$77,102	<u>(\$62,837)</u>
6			<u>\$113,990</u>
7	San Juan County	\$605	<u>(\$493)</u>
8	Clerk		<u>\$894</u>
9	Skagit County Clerk	\$11,059	<u>(\$9,013)</u>
10			<u>\$16,350</u>
11	Skamania County	\$1,151	<u>(\$938)</u>
12	Clerk		<u>\$1,702</u>
13	Snohomish County	\$38,143	<u>(\$31,086)</u>
14	Clerk		<u>\$56,392</u>
15	Spokane County	\$44,825	<u>(\$36,578)</u>
16	Clerk		<u>\$66,355</u>
17	Stevens County Clerk	\$2,984	<u>(\$2,432)</u>
18			<u>\$4,412</u>
19	Thurston County	\$22,204	<u>(\$18,096)</u>
20	Clerk		<u>\$32,827</u>
21	Wahkiakum County	\$400	<u>(\$326)</u>
22	Clerk		<u>\$591</u>
23	Walla Walla County	\$4,935	<u>(\$4,022)</u>
24	Clerk		<u>\$7,296</u>
25	Whatcom County	\$20,728	<u>(\$16,893)</u>
26	Clerk		<u>\$30,645</u>
27	Whitman County	\$2,048	<u>(\$1,669)</u>
28	Clerk		<u>\$3,028</u>
29	Yakima County Clerk	\$25,063	<u>(\$20,426)</u>
30			<u>\$37,054</u>
31	TOTAL	\$541,000	<u>(\$441,000)</u>
32	APPROPRIATIONS		<u>\$800,000</u>

33       **Sec. 715.** 2023 c 475 s 747 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
34 follows:

1 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—CRIME VICTIM AND WITNESS**  
2 **ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) . . . . .	\$2,000,000
4	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	<del>(\$2,000,000)</del>
5		<u>\$3,000,000</u>
6	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>(\$4,000,000)</del>
7		<u>\$5,000,000</u>

8 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
9 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely  
10 for expenditure into the state crime victim and witness assistance  
11 account created in Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1169 (legal  
12 financial obligations). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30,~~  
13 ~~2023, the amounts appropriated in this section shall lapse.))~~

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 716.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
15 (uncodified) to read as follows:

16 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—SKELETAL HUMAN REMAINS**  
17 **ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$250,000
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$250,000

20 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
21 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
22 expenditure into the skeletal human remains assistance account  
23 created in RCW 43.334.077.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 717.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
25 (uncodified) to read as follows:

26 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION**  
27 **ACCOUNT**

28	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) . . . . .	\$300,000
29	TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$300,000

30 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
31 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
32 expenditure into the surgical smoke evacuation account created in RCW  
33 49.17.505.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 718.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
35 (uncodified) to read as follows:

1 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—WASHINGTON STATE LIBRARY**  
2 **OPERATIONS ACCOUNT**

3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$2,000,000
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$2,000,000

5 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
6 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
7 expenditure into the Washington state library operations account  
8 created in RCW 43.07.129.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 719.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
10 (uncodified) to read as follows:

11 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—WASHINGTON COLLEGE SAVINGS**  
12 **PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$275,000
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$275,000

15 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
16 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
17 expenditure into the Washington college savings program account  
18 created in RCW 28B.95.085.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 720.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
20 (uncodified) to read as follows:

21 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—QUENDALL TERMINALS SUPERFUND**  
22 **SITE ON LAKE WASHINGTON**

23	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$5,500,000
24	Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
25	Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,000,000
26	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$8,500,000

27 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
28 conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is for  
29 the remedial design for the Quendall terminals superfund site on Lake  
30 Washington. Expenditure of the appropriation is conditioned on  
31 reaching agreement with the environmental protection agency that  
32 offsets any money spent from this appropriation against any future  
33 state liability, and memorializing the agreement in an agreed order,  
34 settlement agreement, or other similar document.





1 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
3 expenditure into the down payment assistance account established in  
4 RCW 82.45.240 for the down payment assistance program.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 724.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
6 (uncodified) to read as follows:

7 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—LEGISLATIVE ORAL HISTORY**  
8 **ACCOUNT**

9 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . . \$50,000  
10 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$50,000

11 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
12 conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for  
13 expenditure into the legislative oral history account established in  
14 RCW 44.04.345.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 725.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
16 (uncodified) to read as follows:

17 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—CLIMATE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

18 (1) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
19 general election, on the effective date of Initiative Measure No.  
20 2117 and prior to the repeal of the climate investment account by  
21 Initiative Measure No. 2117, \$102,647,000 is appropriated from the  
22 climate investment account for deposit into the consolidated climate  
23 account created in section 906 of this act. If the balance of the  
24 climate investment account on the effective date of Initiative  
25 Measure No. 2117 is less than \$102,647,000, then the amount  
26 appropriated is the balance of the climate investment account on the  
27 effective date of the initiative.

28 (2)(a) This section takes effect on the effective date of  
29 Initiative Measure No. 2117 if the initiative is approved in the 2024  
30 general election.

31 (b) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is not approved at the 2024  
32 general election, this section is null and void.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 726.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
34 (uncodified) to read as follows:

35 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACCOUNT**

1 (1) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
2 general election, on the effective date of Initiative Measure No.  
3 2117 and prior to the repeal of the climate commitment account by  
4 Initiative Measure No. 2117, \$1,628,226,000 is appropriated from the  
5 climate commitment account for deposit into the consolidated climate  
6 account created in section 906 of this act. If the balance of the  
7 climate commitment account on the effective date of Initiative  
8 Measure No. 2117 is less than \$1,628,226,000, then the amount  
9 appropriated is the balance of the climate commitment account on the  
10 effective date of the initiative.

11 (2)(a) This section takes effect on the effective date of  
12 Initiative Measure No. 2117 if the initiative is approved in the 2024  
13 general election.

14 (b) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is not approved at the 2024  
15 general election, this section is null and void.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 727.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
17 (uncodified) to read as follows:

18 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS**  
19 **ACCOUNT**

20 (1) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
21 general election, on the effective date of Initiative Measure No.  
22 2117 and prior to the repeal of the natural climate solutions account  
23 by Initiative Measure No. 2117, \$542,742,000 is appropriated from the  
24 natural climate solutions account for deposit into the consolidated  
25 climate account created in section 906 of this act. If the balance of  
26 the natural climate solutions account on the effective date of  
27 Initiative Measure No. 2117 is less than \$542,742,000, then the  
28 amount appropriated is the balance of the natural climate solutions  
29 account on the effective date of the initiative.

30 (2)(a) This section takes effect on the effective date of  
31 Initiative Measure No. 2117 if the initiative is approved in the 2024  
32 general election.

33 (b) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is not approved at the 2024  
34 general election, this section is null and void.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 728.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
36 (uncodified) to read as follows:

37 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—AIR QUALITY AND HEALTH**  
38 **DISPARITIES IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT**

1 (1) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
2 general election, on the effective date of Initiative Measure No.  
3 2117 and prior to the repeal of the air quality and health  
4 disparities improvement account by Initiative Measure No. 2117,  
5 \$25,000,000 is appropriated from the air quality and health  
6 disparities improvement account for deposit into the consolidated  
7 climate account created in section 906 of this act. If the balance of  
8 the air quality and health disparities improvement account on the  
9 effective date of Initiative Measure No. 2117 is less than  
10 \$25,000,000, then the amount appropriated is the balance of the air  
11 quality and health disparities improvement account on the effective  
12 date of the initiative.

13 (2)(a) This section takes effect on the effective date of  
14 Initiative Measure No. 2117 if the initiative is approved in the 2024  
15 general election.

16 (b) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is not approved at the 2024  
17 general election, this section is null and void.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 729.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
19 (uncodified) to read as follows:

20 **COMPENSATION—UPDATED PEBB RATE—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

21 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	(\$13,926,000)
22 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	(\$2,533,000)
23 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	(\$182,000)
24 Other Appropriated Funds. . . . .	(\$3,890,000)
25 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(\$20,531,000)

26 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
27 conditions and limitations: Funding is for adjustments to the health  
28 benefit funding rate for state agencies and higher education  
29 institutions, and is subject to the conditions and limitations in  
30 part IX of this act. Agency appropriations in this act are adjusted  
31 by the amounts specified in LEAP omnibus document GLS-updated PEBB  
32 rate, dated February 14, 2024.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 730.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
34 (uncodified) to read as follows:

35 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT**  
36 **SYSTEMS—PERS AND TRS PLAN 1 BENEFIT INCREASE**

37 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$2,224,000
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1	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$514,000
2	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$35,000
3	Other Dedicated Funds. . . . .	\$774,000
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$3,547,000

5 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
6 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are  
7 provided solely for the increased contribution rate requirements  
8 associated with the enactment of Substitute House Bill No. 1985  
9 (PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase). Agency appropriations in this act are  
10 adjusted by the amounts specified in LEAP omnibus document GLU-PERS  
11 and TRS 1 plan 1 benefit increase, dated February 14, 2024. If the  
12 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts appropriated by  
13 this section shall lapse.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 731.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
15 (uncodified) to read as follows:

16 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT**  
17 **SYSTEMS—DSHS COMPETENCY RESTORATION/PSERS**

18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$160,000
19	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$10,000
20	Other Appropriated Funds—Appropriation. . . . .	\$6,000
21	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$176,000

22 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
23 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are  
24 provided solely for the increased contribution rate requirements  
25 associated with the enactment of House Bill No. 1949 (DSHS competency  
26 rest./PSERS). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the  
27 amounts appropriated by this section shall lapse.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 732.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
29 (uncodified) to read as follows:

30 **COMPENSATION—BODY-WORN CAMERA COMPENSATION—NONREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$3,000
32	Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Account—State	
33	Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,000
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$5,000

35 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
36 conditions and limitations: Funding is provided for implementation of

1 body-worn cameras by nonrepresented employees employed in the  
2 enforcement program at the department of fish and wildlife.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 733.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
4 (uncodified) to read as follows:

5 **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—DFW SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION/TEAMSTERS**  
6 **760 BODY-WORN CAMERA MOU**

7	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$27,000
8	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,000
9	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$3,000
10	Other Dedicated Funds. . . . .	\$23,000
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$54,000

12 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
13 conditions and limitations: An agreement has been reached between the  
14 governor and the department of fish and wildlife sergeants  
15 association/teamsters 760 under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW  
16 to address implementation of the body-worn camera program during  
17 fiscal year 2025.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 734.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
19 (uncodified) to read as follows:

20 **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—FISH AND WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT**  
21 **OFFICERS GUILD BODY-WORN CAMERA MOU**

22	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$133,000
23	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$12,000
24	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,000
25	Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Account—State	
26	Appropriation. . . . .	\$104,000
27	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$256,000

28 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
29 conditions and limitations: Funding is for the agreement reached  
30 between the governor and the fish and wildlife enforcement officers  
31 guild under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW to address  
32 implementation of the body-worn camera program during fiscal year  
33 2025.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 735.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
35 (uncodified) to read as follows:

1 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—SOCIAL SERVICE**  
2 **SPECIALIST HOME VISITS**

3	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$1,484,000
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$1,484,000

5 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
6 conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is  
7 provided solely for the governor or the governor's designee to  
8 negotiate an amendment to the collective bargaining agreements  
9 covering home visits by social service specialist 2. Funding is  
10 sufficient for a one-time 10 percent assignment pay premium for home  
11 visits beginning July 1, 2024, and is subject to an agreement between  
12 the state and the exclusive collective bargaining representative of  
13 the social service specialists.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 736.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
15 (uncodified) to read as follows:

16 **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—**  
17 **POLICE/TEAMSTERS**

18	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$86,000
19	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$118,000
20	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$204,000

21 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
22 conditions and limitations: An agreement has been reached between  
23 Central Washington University and the police/teamsters represented  
24 employees under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW for the 2023-2025  
25 fiscal biennium and approved in part IX of this act. Appropriations  
26 for Central Washington University are increased by the amounts  
27 specified to fund the provisions of this agreement.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 737.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
29 (uncodified) to read as follows:

30 **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY—ACADEMIC**  
31 **EMPLOYEES**

32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$299,000
33	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$2,382,000
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$2,681,000

35 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
36 conditions and limitations: Funding is provided for an agreement that

1 has been reached between Washington State University and the academic  
2 employees represented by the united automobile, aerospace, and  
3 agricultural implement workers of America for the 2023-2025 fiscal  
4 biennium.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 738.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
6 (uncodified) to read as follows:

7 **CANNABIS REVENUE DISTRIBUTIONS FOR COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS**

8 Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation

9 (FY 2025). . . . .	\$20,000
10 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$20,000

11 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
12 conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is  
13 provided solely for the impacts of compensation adjustments on state  
14 agencies supporting employees through the dedicated cannabis account—  
15 state.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 739.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
17 (uncodified) to read as follows:

18 **CANNABIS REVENUES FOR CENTRAL SERVICES ADJUSTMENTS**

19 Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation

20 (FY 2024). . . . .	(\$4,000)
21 Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
22 (FY 2025). . . . .	(\$127,000)
23 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	(\$131,000)

24 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
25 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are  
26 provided solely for the impacts of central services adjustments  
27 through the dedicated cannabis account—state.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 740.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
29 (uncodified) to read as follows:

30 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—SECRETARY OF STATE ARCHIVES**

31 **AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

32 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$33,000
33 General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$12,000
34 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,000
35 Other Appropriated Funds—Appropriation. . . . .	\$13,000

1 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . . \$59,000

2 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
3 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
4 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations relating to  
5 corresponding adjustments in the secretary of state's billing  
6 authority for archives and records management. The office of  
7 financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts  
8 specified, and to the state agencies specified, in LEAP omnibus  
9 document 92C-2024, dated February 19, 2024, and adjust appropriation  
10 schedules accordingly.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 741.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
12 (uncodified) to read as follows:

13 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—STATE AUDITOR AUDIT SERVICES**

14	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$2,000
15	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$30,000
16	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,000
17	Other Appropriated Funds—Appropriation. . . . .	\$14,000
18	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$57,000

19 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
20 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
21 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
22 adjustments in the state auditor's billing authority for state agency  
23 auditing services. The office of financial management shall adjust  
24 allotments in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies  
25 specified, in LEAP omnibus document 92D-2024, dated February 19,  
26 2024, and adjust appropriation schedules accordingly.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 742.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
28 (uncodified) to read as follows:

29 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
30 **LEGAL SERVICES**

31	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$1,059,000
32	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$1,965,000
33	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$160,000
34	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$9,000
35	Other Appropriated Funds—Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,048,000
36	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$4,241,000



1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
2 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
3 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
4 adjustments in the office of the attorney general's billing authority  
5 for legal services. The office of financial management shall adjust  
6 allotments in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies  
7 specified, in LEAP omnibus document 92E-2024, dated February 19,  
8 2024, and adjust appropriation schedules accordingly.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 743.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
10 (uncodified) to read as follows:

11 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$4,000
13	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$67,000
14	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$60,000
15	Other Appropriated Funds—Appropriation. . . . .	\$118,000
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$249,000

17 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
18 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
19 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
20 adjustments in the office of administrative hearing's billing  
21 authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments  
22 in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in  
23 LEAP omnibus document 92G-2024, dated February 19, 2024, and adjust  
24 appropriation schedules accordingly.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 744.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
26 (uncodified) to read as follows:

27 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY**

28 **SERVICES CENTRAL SERVICES**

29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$1,537,000
30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$3,861,000
31	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,146,000
32	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$78,000
33	Other Appropriated Funds—Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,711,000
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$8,333,000

35 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
36 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section

1 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
2 adjustments in the consolidated technology services agency's billing  
3 authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments  
4 in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in  
5 LEAP omnibus document 92J-2024, dated February 19, 2024, and adjust  
6 appropriation schedules accordingly.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 745.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
8 (uncodified) to read as follows:

9 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE**  
10 **SERVICES CENTRAL SERVICES**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$136,000
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$320,000
13	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$240,000
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$7,000
15	Other Appropriated Funds—Appropriation. . . . .	\$138,000
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$841,000

17 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
18 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
19 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
20 adjustments in the department of enterprise services' billing  
21 authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments  
22 in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in  
23 LEAP omnibus document 92K-2024, dated February 19, 2024, and adjust  
24 appropriation schedules accordingly.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 746.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
26 (uncodified) to read as follows:

27 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**  
28 **CENTRAL SERVICES**

29	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$16,363,000
30	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$41,620,000
31	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$911,000
32	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,573,000
33	Other Appropriated Funds—Appropriation. . . . .	\$18,414,000
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$78,881,000

35 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
36 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section

1 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
2 adjustments in the office of financial management's billing  
3 authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments  
4 in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified, in  
5 LEAP omnibus document 92R-2024, dated February 19, 2024, and adjust  
6 appropriation schedules accordingly.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 747.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
8 (uncodified) to read as follows:

9 **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR CENTRAL**  
10 **SERVICES**

11	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024). . . . .	\$112,000
12	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025). . . . .	\$305,000
13	General Fund—Federal Appropriation. . . . .	\$111,000
14	General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation. . . . .	\$11,000
15	Other Appropriated Funds—Appropriation. . . . .	\$153,000
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	\$692,000

17 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
18 conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section  
19 reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding  
20 adjustments in the office of the governor's billing authority. The  
21 office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts  
22 specified, and to the state agencies specified, in LEAP omnibus  
23 document 92W-2024, dated February 19, 2024, and adjust appropriation  
24 schedules accordingly.

(End of part)

PART VIII

OTHER TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 801. 2023 c 475 s 801 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION

General Fund Appropriation for fire insurance premium distributions. . . . .	(( <del>\$13,766,000</del> ))
	<u>\$14,606,000</u>
General Fund Appropriation for prosecuting attorney distributions. . . . .	(( <del>\$8,284,000</del> ))
	<u>\$8,690,000</u>
General Fund Appropriation for boating safety and education distributions. . . . .	\$4,272,000
General Fund Appropriation for public utility district excise tax distributions. . . . .	(( <del>\$71,825,000</del> ))
	<u>\$71,424,000</u>
Death Investigations Account Appropriation for distribution to counties for publicly funded autopsies. . . . .	(( <del>\$4,947,000</del> ))
	<u>\$6,000,000</u>
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Appropriation for harbor improvement revenue distributions. . . . .	\$140,000
Timber Tax Distribution Account Appropriation for distribution to "timber" counties. . . . .	(( <del>\$82,143,000</del> ))
	<u>\$92,948,000</u>
County Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$129,509,000</del> ))
	<u>\$129,925,000</u>
Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$51,247,000</del> ))
	<u>\$51,744,000</u>
City-County Assistance Appropriation. . . . .	(( <del>\$45,960,000</del> ))
	<u>\$34,604,000</u>
Liquor Excise Tax Account Appropriation for liquor excise tax distribution. . . . .	\$89,385,000
Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. . . . .	\$9,587,000
Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation for the Spokane Tribe of Indians. . . . .	(( <del>\$6,893,000</del> ))
	<u>\$6,919,000</u>

1	Liquor Revolving Account Appropriation for liquor	
2	profits distribution. . . . .	\$98,876,000
3	General Fund Appropriation for other tax	
4	distributions. . . . .	\$104,000
5	Dedicated Cannabis Account Appropriation for	
6	Cannabis Excise Tax distributions pursuant to	
7	Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No.	
8	5796 (cannabis revenue). <u>This includes an</u>	
9	<u>increase of \$1,178,000 which is an adjustment</u>	
10	<u>for distributions made in fiscal year 2022.. . . .</u>	<del>((50,472,000))</del>
11		<u>\$47,216,000</u>
12	General Fund Appropriation for Habitat Conservation	
13	Program distributions. . . . .	\$5,754,000
14	General Fund Appropriation for payment in lieu of	
15	taxes to counties under Department of Fish and	
16	Wildlife Program. . . . .	\$4,496,000
17	Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account	
18	Appropriation for distribution to counties in	
19	amounts not to exceed actual deposits into the	
20	account and attributable to those counties'	
21	share pursuant to RCW 43.79.520.. . . .	<del>((27,990,000))</del>
22		<u>\$28,630,000</u>
23	Manufacturing and Warehousing Job Centers Account	
24	Appropriation for distribution to local taxing	
25	jurisdictions to mitigate the unintended	
26	revenue redistributions effect of sourcing law	
27	changes pursuant to chapter 83, Laws of 2021	
28	(warehousing & manufacturing jobs).. . . .	\$7,780,000
29	State Crime Victim and Witness Assistance Account	
30	Appropriation for distribution to counties. If	
31	Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1169 is not	
32	enacted by June 30, 2023, this amount shall	
33	lapse.. . . .	\$4,000,000
34	TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .	<del>((717,430,000))</del>
35		<u>\$717,100,000</u>

36 The total expenditures from the state treasury under the

37 appropriations in this section shall not exceed the funds available

38 under statutory distributions for the stated purposes.



1 including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk  
2 driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties);  
3 chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws  
4 of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition  
5 interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties);  
6 chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998  
7 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI  
8 penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

9 **Sec. 804.** 2023 c 475 s 805 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 **FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS**

12 Dedicated Cannabis Account: For transfer to the  
13 basic health plan trust account, the lesser of  
14 the amount determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540  
15 or this amount for fiscal year 2024,  
16 ~~((\$269,000,000))~~ \$240,000,000 and this amount  
17 for fiscal year 2025, ~~((\$278,000,000))~~  
18 \$250,000,000. . . . . ~~((\$547,000,000))~~  
19 \$490,000,000

20 Dedicated Cannabis Account: For transfer to the  
21 state general fund, the lesser of the amount  
22 determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 or this  
23 amount for fiscal year 2024, ~~((\$162,000,000))~~  
24 \$150,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year  
25 2025, ~~((\$172,000,000))~~ \$155,000,000. . . . . ~~((\$334,000,000))~~  
26 \$305,000,000

27 Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the  
28 state general fund, in an amount not to exceed  
29 the actual amount of the annual base payment to  
30 the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year  
31 2024. . . . . \$92,000,000

32 Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the  
33 state general fund, in an amount not to exceed  
34 the actual amount of the annual base payment to  
35 the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year  
36 2025. . . . . \$92,000,000

37 ~~((Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the  
38 state general fund, in an amount not to exceed  
39 the actual amount of the tobacco arbitration~~

1 ~~payment to the tobacco settlement account, for~~  
2 ~~fiscal year 2024. . . . . \$24,500,000))~~  
3 State Treasurer's Service Account: For transfer to  
4 the state general fund, \$15,000,000 for fiscal  
5 year 2024 and \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.  
6 It is the intent of the legislature to continue  
7 this policy in the subsequent fiscal biennium. . . . . \$30,000,000  
8 General Fund: For transfer to the fair fund under  
9 RCW 15.76.115, \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2024  
10 and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2025. . . . . \$7,000,000  
11 Financial Services Regulation Account: For transfer  
12 to the state general fund, \$3,500,000 for  
13 fiscal year 2024 and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year  
14 2025. It is the intent of the legislature to  
15 continue this policy in the subsequent fiscal  
16 biennium. . . . . \$7,000,000  
17 General Fund: For transfer to the wildfire response,  
18 forest restoration, and community resilience  
19 account, solely for the implementation of  
20 chapter 298, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1168)  
21 (long-term forest health), (~~(\$44,903,000)~~)  
22 \$52,224,000 for fiscal year 2024 and  
23 (~~(\$44,903,000)~~) \$56,725,000 for fiscal year  
24 2025. . . . . (~~(\$89,806,000)~~)  
25 \$108,949,000  
26 Washington Rescue Plan Transition Account: For  
27 transfer to the state general fund,  
28 \$1,302,000,000 for fiscal year 2024 and  
29 \$798,000,000 for fiscal year 2025. . . . . (~~(\$1,302,000,000)~~)  
30 \$2,100,000,000  
31 Business License Account: For transfer to the state  
32 general fund, \$7,200,000 for fiscal year 2025. . . . . \$7,200,000  
33 General Fund: For transfer to the manufacturing and  
34 warehousing job centers account pursuant to RCW  
35 82.14.545 for distribution in section 801 of  
36 this act, \$4,320,000 for fiscal year 2024 and  
37 \$3,460,000 for fiscal year 2025. . . . . \$7,780,000  
38 Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account: For  
39 transfer to the state general fund as full  
40 repayment of the long-term services program





1	\$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2025. . . . .	\$200,000,000
2	<del>((Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the</del>	
3	<del>climate commitment account, \$100,000,000 for</del>	
4	<del>fiscal year 2025. . . . .</del>	<del>\$100,000,000</del>
5	<del>Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the</del>	
6	<del>natural climate solutions account, \$70,000,000</del>	
7	<del>for fiscal year 2025. . . . .</del>	<del>\$70,000,000))</del>
8	<u>Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the</u>	
9	<u>carbon emissions reduction account,</u>	
10	<u>\$324,000,000 on or after January 1, 2025. . . . .</u>	<u>\$324,000,000</u>
11	<u>General Fund: For transfer to the death</u>	
12	<u>investigations account, \$3,500,000 for fiscal</u>	
13	<u>year 2024. . . . .</u>	<u>\$3,500,000</u>
14	<u>General Fund: For transfer to the local government</u>	
15	<u>archives account, \$1,900,000 for fiscal year</u>	
16	<u>2025. . . . .</u>	<u>\$1,900,000</u>

(End of part)

**PART IX**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 901.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475 (uncodified) to read as follows:

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

(1) In accordance with chapters 41.80 and 41.56 RCW, agreements have been reached between the governor and organizations representing state employee bargaining units and nonstate employee bargaining units for the 2025 fiscal year presented to the legislature during the 2024 legislative session. Funding is not provided for compensation and fringe benefit provisions not presented to the legislature by the end of the 2024 legislative session. Funding is approved for agreements and awards with the following organizations:

(a) Fish and wildlife officers guild;

(b) Teamsters local 760, department of fish and wildlife sergeants; and

(c) Adult family home council, adult family home providers.

(2) In accordance with chapters 41.80 and 41.56 RCW, an agreement has been reached between Central Washington University, an institution of higher education, and an employee organization representing state employee bargaining units for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and funding is provided in Part VII of this act for the agreement with the following organization: Central Washington University agreement with the campus police officers & sergeants.

(3) In accordance with chapter 41.56, an agreement has been reached between Washington State University and an employee organization representing academic student employees for fiscal year 2025, and funding is provided in Part VII of this act with the following organization: The united automobile, aerospace and agricultural implement workers of America.

(4) Expenditures for agreements in subsections (1) and (2) of this section may also be funded from nonappropriated accounts. If positions are funded with lidded grants or dedicated fund sources with insufficient revenue, additional funding from other sources is not provided.

**Sec. 902.** 2023 c 475 s 908 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

1 **COMPENSATION—REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES—HEALTH CARE COALITION—INSURANCE**  
2 **BENEFITS**

3 (1) (a) An agreement was reached for the 2023-2025 biennium  
4 between the governor and the health care coalition under the  
5 provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW. Appropriations in this act for state  
6 agencies, including institutions of higher education, are sufficient  
7 to implement the provisions of the 2023-2025 collective bargaining  
8 agreement, which maintains the provisions of the prior agreement.

9 (b) Appropriations for state agencies in this act are sufficient  
10 for represented employees outside the coalition and for  
11 nonrepresented state employee health benefits.

12 (2) The appropriations for state agencies in this act are subject  
13 to the following conditions and limitations:

14 (a) The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit  
15 premiums, public employees' benefits board administration, and the  
16 uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$1,145 per eligible employee  
17 for fiscal year 2024. For fiscal year 2025, the monthly employer  
18 funding rate shall not exceed (~~(\$1,191)~~) \$1,169 per eligible  
19 employee. These rates are sufficient to separate vision benefits out  
20 of medical plans into stand-alone vision insurance and increase the  
21 hardware benefit to \$200 every two years, beginning January 1, 2025,  
22 and sufficient to cover in the uniform medical plan, effective July  
23 1, 2023, coverage with no cost share for up to two over the counter  
24 COVID-19 tests for each member each month. The rates are sufficient  
25 to cover a diabetes management program and apply the cost-share  
26 provisions outlined in chapter 366, Laws of 2023 (breast examinations  
27 —health plan cost sharing) in the uniform medical plan, effective  
28 January 1, 2025. The rates are not sufficient to add coverage of  
29 prescription drugs for the treatment of obesity or weight loss. The  
30 authority shall not add coverage of prescription drugs for the  
31 treatment of obesity or weight loss without a specific appropriation  
32 from the legislature. Nothing in this section requires removal of any  
33 existing coverage of prescription drugs to treat diabetes.

34 (b) The board shall collect a \$25 per month surcharge payment  
35 from members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not  
36 less than \$50 per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic  
37 partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll  
38 in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits  
39 and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than 95 percent of  
40 the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with

1 the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in  
2 addition to the member premium payment.

3 (c) The health care authority, subject to the approval of the  
4 public employees' benefits board, shall provide subsidies for health  
5 benefit premiums to eligible retired or disabled public employees and  
6 school district employees who are eligible for medicare, pursuant to  
7 RCW 41.05.085. For calendar years 2024 and 2025, the subsidy shall be  
8 up to \$183 per month. Funds from reserves accumulated for future  
9 adverse claims experience, from past favorable claims experience, or  
10 otherwise, may not be used to increase this retiree subsidy beyond  
11 what is authorized in this subsection.

12 (d) School districts and educational service districts shall  
13 remit to the health care authority for deposit into the public  
14 employees' and retirees' insurance account established in RCW  
15 41.05.120 the following amounts:

16 (i) For each full-time employee, \$68.41 per month beginning  
17 September 1, 2023, and (~~(\$78.58)~~) \$79.15 beginning September 1, 2024;

18 (ii) For each part-time employee, who at the time of the  
19 remittance is employed in an eligible position as defined in RCW  
20 41.32.010 or 41.40.010 and is eligible for employer fringe benefit  
21 contributions for basic benefits, \$68.41 each month beginning  
22 September 1, 2023, and (~~(\$78.58)~~) \$79.15 beginning September 1, 2024,  
23 prorated by the proportion of employer fringe benefit contributions  
24 for a full-time employee that the part-time employee receives. The  
25 remittance requirements specified in this subsection do not apply to  
26 employees of a school district or educational service district who  
27 purchase insurance benefits through contracts with the health care  
28 authority.

29 (e) The board has the authority to forgo the federal retiree drug  
30 subsidy collected under RCW 41.05.068 for uniform medical plan  
31 classic medicare, only to leverage additional federal subsidies via  
32 adoption of a medicare part D employer group waiver plan to help  
33 reduce premiums for medicare retirees enrolled in uniform medical  
34 plan classic medicare.

35 **Sec. 903.** 2023 c 475 s 909 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
36 follows:

37 **COMPENSATION—SCHOOL EMPLOYEES—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

38 An agreement was reached for the 2023-2025 biennium between the  
39 governor and the school employee coalition under the provisions of

1 chapters 41.56 and 41.59 RCW. Appropriations in this act for  
2 allocations to school districts are sufficient to implement the  
3 provisions of the 2023-2025 collective bargaining agreement, which  
4 maintains the provisions of the prior agreement, and are subject to  
5 the following conditions and limitations:

6 (1) The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit  
7 premiums, school employees' benefits board administration, retiree  
8 remittance, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed the rates  
9 identified in section 506(4) of this act.

10 (a) These rates are sufficient to cover, effective January 1,  
11 2024:

12 (i) The following in the uniform medical plan:

13 (A) Offering a diabetes management program; and

14 (B) Effective July 1, 2023, coverage with no cost share for up to  
15 two over the counter COVID-19 tests for each member each month; and

16 (ii) The following in the uniform dental plan:

17 (A) Increasing the temporomandibular joint benefit to \$1,000  
18 annually and \$5,000 per lifetime;

19 (B) Eliminating the deductible for children up to age 15;

20 (C) Covering composite fillings on posterior teeth; and

21 (D) Increasing plan coverage of crowns to 70 percent.

22 (b) These rates include funding to cover, effective January 1,  
23 2025, (~~increasing~~):

24 (i) Increasing the stand-alone vision insurance hardware benefit  
25 to \$200 every 2 years; and

26 (ii) Applying the cost share provisions outlined in chapter 366,  
27 Laws of 2023 (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5396) in the uniform medical  
28 plan.

29 (c) The rates are not sufficient to add coverage of prescription  
30 drugs for the treatment of obesity or weight loss. The authority  
31 shall not add coverage of prescription drugs for the treatment of  
32 obesity or weight loss without a specific appropriation from the  
33 legislature. Nothing in this section requires removal of any existing  
34 coverage of prescription drugs to treat diabetes.

35 (2) Rates established in subsection (1) of this section are  
36 sufficient to reduce member costs as provided in article 1.3 of the  
37 school employees health care funding agreement.

38 (3) Except as provided by the parties' health care agreement, in  
39 order to achieve the level of funding provided for health benefits,  
40 the school employees' benefits board shall require any or all of the

1 following: Employee premium copayments, increases in point-of-service  
2 cost sharing, the implementation of managed competition, or other  
3 changes to benefits consistent with RCW 41.05.740. The board shall  
4 collect a \$25 per month surcharge payment from members who use  
5 tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less than \$50 per  
6 month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the  
7 spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another  
8 employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums  
9 with an actuarial value of not less than 95 percent of the actuarial  
10 value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest  
11 enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to  
12 the member premium payment.

13 (4) The health care authority shall deposit any moneys received  
14 on behalf of the school employees' medical plan as a result of  
15 rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals, subrogation  
16 payments, or any other moneys recovered as a result of prior uniform  
17 medical plan claims payments, into the school employees' and  
18 retirees' insurance account to be used for insurance benefits. Such  
19 receipts may not be used for administrative expenditures.

20 (5) When bargaining for funding for school employees health  
21 benefits for subsequent fiscal biennia, any proposal agreed upon must  
22 assume the imposition of a \$25 per month surcharge payment from  
23 members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less  
24 than \$50 per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic  
25 partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll  
26 in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits  
27 and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than 95 percent of  
28 the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with  
29 the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in  
30 addition to the member premium payment.

31 **Sec. 904.** 2023 c 475 s 911 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 **COMPENSATION—PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**

34 The appropriations in this act for school districts and state  
35 agencies, including institutions of higher education, are subject to  
36 the following conditions and limitations:

37 (1) Appropriations are adjusted to reflect changes to agency  
38 appropriations to reflect pension contribution rates adopted by the  
39 pension funding council and the law enforcement officers' and

1 firefighters' retirement system plan 2 board, and as adjusted under  
2 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294 (plan 1 UAAL rates).

3 (2) An increase of 0.12 percent is funded for state employer  
4 contributions to the public employees' retirement system, the public  
5 safety employees' retirement systems, and the school employees'  
6 retirement system, and an increase of 0.23 percent for employer  
7 contributions to the teachers' retirement system is funded for the  
8 provisions of Senate Bill No. 5350 (providing a benefit increase to  
9 certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1  
10 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1). If the bill is not  
11 enacted by June 30, 2023, this subsection is null and void and  
12 appropriations for school districts and state agencies, including  
13 institutions of higher education, shall be held in unallotted status.

14 (3) An increase of 0.13 percent is funded for state employer  
15 contributions to the Washington state patrol retirement system and an  
16 increase of 0.01 percent is funded for state contributions to the law  
17 enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 for  
18 the provisions of Substitute House Bill No. 1007 (military service  
19 credit). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, this subsection  
20 is null and void and appropriations for state agencies shall be held  
21 in unallotted status.

22 (4) An increase of 0.01 percent for school district and state  
23 employer contributions is funded for the teachers' retirement system  
24 for the provisions of Substitute House Bill No. 1056 (postretirement  
25 employment). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, this  
26 subsection is null and void and appropriations for state agencies  
27 shall be held in unallotted status.

28 (5) An increase of 0.13 percent is funded for state employer  
29 contributions to the public safety employees' retirement system for  
30 the provisions of chapter 199, Laws of 2023 (public safety  
31 telecommunicators).

32 (6) An increase of 0.04 percent is funded for state employer  
33 contributions to the public safety employees' retirement system for  
34 the provisions of House Bill No. 1949 (DSHS competency rest./PSERS).  
35 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, this subsection is null  
36 and void and appropriations for state agencies shall be held in  
37 unallotted status.

38 (7) An increase of 0.08 percent is funded for state employer  
39 contributions to the public employees' retirement system, the public  
40 safety employees' retirement systems, and the school employees'



1 retirement system, and an increase of 0.16 percent for employer  
2 contributions to the teachers' retirement system is funded for the  
3 provisions of Substitute House Bill No. 1985 (PERS/TRS 1 benefit  
4 increase). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, this  
5 subsection is null and void and appropriations for school districts  
6 and state agencies, including institutions of higher education, shall  
7 be held in unallotted status.

8       **Sec. 905.** 2023 c 475 s 912 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10       The Washington state missing and murdered indigenous women and  
11 people task force is established.

12       (1) The task force is composed of members as provided in this  
13 subsection.

14       (a) The president of the senate shall appoint one member from  
15 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

16       (b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one  
17 member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
18 representatives.

19       (c) The governor's office of Indian affairs shall appoint five  
20 representatives from federally recognized Indian tribes in Washington  
21 state.

22       (d) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
23 representatives jointly shall appoint the following:

24       (i) One member representing the Seattle Indian health board;

25       (ii) One member representing the NATIVE project;

26       (iii) One member representing Northwest Portland area Indian  
27 health board;

28       (iv) One member representing the American Indian health  
29 commission;

30       (v) Two indigenous women or family members of indigenous women  
31 that have experienced violence;

32       (vi) One member representing the governor's office of Indian  
33 affairs;

34       (vii) The chief of the Washington state patrol or his or her  
35 representative;

36       (viii) One member representing the Washington state office of the  
37 attorney general;

38       (ix) One member representing the Washington association of  
39 sheriffs and police chiefs;

1 (x) One member representing the Washington state association of  
2 counties;

3 (xi) One member representing the association of Washington  
4 cities;

5 (xii) One member representing the Washington association of  
6 prosecuting attorneys; and

7 (xiii) One representative of the Washington association of  
8 criminal defense lawyers.

9 (e) Where feasible, the task force may invite and consult with  
10 any entity, agency, or individual deemed necessary.

11 (2) The legislative members shall convene the initial meeting of  
12 the task force no later than the end of 2023 and thereafter convene:

13 (a) A minimum of two subsequent meetings annually. The membership  
14 shall select the task force's cochairs, which must include one  
15 legislator and one nonlegislative member; and

16 (b) One summit annually.

17 (3) The task force shall review the laws and policies relating to  
18 missing and murdered American Indian and Alaska Native people. The  
19 task force shall review current policies and develop recommendations  
20 for the purpose of:

21 (a) Assessing systemic causes behind violence including patterns  
22 and underlying historical, social and economic, institutional, and  
23 cultural factors which may contribute to disproportionately high  
24 levels of violence that occur against American Indian and Alaska  
25 Native people and recommending changes to address these systemic  
26 causes;

27 (b) Identifying ways to improve cross-border coordination between  
28 law enforcement and federally recognized tribes that share a border  
29 with Washington state;

30 (c) Assessing and recommending improvements to data tracking and  
31 reporting practices relating to violence against American Indian and  
32 Alaska Native people in Washington state;

33 (d) Making recommendations and best practices for improving:

34 (i) The collection and reporting of data by tribal, local, and  
35 state law enforcement agencies to more effectively understand and  
36 address issues of violence facing American Indian and Alaska Native  
37 people;

38 (ii) Jurisdictional and data-sharing issues on tribal reservation  
39 land and urban areas that impact gender-based violence against  
40 American Indian and Alaska Native people;

1 (iii) The collaboration and coordination between law enforcement  
2 agencies and federal, state, county, local, and tribal social and  
3 health services; and

4 (iv) Strategies and practices to improve communication and  
5 transparency with family members in missing and murdered indigenous  
6 women and people cases;

7 (e) Reviewing prosecutorial trends and practices relating to  
8 crimes of violence against American Indian and Alaska Native people  
9 in Washington state, identifying disparities, and recommending  
10 changes to address such disparities;

11 (f) Identifying barriers to providing more state resources in  
12 tracking and addressing violence against American Indian and Alaska  
13 Native people and reducing the incidences of violence;

14 (g) Assessing and identifying state resources to support programs  
15 and services for survivors, impacted family members, and tribal and  
16 urban Indian service providers working with American Indian and  
17 Alaska Native people who have experienced violence and identifying  
18 needs of survivors, impacted family members, and tribal and urban  
19 Indian service providers that are not currently being met;

20 (h) Identifying and making recommendations for increasing state  
21 resources for trainings on culturally attuned best practices for  
22 working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities for  
23 tribal, local, and state law enforcement personnel in Washington  
24 state; and

25 (i) Supporting efforts led by American Indian and Alaska Native  
26 people to address this crisis, with the recognition that those  
27 personally impacted are already doing critical work to address the  
28 impacts of the missing and murdered indigenous women and people  
29 crisis in communities and that community-led work must be centered in  
30 order to identify and fully address the scope of the issue.

31 (4) The task force, with the assistance of the Washington state  
32 office of the attorney general, must consult with federally  
33 recognized tribes in Washington state and in states bordering  
34 Washington state, and engage with urban Indian organizations to  
35 submit reports to the governor and the appropriate committees of the  
36 legislature by December 1, 2023, and June 1, 2025.

37 (5)(a) The task force, in partnership with the Washington  
38 association of sheriffs and police chiefs and at least one tribal  
39 epidemiology organization, must establish a Washington state  
40 Indigenous demographic data collection work group to develop best

1 practices models for law enforcement agencies, county coroners, and  
2 medical examiners on collecting Indigenous demographic data. In  
3 developing the best practices models, the work group must seek input,  
4 guidance, knowledge, and recommendations from individuals and  
5 families with lived experience, as well as from tribal leadership and  
6 tribal membership, to ensure a culturally informed and sensitive  
7 process.

8 (b) The office of the attorney general shall act as the fiscal  
9 sponsor for the tribal epidemiology organization or organizations  
10 participating in the work group. The office must provide stipends and  
11 reasonable allowances in accordance with RCW 43.03.220 for  
12 individuals with lived experience for their participation in the work  
13 group.

14 (6)(a) The office of the attorney general administers and  
15 provides staff support to the task force, organizes the summit  
16 required under subsection (2)(b) of this section, and oversees the  
17 development of the task force reports required under subsection (4)  
18 of this section. The task force and the office of the attorney  
19 general shall conduct four site visits in different locations across  
20 the state in collaboration with tribes and native-led organizations.  
21 The office of the attorney general may contract for the summit.

22 (b) The office of the attorney general may, when deemed necessary  
23 by the task force, retain consultants to provide data analysis,  
24 research, recommendations, training, and other services to the task  
25 force for the purposes provided in subsection (3) of this section.

26 (c) The office of the attorney general may share and exchange  
27 information received or created on behalf of the task force with  
28 other states, federally recognized Indian tribes, urban Indian  
29 organizations, and other national groups working on missing and  
30 murdered indigenous women and people issues.

31 (d) The office of the attorney general must coordinate with the  
32 task force to create and update a missing and murdered indigenous  
33 women and people resource. The resource must include:

34 (i) Instructions on how to report a missing indigenous woman or  
35 person;

36 (ii) General information about the investigative processes in  
37 missing and murdered indigenous women and people cases;

38 (iii) Best practices for family members in missing and murdered  
39 indigenous women and people cases when working with law enforcement;  
40 and

1 (iv) Other useful information and resources.

2 ((+6)) (7) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed  
3 for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative  
4 members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they  
5 are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer,  
6 governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for  
7 other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

8 ((+7)) (8) To ensure that the task force has diverse and  
9 inclusive representation of those affected by its work, task force  
10 members whose participation in the task force may be hampered by  
11 financial hardship may be compensated as provided in RCW 43.03.220.

12 ((+8)) (9) This section expires June 30, 2025.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 906.** A new section is added to 2023 c 475  
14 (uncodified) to read as follows:

15 (1) The consolidated climate account is created in the custody of  
16 the state treasurer. The account is subject to allotment procedures  
17 under chapter 43.88 RCW. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this  
18 section, the account is subject to appropriation. Expenditures from  
19 the account may be used only for purposes allowed in the following  
20 accounts as they exist on December 1, 2024: (a) The climate  
21 investment account; (b) the climate commitment account; (c) the  
22 natural climate solutions account; and (d) the air quality and health  
23 disparities improvement account.

24 (2) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024  
25 general election, unless otherwise specified, appropriations in  
26 chapter 474, Laws of 2023 (2023-2025 biennial capital budget), the  
27 2024 supplemental capital budget (HB 2089), chapter 475, Laws of 2023  
28 (2023-2025 biennial operating budget), and the 2024 supplemental  
29 operating budget (HB 2104), which are appropriated from the: (a)  
30 Climate investment account; (b) climate commitment account; (c)  
31 natural climate solutions account; and (d) air quality and health  
32 disparities improvement account, shall be paid from the consolidated  
33 climate account as if they were appropriated from that account  
34 beginning on the effective date of Initiative Measure No. 2117.

35 (3) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is not approved at the 2024  
36 general election, this section is null and void.

37 **Sec. 907.** RCW 43.101.200 and 2023 c 475 s 931 and 2023 c 168 s 2  
38 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

1 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, all law  
2 enforcement personnel, except volunteers, and reserve officers  
3 whether paid or unpaid, initially employed on or after January 1,  
4 1978, shall engage in basic law enforcement training which complies  
5 with standards adopted by the commission pursuant to RCW 43.101.080.  
6 For personnel initially employed before January 1, 1990, such  
7 training shall be successfully completed during the first fifteen  
8 months of employment of such personnel unless otherwise extended or  
9 waived by the commission and shall be requisite to the continuation  
10 of such employment. Personnel initially employed on or after January  
11 1, 1990, shall commence basic training during the first six months of  
12 employment unless the basic training requirement is otherwise waived  
13 or extended by the commission. Successful completion of basic  
14 training is requisite to the continuation of employment of such  
15 personnel initially employed on or after January 1, 1990.

16 (2)(a) All law enforcement personnel who are limited authority  
17 Washington peace officers and whose employment commences on or after  
18 July 1, 2023, shall commence basic training during the first 12  
19 months of employment unless the basic training requirement is  
20 otherwise waived or extended by the commission. Successful completion  
21 of basic training is requisite to the continuation of employment of  
22 such personnel initially employed on or after July 1, 2023.

23 (b)(i) The commission shall review the training files of all law  
24 enforcement personnel who are limited authority Washington peace  
25 officers, whose employment commenced prior to July 1, 2023, and who  
26 have not successfully completed training that complies with standards  
27 adopted by the commission, to determine what, if any, supplemental  
28 training is required to appropriately carry out the officers' duties  
29 and responsibilities.

30 (ii) Nothing in this section may be interpreted to require law  
31 enforcement personnel who are limited authority Washington peace  
32 officers, whose employment commenced prior to July 1, 2023, to  
33 complete the basic law enforcement training academy as a condition of  
34 continuing employment as a limited authority Washington peace  
35 officer.

36 (iii) Law enforcement personnel who are limited authority  
37 Washington peace officers are not required to complete the basic law  
38 enforcement academy or an equivalent basic academy upon transferring  
39 to a general authority Washington law enforcement agency or limited

1 authority Washington law enforcement agency, as defined in RCW  
2 10.93.020, if they have:

3 (A) Been employed as a special agent with the Washington state  
4 gambling commission, been a natural resource investigator with the  
5 department of natural resources, been a liquor enforcement officer  
6 with the liquor and cannabis board, been an investigator with the  
7 office of the insurance commissioner, or been a park ranger with the  
8 Washington state parks and recreation commission, before or after  
9 July 1, 2023; and

10 (B) Received a certificate of successful completion from the  
11 basic law enforcement academy or the basic law enforcement  
12 equivalency academy and thereafter engaged in regular and  
13 commissioned law enforcement employment with an agency listed in  
14 (b)(iii)(A) of this subsection without a break or interruption in  
15 excess of 24 months; and

16 (C) Remained current with the in-service training requirements as  
17 adopted by the commission by rule.

18 (3) Except as provided in RCW 43.101.170, the commission shall  
19 provide the aforementioned training and shall have the sole authority  
20 to do so. The commission shall provide necessary facilities,  
21 supplies, materials, and the board and room of noncommuting attendees  
22 for seven days per week, except during the 2017-2019, 2019-2021, and  
23 2021-2023 (~~, and 2023-2025~~) fiscal biennia, and during fiscal year  
24 2024, when the employing, county, city, or state law enforcement  
25 agency shall reimburse the commission for twenty-five percent of the  
26 cost of training its personnel. Additionally, to the extent funds are  
27 provided for this purpose, the commission shall reimburse to  
28 participating law enforcement agencies with ten or less full-time  
29 commissioned patrol officers the cost of temporary replacement of  
30 each officer who is enrolled in basic law enforcement training:  
31 PROVIDED, That such reimbursement shall include only the actual cost  
32 of temporary replacement not to exceed the total amount of salary and  
33 benefits received by the replaced officer during his or her training  
34 period:

35 PROVIDED FURTHER, That limited authority Washington law  
36 enforcement agencies as defined in RCW 10.93.020 shall reimburse the  
37 commission for the full cost of training their personnel.

38 **Sec. 908.** RCW 43.101.220 and 2021 c 334 s 978 are each amended  
39 to read as follows:

1 (1) The corrections personnel of the state and all counties and  
2 municipal corporations initially employed on or after January 1,  
3 1982, shall engage in basic corrections training which complies with  
4 standards adopted by the commission. The standards adopted must  
5 provide for basic corrections training of at least ten weeks in  
6 length for any corrections officers subject to the certification  
7 requirement under RCW (~~43.101.096~~) 43.101.095 who are hired on or  
8 after July 1, 2021, or on an earlier date set by the commission. The  
9 training shall be successfully completed during the first six months  
10 of employment of the personnel, unless otherwise extended or waived  
11 by the commission, and shall be requisite to the continuation of  
12 employment.

13 (2) The commission shall provide the training required in this  
14 section, together with facilities, supplies, materials, and the room  
15 and board for noncommuting attendees, except during the (~~2017-2019,~~  
16 ~~2019-2021, and~~) 2021-2023 fiscal (~~biennia~~) biennium, and during  
17 fiscal year 2025, when the employing county, municipal corporation,  
18 or state agency shall reimburse the commission for twenty-five  
19 percent of the cost of training its personnel.

20 (3)(a) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section do not apply to  
21 the Washington state department of corrections prisons division. The  
22 Washington state department of corrections is responsible for  
23 identifying training standards, designing curricula and programs, and  
24 providing the training for those corrections personnel employed by  
25 it. In doing so, the secretary of the department of corrections shall  
26 consult with staff development experts and correctional professionals  
27 both inside and outside of the agency, to include soliciting input  
28 from labor organizations.

29 (b) The commission and the department of corrections share the  
30 responsibility of developing and defining training standards and  
31 providing training for community corrections officers employed within  
32 the community corrections division of the department of corrections.

33 **Sec. 909.** RCW 43.101.230 and 2023 c 72 s 1 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 Tribal police officers and employees who are engaged in law  
36 enforcement activities and who do not qualify as "criminal justice  
37 personnel" or "law enforcement personnel" under RCW 43.101.010 shall  
38 be provided training under this chapter if: (1) The tribe is  
39 recognized by the federal government, and (2) except during fiscal



1 year 2025, tribal agencies with tribal officer certification  
2 agreements with the commission under RCW 43.101.157 shall reimburse  
3 the commission for 25 percent of the cost of training its personnel.  
4 Tribes without current written tribal officer certification  
5 agreements with the commission shall pay to the commission the full  
6 cost of providing such training. The commission shall place all money  
7 received under this section into the criminal justice training  
8 account.

9 **Sec. 910.** RCW 70A.65.250 and 2023 c 475 s 938 and 2023 c 435 s  
10 12 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

11 (1)(a) The climate investment account is created in the state  
12 treasury. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 316, Laws of 2021,  
13 all receipts from the auction of allowances authorized in this  
14 chapter must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may  
15 be spent only after appropriation.

16 (b) Projects or activities funded from the account must meet high  
17 labor standards, including family sustaining wages, providing  
18 benefits including health care and employer-contributed retirement  
19 plans, career development opportunities, and maximize access to  
20 economic benefits from such projects for local workers and diverse  
21 businesses. Each contracting entity's proposal must be reviewed for  
22 equity and opportunity improvement efforts, including: (i) Employer  
23 paid sick leave programs; (ii) pay practices in relation to living  
24 wage indicators such as the federal poverty level; (iii) efforts to  
25 evaluate pay equity based on gender identity, race, and other  
26 protected status under Washington law; (iv) facilitating career  
27 development opportunities, such as apprenticeship programs,  
28 internships, job-shadowing, and on-the-job training; and (v)  
29 employment assistance and employment barriers for justice affected  
30 individuals.

31 (2) Moneys in the account may be used only for projects and  
32 programs that achieve the purposes of the greenhouse gas emissions  
33 cap and invest program established under this chapter and for tribal  
34 capacity grants under RCW 70A.65.305. During the 2023-2025 fiscal  
35 biennium, moneys in the account may also be used for tribal capacity  
36 grant activities supporting climate resilience and adaptation,  
37 developing tribal clean energy projects, applying for state or  
38 federal grant funding, and other related work. Moneys in the account  
39 as described in this subsection must first be appropriated for the

1 administration of the requirements of this chapter, in an amount not  
2 to exceed five percent of the total receipt of funds from allowance  
3 auction proceeds under this chapter. Beginning July 1, 2023, and  
4 annually thereafter, the state treasurer shall distribute funds in  
5 the account that exceed the amounts appropriated for the purposes of  
6 this subsection (2) as follows:

7 (a) Seventy-five percent of the moneys to the climate commitment  
8 account created in RCW 70A.65.260; and

9 (b) Twenty-five percent of the moneys to the natural climate  
10 solutions account created in RCW 70A.65.270.

11 (3) The allocations specified in subsection (2)(a) and (b) of  
12 this section must be reviewed by the legislature on a biennial basis  
13 based on the changing needs of the state in meeting its clean economy  
14 and greenhouse gas reduction goals in a timely, economically  
15 advantageous, and equitable manner.

16 (4) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may  
17 direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the climate  
18 investment account to the carbon emissions reduction account, the  
19 climate commitment account, and the natural climate solutions  
20 account.

21 **Sec. 911.** RCW 70A.65.300 and 2021 c 316 s 46 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (1) The department shall prepare, post on the department website,  
24 and submit to the appropriate committees of the legislature an annual  
25 report that identifies all distributions of moneys from the accounts  
26 created in RCW 70A.65.240 through 70A.65.280.

27 (2) The report must identify, at a minimum, the recipient of the  
28 funding, the amount of the funding, the purpose of the funding, the  
29 actual end result or use of the funding, whether the project that  
30 received the funding produced any verifiable reduction in greenhouse  
31 gas emissions or other long-term impact to emissions, and if so, the  
32 quantity of reduced greenhouse gas emissions, the cost per carbon  
33 dioxide equivalent metric ton of reduced greenhouse gas emissions,  
34 and a comparison to other greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects  
35 in order to facilitate the development of cost-benefit ratios for  
36 greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects.

37 (3) The department shall require by rule that recipients of funds  
38 from the accounts created in RCW 70A.65.240 through 70A.65.280 report  
39 to the department, in a form and manner prescribed by the department,

1 the information required for the department to carry out the  
2 department's duties established in this section.

3 (4) The department shall update its website with the information  
4 described in subsection (2) of this section as appropriate but no  
5 less frequently than once per calendar year.

6 (5) The department shall submit its report to the appropriate  
7 committees of the legislature with the information described in  
8 subsection (2) of this section no later than September 30 of each  
9 year. For fiscal year 2025, the report must be submitted no later  
10 than November 30, 2024.

11 **Sec. 912.** RCW 74.46.485 and 2021 c 334 s 991 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 (1) The legislature recognizes that staff and resources needed to  
14 adequately care for individuals with cognitive or behavioral  
15 impairments is not limited to support for activities of daily living.  
16 Therefore, the department shall:

17 (a) Employ the resource utilization group IV case mix  
18 classification methodology. The department shall use the fifty-seven  
19 group index maximizing model for the resource utilization group IV  
20 grouper version MDS 3.05, but in ~~((the 2021-2023 biennium))~~ fiscal  
21 year 2025 the department may revise or update the methodology used to  
22 establish case mix classifications to reflect advances or refinements  
23 in resident assessment or classification, as made available by the  
24 federal government. The department may adjust by no more than  
25 thirteen percent the case mix index for resource utilization group  
26 categories beginning with PA1 through PB2 to any case mix index that  
27 aids in achieving the purpose and intent of RCW 74.39A.007 and  
28 cost-efficient care, excluding behaviors, and allowing for exceptions  
29 for limited placement options; and

30 (b) Implement minimum data set 3.0 under the authority of this  
31 section. The department must notify nursing home contractors twenty-  
32 eight days in advance the date of implementation of the minimum data  
33 set 3.0. In the notification, the department must identify for all  
34 semiannual rate settings following the date of minimum data set 3.0  
35 implementation a previously established semiannual case mix  
36 adjustment established for the semiannual rate settings that will be  
37 used for semiannual case mix calculations in direct care until  
38 minimum data set 3.0 is fully implemented.

1 (2) The department is authorized to adjust upward the weights for  
2 resource utilization groups BA1-BB2 related to cognitive or  
3 behavioral health to ensure adequate access to appropriate levels of  
4 care.

5 (3) A default case mix group shall be established for cases in  
6 which the resident dies or is discharged for any purpose prior to  
7 completion of the resident's initial assessment. The default case mix  
8 group and case mix weight for these cases shall be designated by the  
9 department.

10 (4) A default case mix group may also be established for cases in  
11 which there is an untimely assessment for the resident. The default  
12 case mix group and case mix weight for these cases shall be  
13 designated by the department.

14 **Sec. 913.** RCW 74.46.501 and 2021 c 334 s 992 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 (1) From individual case mix weights for the applicable quarter,  
17 the department shall determine two average case mix indexes for each  
18 medicaid nursing facility, one for all residents in the facility,  
19 known as the facility average case mix index, and one for medicaid  
20 residents, known as the medicaid average case mix index.

21 (2)(a) In calculating a facility's two average case mix indexes  
22 for each quarter, the department shall include all residents or  
23 medicaid residents, as applicable, who were physically in the  
24 facility during the quarter in question based on the resident  
25 assessment instrument completed by the facility and the requirements  
26 and limitations for the instrument's completion and transmission  
27 (January 1st through March 31st, April 1st through June 30th, July  
28 1st through September 30th, or October 1st through December 31st).

29 (b) The facility average case mix index shall exclude all default  
30 cases as defined in this chapter. However, the medicaid average case  
31 mix index shall include all default cases.

32 (3) Both the facility average and the medicaid average case mix  
33 indexes shall be determined by multiplying the case mix weight of  
34 each resident, or each medicaid resident, as applicable, by the  
35 number of days, as defined in this section and as applicable, the  
36 resident was at each particular case mix classification or group, and  
37 then averaging.

38 (4) In determining the number of days a resident is classified  
39 into a particular case mix group, the department shall determine a

1 start date for calculating case mix grouping periods as specified by  
2 rule.

3 (5) The cut-off date for the department to use resident  
4 assessment data, for the purposes of calculating both the facility  
5 average and the medicaid average case mix indexes, and for  
6 establishing and updating a facility's direct care component rate,  
7 shall be one month and one day after the end of the quarter for which  
8 the resident assessment data applies.

9 (6) (a) Although the facility average and the medicaid average  
10 case mix indexes shall both be calculated quarterly, the cost-  
11 rebasing period facility average case mix index will be used  
12 throughout the applicable cost-rebasing period in combination with  
13 cost report data as specified by RCW 74.46.561, to establish a  
14 facility's allowable cost per case mix unit. To allow for the  
15 transition to minimum data set 3.0 and implementation of resource  
16 utilization group IV for July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, the  
17 department shall calculate rates using the medicaid average case mix  
18 scores effective for January 1, 2015, rates adjusted under RCW  
19 74.46.485(1) (a), and the scores shall be increased each six months  
20 during the transition period by one-half of one percent. The July 1,  
21 2016, direct care cost per case mix unit shall be calculated by  
22 utilizing 2014 direct care costs, patient days, and 2014 facility  
23 average case mix indexes based on the minimum data set 3.0 resource  
24 utilization group IV grouper 57. Otherwise, a facility's medicaid  
25 average case mix index shall be used to update a nursing facility's  
26 direct care component rate semiannually.

27 (b) Except during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the facility  
28 average case mix index used to establish each nursing facility's  
29 direct care component rate shall be based on an average of calendar  
30 quarters of the facility's average case mix indexes from the four  
31 calendar quarters occurring during the cost report period used to  
32 rebase the direct care component rate allocations as specified in RCW  
33 74.46.561.

34 (c) Except during (~~the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium~~) fiscal year  
35 2025, the medicaid average case mix index used to update or  
36 recalibrate a nursing facility's direct care component rate  
37 semiannually shall be from the calendar six-month period commencing  
38 nine months prior to the effective date of the semiannual rate. For  
39 example, July 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010, direct care

1 component rates shall utilize case mix averages from the October 1,  
2 2009, through March 31, 2010, calendar quarters, and so forth.

3 (d) The department shall establish a methodology to use the case  
4 mix to set the direct care component (~~(rate)~~) rate in (~~the~~  
5 ~~2021-2023 fiscal biennium~~) fiscal year 2025.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 914.** If any provision of this act or its  
7 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
8 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
9 persons or circumstances is not affected.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 915.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of  
12 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes  
13 effect immediately."

(End of part)

14 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Supplemental changes are made to the 2023-25 biennial  
operating budget. These changes increase Near General Fund—Outlook  
appropriations for the 2023-25 biennium to \$72.0 billion. Total  
budgeted funds are increased to \$140.6 billion (includes state,  
federal, and other funds). Changes to fund transfers and other  
provisions are made.

(End of Bill)

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