SENATE BILL 5295

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By Senators L. Wilson, Rolfes, and Gildon; by request of Office of Financial Management

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AN ACT Relating to eliminating accounts; amending RCW 43.84.092 and 43.84.092; decodifying RCW 43.99N.040; repealing RCW 13.40.466, 43.72.902, 43.83.300, 43.83.310, 43.83.320, 43.83.370, and 70A.135.100; providing effective dates; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. The following acts or parts of acts are 8 each repealed:

9 (1) RCW 13.40.466 (Reinvesting in youth account) and 2017 3rd 10 sp.s. c 6 s 619, 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 953, & 2006 c 304 s 4;

11 (2) RCW 43.72.902 (Public health services account) and 2001 2nd 12 sp.s. c 7 s 916, 2000 2nd sp.s. c 1 s 913, 1995 c 43 s 12, & 1993 c 13 492 s 470;

14 (3) RCW 43.83.300 (State higher education construction account) 15 and 2015 1st sp.s. c 4 s 25, 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 45, 1985 c 57 s 11, & 16 1973 1st ex.s. c 135 s 2;

17 (4) RCW 43.83.310 (Higher education construction account) and 18 2015 1st sp.s. c 4 s 26, 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 8, 1985 c 57 s 13, & 1979 19 ex.s. c 253 s 4;

(5) RCW 43.83.320 (Higher education reimbursable short-term bond
 account) and 2015 1st sp.s. c 4 s 41, 2012 c 198 s 4, 1989 1st ex.s.
 c 14 s 13, 1988 c 36 s 22, 1986 c 103 s 1, & 1985 ex.s. c 4 s 2;

4 (6) RCW 43.83.370 (Fisheries capital projects account) and 2015 5 1st sp.s. c 4 s 37 & 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 132 s 4; and

6 (7) RCW 70A.135.100 (Water quality capital account—Expenditures) 7 and 2020 c 20 s 1381, 2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 948, & 2007 c 233 s 1.

8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. RCW 43.99N.040 (Stadium and exhibition 9 center construction account) is decodified.

10 Sec. 3. RCW 43.84.092 and 2022 c 182 s 403 are each amended to 11 read as follows:

(1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which account is hereby established in the state treasury.

15 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the 16 federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income 17 account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no 18 appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest 19 20 earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management 21 22 improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require 23 appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the 24 amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash 25 management improvement act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to 26 27 implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the 28 29 distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this 30 section.

31 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury 32 income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking 33 services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, 34 depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state 35 treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is 36 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is 37 required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur

1 prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
2 section.

3 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings 4 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall 5 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the 6 treasury income account except:

The following accounts and funds shall receive their 7 (a) proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's 8 average daily balance for the period: The abandoned recreational 9 vehicle disposal account, the aeronautics account, the Alaskan Way 10 viaduct replacement project account, the ambulance transport fund, 11 12 the brownfield redevelopment trust fund account, the budget stabilization account, the capital vessel replacement account, the 13 capitol building construction account, the Central Washington 14 15 University capital projects account, the charitable, educational, 16 penal and reformatory institutions account, the Chehalis basin 17 account, the Chehalis basin taxable account, the cleanup settlement 18 account, the climate active transportation account, the climate transit programs account, the Columbia river basin water supply 19 development account, the Columbia river basin taxable bond water 20 supply development account, the Columbia river basin water supply 21 revenue recovery account, the common school construction fund, the 22 23 community forest trust account, the connecting Washington account, the county arterial preservation account, the county criminal justice 24 25 assistance account, the deferred compensation administrative account, 26 the deferred compensation principal account, the department of licensing services account, the department of retirement systems 27 28 expense account, the developmental disabilities community services account, the diesel idle reduction account, the drinking water 29 assistance account, the administrative subaccount of the drinking 30 31 water assistance account, the early learning facilities development 32 account, the early learning facilities revolving account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, the education 33 construction fund, the education legacy trust account, the election 34 account, the electric vehicle account, the energy freedom account, 35 the energy recovery act account, the essential rail assistance 36 account, The Evergreen State College capital projects account, the 37 fair start for kids account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the 38 39 fish, wildlife, and conservation account, the freight mobility 40 investment account, the freight mobility multimodal account, the

grade crossing protective fund, ((the public health services account, 1 the state higher education construction account, the higher education 2 construction account,)) the 3 higher education retirement plan supplemental benefit fund, the highway bond retirement fund, the 4 highway infrastructure account, the highway safety fund, the hospital 5 6 safety net assessment fund, the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes account, the judges' retirement account, the 7 judicial retirement administrative account, the judicial retirement 8 principal account, the limited fish and wildlife account, the local 9 leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax 10 account, the local sales and use tax account, the marine resources 11 12 stewardship trust account, the medical aid account, the moneypurchase retirement savings administrative account, the money-13 purchase retirement savings principal account, the motor vehicle 14 15 fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the move ahead WA 16 account, the move ahead WA flexible account, the multimodal transportation account, the multiuse roadway safety account, the 17 18 municipal criminal justice assistance account, the oyster reserve 19 land account, the pension funding stabilization account, the perpetual surveillance and maintenance account, the pilotage account, 20 21 the pollution liability insurance agency underground storage tank revolving account, the public employees' retirement system plan 1 22 23 account, the public employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving 24 25 account, the public health supplemental account, the public works 26 assistance account, the Puget Sound capital construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations account, the Puget Sound Gateway 27 28 facility account, the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account, 29 the real estate appraiser commission account, the recreational vehicle account, the regional mobility grant program account, the 30 31 resource management cost account, the rural arterial trust account, 32 the rural mobility grant program account, the rural Washington loan 33 fund, the sexual assault prevention and response account, the site closure account, the skilled nursing facility safety net trust fund, 34 the small city pavement and sidewalk account, the special category C 35 account, the special wildlife account, the state investment board 36 expense account, the state investment board commingled trust fund 37 accounts, the state patrol highway account, the state reclamation 38 39 revolving account, the state route number 520 civil penalties 40 account, the state route number 520 corridor account, the statewide

broadband account, the statewide tourism marketing account, the 1 supplemental pension account, the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, 2 3 the teachers' retirement system plan 1 account, the teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the tobacco 4 prevention and control account, the tobacco settlement account, the 5 6 toll facility bond retirement account, the transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the transportation equipment fund, the 7 transportation future funding program account, the transportation 8 improvement account, the transportation 9 improvement board bond retirement account, the transportation infrastructure account, the 10 11 transportation partnership account, the traumatic brain injury 12 account, the University of Washington bond retirement fund, the University of Washington building account, the voluntary cleanup 13 account, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and 14 pension principal fund, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve 15 16 officers' administrative fund, the vulnerable roadway user education 17 account, the Washington judicial retirement system account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1 18 retirement account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and 19 firefighters' system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public 20 21 safety employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the 22 23 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State University building account, the Washington State University bond 24 25 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving administration 26 account, the water pollution control revolving fund, the Western Washington University capital projects account, the Yakima integrated 27 implementation account, the Yakima integrated 28 plan plan implementation revenue recovery account, and the Yakima integrated 29 plan implementation taxable bond account. Earnings derived from 30 31 investing balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the normal 32 school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the scientific permanent fund, and the state university permanent fund 33 shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts. 34

35 (b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts 36 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury 37 that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury 38 pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall 39 receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's 40 or fund's average daily balance for the period.

1 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state 2 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated 3 earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

4 Sec. 4. RCW 43.84.092 and 2022 c 182 s 404 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state 7 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which 8 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

9 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the 10 11 federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no 12 appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest 13 earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of 14 15 interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management 16 improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the 17 18 amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement act. The office of financial management may 19 20 direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to 21 implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and 22 this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the 23 distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this 24 section.

(3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury 25 income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking 26 27 services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state 28 treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is 29 30 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is 31 required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur 32 prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this 33 section.

34 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings 35 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall 36 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the 37 treasury income account except:

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account, the transportation improvement board bond retirement 1 account, the transportation infrastructure account, 2 the transportation partnership account, the traumatic brain injury 3 account, the University of Washington bond retirement fund, the 4 University of Washington building account, the voluntary cleanup 5 6 account, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and 7 pension principal fund, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' administrative fund, the vulnerable roadway user education 8 account, the Washington judicial retirement system account, the 9 Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1 10 retirement account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and 11 12 firefighters' system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public safety employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school 13 employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the 14 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State 15 16 University building account, the Washington State University bond 17 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving administration 18 account, the water pollution control revolving fund, the Western 19 Washington University capital projects account, the Yakima integrated implementation account, the Yakima 20 plan integrated plan 21 implementation revenue recovery account, and the Yakima integrated 22 plan implementation taxable bond account. Earnings derived from investing balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the normal 23 school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the 24 25 scientific permanent fund, and the state university permanent fund 26 shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts.

(b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period.

33 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state 34 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated 35 earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

36 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 5. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) 37 and (3) of this section, on or before June 30, 2023, any residual 38 balance remaining in each account repealed in section 1 of this act 39 shall be transferred to the state general fund. 1 (2) On or before June 30, 2023, any residual balance remaining in 2 the water quality capital account shall be transferred to the salmon 3 recovery account.

(3) On or before June 30, 2023, any residual balance remaining in
the higher education construction account and the state higher
education construction account shall be transferred to the community
and technical college capital projects account.

8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 6. (1) Except for sections 4 and 5 of this 9 act, this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the 10 public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government 11 and its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2023.

(2) Section 4 of this act takes effect July 1, 2024.

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13 (3) Section 5 of this act is necessary for the immediate 14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of 15 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes 16 effect immediately.

17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 7. Section 3 of this act expires July 1, 18 2024.

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