

SHB 1289 - H AMD 234

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.63A
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 The department must require a plaque sized five and three-quarter
6 inches square and one-fourth to one-half inch deep be affixed to
7 buildings or displayed as part of projects receiving a capital budget
8 appropriation of more than ninety-nine thousand dollars under RCW
9 43.63A.125, 43.63A.135, and 43.63A.750 and capital budget local and
10 community projects that receive more than ninety-nine thousand
11 dollars. The plaque must contain language that says exactly: "This
12 project has been made possible with funding from the people of
13 Washington State."

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 27.34.330 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 7014 are each
15 amended to read as follows:

16 The Washington state historical society shall establish a
17 competitive process to solicit proposals for and prioritize heritage
18 capital projects for potential funding in the state capital budget.
19 The society shall adopt rules governing project eligibility and
20 evaluation criteria. Application for funding of specific projects may
21 be made to the society by local governments, public development
22 authorities, nonprofit corporations, tribal governments, and other
23 entities, as determined by the society. The society, with the advice
24 of leaders in the heritage field, including but not limited to
25 representatives from the office of the secretary of state, the
26 eastern Washington state historical society, and the department of
27 archaeology and historic preservation, shall establish and submit a
28 prioritized list of heritage capital projects to the governor and the
29 legislature in the society's biennial capital budget request. The
30 list shall include a description of each project, the amount of
31 recommended state funding, and documentation of nonstate funds to be

1 used for the project. The total amount of recommended state funding
2 for projects on a biennial project list shall not exceed ten million
3 dollars. The prioritized list shall be developed through open and
4 public meetings and the amount of state funding shall not exceed
5 thirty-three and thirty-three one-hundredths percent of the total
6 cost of the project. The nonstate portion of the total project cost
7 may include cash, the value of real property when acquired solely for
8 the purpose of the project, and in-kind contributions. The department
9 shall not sign contracts or otherwise financially obligate funds
10 under this section until the legislature has approved a specific list
11 of projects. In contracts for grants authorized under this section,
12 the society shall include provisions requiring that capital
13 improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time
14 appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used
15 for the express purpose of the grant. If the grantee is found to be
16 out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall
17 repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant
18 plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of
19 Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date
20 of authorization of the grant. The society must require a plaque
21 sized five and three-quarter inches square and one-fourth to one-half
22 inch deep be affixed to buildings or displayed as part of projects
23 that receive more than ninety-nine thousand dollars under this
24 section. The plaque must contain language that says exactly: "This
25 project has been made possible with funding from the people of
26 Washington State."

EFFECT: Directs the Department of Commerce and the Washington State Historical Society to require the inclusion of the plaque on certain projects funded through the capital budget.

Specifies that the plaques must state "This project has been made possible with funding from the people of Washington State."

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