

SSB 5746 - H COMM AMD  
By Committee on Transportation

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.15.030 and 2005 c 69 s 1 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The association of Washington generals is organized as a  
6 private, nonprofit, nonpartisan(~~(r)~~) corporation in accordance with  
7 chapter 24.03 RCW and this section.

8 (2) The purpose of the association of Washington generals is to:

9 (a) Provide the state a means of extending formal recognition for  
10 an individual's outstanding services to the state; (~~and~~)

11 (b) Bring together those individuals to serve the state as  
12 ambassadors of trade, tourism, and international goodwill; and

13 (c) Expand educational and/or employment opportunities for youth,  
14 veterans, and people with disabilities in Washington state.

15 (3) The association of Washington generals may conduct activities  
16 in support of their mission, including but not limited to:

17 (a) Establishing selection criteria for selecting Washington  
18 generals;

19 (b) (~~Operating a statewide essay competition;~~

20 ~~(e)~~) Training Washington generals as ambassadors of the state of  
21 Washington, nationally and internationally; and

22 (~~(d)~~) (c) Promoting Washington generals as ambassadors of the  
23 state of Washington.

24 (4) The association of Washington generals is governed by a board  
25 of directors. The board is composed of the governor, lieutenant  
26 governor, and the secretary of state, who serve as ex officio,  
27 nonvoting members, and other officers and members as the association  
28 of Washington generals designates.

29 (5) The board shall:

30 (a) Review nominations for and be responsible for the selection  
31 of Washington generals; (~~and~~)

1 (b) Establish the title of honorary Washington general to honor  
2 worthy individuals from outside the state of Washington; and

3 (c) Adopt bylaws and establish governance and transparency  
4 policies.

5 ~~((+5))~~ (6) The lieutenant governor's office may provide  
6 technical and financial assistance for the association of Washington  
7 generals, where the work of the association aligns with the mission  
8 of the office. Assistance from the lieutenant governor's office may  
9 include, but is not limited to:

10 (a) Collaboration with the association of Washington generals on  
11 the Washington world fellows program, a college readiness and study  
12 abroad fellowship administered by the office of the lieutenant  
13 governor; and

14 (b) The compilation of a yearly financial report, which shall be  
15 made available to the legislature no later than January 15th of each  
16 year, detailing all revenues and expenditures associated with the  
17 Washington world fellows program. Any expenditures made by the  
18 association of Washington generals in support of the Washington world  
19 fellows program shall be made available to the office of the  
20 lieutenant governor for the purpose of inclusion in the annual  
21 financial report.

22 ~~((+6))~~ (7) The legislature may make appropriations in support of  
23 the Washington generals subject to the availability of funds.

24 (8) The office of the lieutenant governor must post on its web  
25 site detailed information on all funds received by the association of  
26 Washington generals and all expenditures by the association of  
27 Washington generals.

28 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2017 c 25 s 3 and 2017 c 11 s 4 are  
29 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

30 (1) The department shall:

31 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW  
32 46.17.220;

33 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial  
34 issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and  
35 collection expenses incurred by it; and

36 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state  
37 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.

38 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
39 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has

1 been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license  
2 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been  
3 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special  
4 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the  
5 following appropriate account as created in this section in the  
6 custody of the state treasurer:

7	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF
8		FUNDS
9	4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H
10		programs
11	Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the
12		Fred Hutchinson cancer research
13		center
14	Gonzaga University alumni	Scholarship funds to needy and
15	association	qualified students attending or
16		planning to attend Gonzaga
17		University
18	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
19		therapeutic services to families of
20		children who suffer from a delay
21		in language or speech
22		development
23	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
24		survivors and families of law
25		enforcement officers in
26		Washington killed in the line of
27		duty and to organize, finance,
28		fund, construct, utilize, and
29		maintain a memorial on the state
30		capitol grounds to honor those
31		fallen officers

1	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
2	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
3		the public and staffed by
4		volunteers; provide environmental
5		education programs; provide
6		grants for other Washington
7		lighthouses to assist in funding
8		infrastructure preservation and
9		restoration; encourage and support
10		interpretive programs by
11		lighthouse docents
12	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
13		schools throughout Washington
14	Seattle Seahawks	Provide funds to InvestED <u>and to</u>
15		<u>support the Washington world</u>
16		<u>fellows program in the following</u>
17		<u>manner: (a) Seventy-five percent,</u>
18		<u>to InvestED, to encourage</u>
19		secondary students who have
20		economic needs to stay in school,
21		return to school, or get involved
22		within their learning community;
23		<u>and (b) twenty-five percent to the</u>
24		<u>office of the lieutenant governor</u>
25		<u>solely to administer the</u>
26		<u>Washington world fellows</u>
27		<u>program, including the provision</u>
28		<u>of fellowships</u>

1 Seattle Sounders FC Provide funds to Washington state  
2 mentors and the association of  
3 Washington generals created in  
4 RCW 43.15.030 in the following  
5 manner: (a) Seventy percent and  
6 the remaining proceeds, if any, to  
7 Washington state mentors, to  
8 increase the number of mentors in  
9 the state by offering mentoring  
10 grants throughout Washington  
11 state that foster positive youth  
12 development and academic  
13 success, with up to twenty percent  
14 of these proceeds authorized for  
15 program administration costs; and  
16 (b) up to thirty percent, not to  
17 exceed forty-thousand dollars  
18 annually as adjusted for inflation  
19 by the office of financial  
20 management, to the association of  
21 Washington generals, to develop  
22 Washington state educational,  
23 veterans, international relations,  
24 and civics projects and to  
25 recognize the outstanding public  
26 service of individuals or groups in  
27 the state of Washington

28 Seattle University Fund scholarships for students  
29 attending or planning to attend  
30 Seattle University

31 Share the road Promote bicycle safety and  
32 awareness education in  
33 communities throughout  
34 Washington

1	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
2		as skiing and snowboarding, and
3		related programs, such as ski and
4		ride safety programs,
5		underprivileged youth ski and ride
6		programs, and active, healthy
7		lifestyle programs
8	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
9		Gardens and provide for grants to
10		other qualified nonprofit
11		organizations' efforts to preserve
12		rhododendrons
13	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
14		purposes on behalf of volunteer
15		firefighters, their families, and
16		others deemed in need
17	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
18		FFA Foundation for educational
19		programs in Washington state
20	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
21		of transportation to support
22		infrastructure improvements at
23		public use airports in Washington
24		state
25	<u>Washington state council of</u>	<u>Receive and disseminate funds for</u>
26	<u>firefighters benevolent fund</u>	<u>charitable purposes on behalf of</u>
27		<u>members of the Washington state</u>
28		<u>council of firefighters, their</u>
29		<u>families, and others deemed in</u>
30		<u>need</u>
31	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
32		state wrestling foundation to fund
33		new and existing college
34		wrestling programs

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2	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
3		members of the Washington state
4		council of firefighters, their
5		families, and others deemed in
6		need))
7	Washington tennis	Provide funds to cities to assist in
8		the construction and maintenance
9		of a public tennis facility with at
10		least four indoor tennis courts. A
11		city is eligible for construction
12		funds if the city does not already
13		have a public or private facility
14		with at least four indoor tennis
15		courts. Funds for construction
16		must first be made available to the
17		most populous eligible city,
18		according to the most recent
19		census, for a time period not to
20		exceed five years after January 1,
21		2017. After the five-year time
22		period, the funds for construction
23		must be made available to the
24		next most populous eligible city.
25		Funds for the maintenance of a
26		public tennis facility with at least
27		four indoor tennis courts must
28		first be made available to the first
29		eligible city that utilizes funds for
30		construction provided by chapter
31		16, Laws of 2016

1 Washington's national park fund Build awareness of Washington's  
2 national parks and support priority  
3 park programs and projects in  
4 Washington's national parks, such  
5 as enhancing visitor experience,  
6 promoting volunteerism, engaging  
7 communities, and providing  
8 educational opportunities related  
9 to Washington's national parks

10 We love our pets Support and enable the  
11 Washington federation of animal  
12 welfare and control agencies to  
13 promote and perform spay/neuter  
14 surgery of Washington state pets  
15 in order to reduce pet population

16 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, only the  
17 director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from  
18 the accounts described in subsection (2) of this section. The  
19 accounts are subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW,  
20 but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

21 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, funds in the  
22 special license plate accounts described in subsection (2) of this  
23 section must be disbursed subject to the conditions described in  
24 subsection (2) of this section and under contract between the  
25 department and qualified nonprofit organizations that provide the  
26 services described in subsection (2) of this section.

27 (5) Funds from the Seattle Seahawks account may be provided to  
28 the lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the  
29 Washington world fellows program. Of the amounts received by the  
30 lieutenant governor's office under this subsection, at least ninety  
31 percent must be provided as fellowships under the program.

32 (6) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit  
33 organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in  
34 Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status  
35 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization  
36 must meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1)."

37 Correct the title.



EFFECT: (1) Requires the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to post information on its web site of funds received and expended by the Association of Washington Generals.

(2) Changes the responsibility for administering the Washington World Fellows program from the Association of Washington Generals (Generals) to the Lieutenant Governor's office.

(3) Requires the board of the Generals to adopt bylaws and establish governance and transparency policies.

(4) Provides that the Lieutenant Governor's office will collaborate with the Generals in the administration of the new program.

(5) Requires that an annual financial report be provided to the Legislature by January 15 of each year that details all revenues and expenditures associated with the new program.

(6) Specifies that 25 percent of the proceeds of the Seattle Seahawks special license plates be directed to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to administer the new program.

(7) Authorizes funds from the Seattle Seahawks account to be used by the Lieutenant Governor solely for the purposes of administering the new program.

(8) Provides that at least 90 percent of the amounts received be provided as fellowships under the program.

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