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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1289**

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**By** House Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Riccelli, DeBolt, Tharinger, Doglio, Pike, McBride, Sells, Van Werven, Ryu, Macri, MacEwen, Stonier, and Ormsby)

READ FIRST TIME 02/10/17.

1 AN ACT Relating to plaques for certain state-funded capital  
2 budget projects; amending RCW 27.34.330; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 43.63A RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.63A  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The department must require a plaque sized five and three-quarter  
8 inches square and one-fourth to one-half inch deep be affixed to  
9 buildings or displayed as part of projects receiving a capital budget  
10 appropriation of more than ninety-nine thousand dollars under RCW  
11 43.63A.125, 43.63A.135, and 43.63A.750 and capital budget local and  
12 community projects that receive more than ninety-nine thousand  
13 dollars. The plaque must contain language stating, at a minimum, that  
14 the building or project has been made possible by the tax dollars of  
15 Washington state citizens.

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

18 The Washington state historical society shall establish a  
19 competitive process to solicit proposals for and prioritize heritage  
20 capital projects for potential funding in the state capital budget.

1 The society shall adopt rules governing project eligibility and  
2 evaluation criteria. Application for funding of specific projects may  
3 be made to the society by local governments, public development  
4 authorities, nonprofit corporations, tribal governments, and other  
5 entities, as determined by the society. The society, with the advice  
6 of leaders in the heritage field, including but not limited to  
7 representatives from the office of the secretary of state, the  
8 eastern Washington state historical society, and the department of  
9 archaeology and historic preservation, shall establish and submit a  
10 prioritized list of heritage capital projects to the governor and the  
11 legislature in the society's biennial capital budget request. The  
12 list shall include a description of each project, the amount of  
13 recommended state funding, and documentation of nonstate funds to be  
14 used for the project. The total amount of recommended state funding  
15 for projects on a biennial project list shall not exceed ten million  
16 dollars. The prioritized list shall be developed through open and  
17 public meetings and the amount of state funding shall not exceed  
18 thirty-three and thirty-three one-hundredths percent of the total  
19 cost of the project. The nonstate portion of the total project cost  
20 may include cash, the value of real property when acquired solely for  
21 the purpose of the project, and in-kind contributions. The department  
22 shall not sign contracts or otherwise financially obligate funds  
23 under this section until the legislature has approved a specific list  
24 of projects. In contracts for grants authorized under this section,  
25 the society shall include provisions requiring that capital  
26 improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time  
27 appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used  
28 for the express purpose of the grant. If the grantee is found to be  
29 out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall  
30 repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant  
31 plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of  
32 Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date  
33 of authorization of the grant. The society must require a plaque  
34 sized five and three-quarter inches square and one-fourth to one-half  
35 inch deep be affixed to buildings or displayed as part of projects  
36 that receive more than ninety-nine thousand dollars under this  
37 section. The plaque must contain language stating, at a minimum, that

1 the building or project has been made possible by the tax dollars of  
2 Washington state citizens.

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