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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington history day program; amending
2 RCW 43.79A.040; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that
6 Washington's education program must provide students with an
7 understanding of history and civics, and that this understanding is
8 critical to the ability of citizens to fully participate in their
9 democracy.

10 (2) The legislature also finds that the Washington history day
11 program provides students throughout the state with the opportunity
12 to develop their knowledge and appreciation of history while learning
13 critical thinking, problem solving, research, and presentation
14 skills.

15 (3) The legislature further finds that in order to assure that
16 middle and high school students have the opportunity to participate
17 in the Washington history day program, responsibility for the program
18 should be assigned to the office of the superintendent of public
19 instruction, and that the superintendent, in partnership with the
20 Washington state historical society, must reach out to each school

1 district to provide students with the opportunity to engage in
2 project-based learning focused on Washington state history.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1)(a) Effective July 1, 2018, responsibility for administering
6 the Washington history day program is transferred from the Washington
7 state historical society to the office of the superintendent of
8 public instruction. In accordance with this subsection (1)(a), and
9 subject to funds appropriated for this specific purpose, the office
10 of the superintendent of public instruction is responsible for the
11 administration and coordination of the Washington history day
12 program, a program affiliated with the national history day
13 organization, including providing necessary staff support.

14 (b) Subject to the requirements and limits of (a) of this
15 subsection and subsection (3) of this section, the Washington history
16 day program must be operated as a partnership between the office of
17 the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington state
18 historical society, and private parties interested in providing
19 funding and in-kind support for the program. The Washington state
20 historical society must, in coordination with the office of the
21 superintendent of public instruction, promote the program and provide
22 access and support for students who are conducting primary and
23 secondary research of historical Washington state documents and
24 commentary.

25 (2) The Washington history day account is created in the custody
26 of the state treasurer. In collaboration with private and
27 philanthropic partners, private matching funds will be procured to
28 support Washington history day. All receipts from gifts, grants, or
29 endowments from public or private sources must be deposited into the
30 account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the
31 Washington history day program. Only the superintendent of public
32 instruction or the superintendent's designee may authorize
33 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment
34 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not
35 required for expenditures.

36 (3) All reports, documents, surveys, books, records, files,
37 papers, or other written or electronically stored material in the
38 possession of the historical society and pertaining to the Washington
39 history day program must be delivered to the custody of the

1 superintendent of public instruction on or before July 1, 2018.
2 Excepting funds necessary to promote and support the program, all
3 funds, credits, or other assets held by the historical society in
4 connection with the powers, functions, and duties transferred under
5 this section are transferred to the office of the superintendent of
6 public instruction on or before July 1, 2018.

7 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.79A.040 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 5 s 89 are each
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited,
10 invested, and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with
11 RCW 43.84.080 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the
12 money were in the state treasury, and may be commingled with moneys
13 in the state treasury for cash management and cash balance purposes.

14 (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust
15 fund must be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be
16 known as the investment income account.

17 (3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment
18 of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds
19 including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and
20 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state
21 agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to
22 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to
23 financial institutions. Payments must occur prior to distribution of
24 earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

25 (4)(a) Monthly, the state treasurer must distribute the earnings
26 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund
27 except under (b), (c), and (d) of this subsection.

28 (b) The following accounts and funds must receive their
29 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's
30 average daily balance for the period: The 24/7 sobriety account, the
31 Washington promise scholarship account, the Gina Grant Bull memorial
32 legislative page scholarship account, the Washington advanced college
33 tuition payment program account, the Washington college savings
34 program account, the accessible communities account, the Washington
35 achieving a better life experience program account, the community and
36 technical college innovation account, the agricultural local fund,
37 the American Indian scholarship endowment fund, the foster care
38 scholarship endowment fund, the foster care endowed scholarship trust
39 fund, the contract harvesting revolving account, the Washington state

1 combined fund drive account, the commemorative works account, the
2 county enhanced 911 excise tax account, the toll collection account,
3 the developmental disabilities endowment trust fund, the energy
4 account, the fair fund, the family and medical leave insurance
5 account, the food animal veterinarian conditional scholarship
6 account, the forest health revolving account, the fruit and vegetable
7 inspection account, the future teachers conditional scholarship
8 account, the game farm alternative account, the GET ready for math
9 and science scholarship account, the Washington global health
10 technologies and product development account, the grain inspection
11 revolving fund, the Washington history day account, the industrial
12 insurance rainy day fund, the juvenile accountability incentive
13 account, the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2
14 expense fund, the local tourism promotion account, the low-income
15 home rehabilitation revolving loan program account, the multiagency
16 permitting team account, the northeast Washington wolf-livestock
17 management account, the pilotage account, the produce railcar pool
18 account, the regional transportation investment district account, the
19 rural rehabilitation account, the Washington sexual assault kit
20 account, the stadium and exhibition center account, the youth
21 athletic facility account, the self-insurance revolving fund, the
22 children's trust fund, the Washington horse racing commission
23 Washington bred owners' bonus fund and breeder awards account, the
24 Washington horse racing commission class C purse fund account, the
25 individual development account program account, the Washington horse
26 racing commission operating account, the life sciences discovery
27 fund, the Washington state heritage center account, the reduced
28 cigarette ignition propensity account, the center for childhood
29 deafness and hearing loss account, the school for the blind account,
30 the Millersylvania park trust fund, the public employees' and
31 retirees' insurance reserve fund, and the radiation perpetual
32 maintenance fund.

33 (c) The following accounts and funds must receive eighty percent
34 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or
35 fund's average daily balance for the period: The advanced right-of-
36 way revolving fund, the advanced environmental mitigation revolving
37 account, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the high
38 occupancy vehicle account, the local rail service assistance account,
39 and the miscellaneous transportation programs account.

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

8 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state
9 Constitution, no trust accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings
10 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

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