

**SSB 6099** - H COMM AMD  
By Committee on Appropriations

**ADOPTED 03/01/2024**

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that American  
4 Indians and Alaska Natives are affected disproportionately by the  
5 opioid crisis and that opioid overdose rates are higher for American  
6 Indians and Alaska Natives than in any other category by race and  
7 ethnicity. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to  
8 prioritize moneys received from opioid settlements to address  
9 specific impacts in tribal communities through the creation of a  
10 dedicated tribal opioid prevention and treatment account.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.79.483 and 2023 c 435 s 5 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 (1) The opioid abatement settlement account is created in the  
14 state treasury. All settlement receipts and moneys that are  
15 designated to be used by the state of Washington to abate the opioid  
16 epidemic for state use must be deposited into the account. Money in  
17 the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from  
18 the account may only be used for future opioid remediation as  
19 provided in the applicable settlement. For purposes of this account,  
20 "opioid remediation" means the care, treatment, and other programs  
21 and expenditures, designed to: (a) Address the use and abuse of  
22 opioid products; (b) treat or mitigate opioid use or related  
23 disorders; or (c) mitigate other alleged effects of, including those  
24 injured as a result of, the opioid epidemic.

25 (2) All money remaining in the state opioid settlement account  
26 established under RCW 43.88.195 must be transferred to the opioid  
27 abatement settlement account created in this section.

28 (3) Beginning July 1, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter  
29 through June 30, 2031, the state treasurer shall transfer into the  
30 tribal opioid prevention and treatment account created in section 3  
31 of this act from the opioid abatement settlement account an amount

1 equal to the greater of \$7,750,000 or 20 percent of the settlement  
2 receipts and moneys deposited into the opioid abatement settlement  
3 account during the prior fiscal year.

4 (4) Beginning July 1, 2031, and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
5 state treasurer shall transfer into the tribal opioid prevention and  
6 treatment account created in section 3 of this act from the opioid  
7 abatement settlement account an amount equal to 20 percent of the  
8 settlement receipts and moneys deposited into the opioid abatement  
9 settlement account during the prior fiscal year.

10 (5) No transfer shall be required if the average amount of  
11 revenue received by the account per fiscal year over the prior two  
12 fiscal years is less than \$7,750,000.

13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 43.79  
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 The tribal opioid prevention and treatment account is created in  
16 the state treasury. All receipts from the transfer directed in RCW  
17 43.79.483(3) must be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account  
18 may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account  
19 may be used for addressing the impact of the opioid epidemic in  
20 tribal communities, including: (1) Prevention and recovery services;  
21 (2) treatment programs including medication-assisted treatment; (3)  
22 peer services; (4) awareness campaigns and education; and (5) support  
23 for first responders.

24 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2023 c 435 s 14, 2023 c 431 s 10, 2023  
25 c 389 s 10, 2023 c 377 s 7, 2023 c 340 s 10, 2023 c 110 s 3, 2023 c  
26 73 s 10, and 2023 c 41 s 4 are each reenacted and amended to read as  
27 follows:

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

31 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or  
32 receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the  
33 federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income  
34 account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no  
35 appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest  
36 earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of  
37 interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management  
38 improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require

1 appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the  
2 amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash  
3 management improvement act. The office of financial management may  
4 direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to  
5 implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and  
6 this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the  
7 distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this  
8 section.

9 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury  
10 income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking  
11 services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to,  
12 depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state  
13 treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is  
14 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is  
15 required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur  
16 prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this  
17 section.

18 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings  
19 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall  
20 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the  
21 treasury income account except:

22 (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their  
23 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's  
24 average daily balance for the period: The abandoned recreational  
25 vehicle disposal account, the aeronautics account, the Alaskan Way  
26 viaduct replacement project account, the ambulance transport fund,  
27 the brownfield redevelopment trust fund account, the budget  
28 stabilization account, the capital vessel replacement account, the  
29 capitol building construction account, the Central Washington  
30 University capital projects account, the charitable, educational,  
31 penal and reformatory institutions account, the Chehalis basin  
32 account, the Chehalis basin taxable account, the cleanup settlement  
33 account, the climate active transportation account, the climate  
34 transit programs account, the Columbia river basin water supply  
35 development account, the Columbia river basin taxable bond water  
36 supply development account, the Columbia river basin water supply  
37 revenue recovery account, the common school construction fund, the  
38 community forest trust account, the connecting Washington account,  
39 the county arterial preservation account, the county criminal justice  
40 assistance account, the covenant homeownership account, the deferred

1 compensation administrative account, the deferred compensation  
2 principal account, the department of licensing services account, the  
3 department of retirement systems expense account, the developmental  
4 disabilities community services account, the diesel idle reduction  
5 account, the opioid abatement settlement account, the drinking water  
6 assistance account, the administrative subaccount of the drinking  
7 water assistance account, the early learning facilities development  
8 account, the early learning facilities revolving account, the Eastern  
9 Washington University capital projects account, the education  
10 construction fund, the education legacy trust account, the election  
11 account, the electric vehicle account, the energy freedom account,  
12 the energy recovery act account, the essential rail assistance  
13 account, The Evergreen State College capital projects account, the  
14 fair start for kids account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the  
15 fish, wildlife, and conservation account, the freight mobility  
16 investment account, the freight mobility multimodal account, the  
17 grade crossing protective fund, the higher education retirement plan  
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20 highway safety fund, the hospital safety net assessment fund, the  
21 Interstate 5 bridge replacement project account, the Interstate 405  
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23 retirement account, the judicial retirement administrative account,  
24 the judicial retirement principal account, the limited fish and  
25 wildlife account, the local leasehold excise tax account, the local  
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35 perpetual surveillance and maintenance account, the pilotage account,  
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39 plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving  
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7 management cost account, the rural arterial trust account, the rural  
8 mobility grant program account, the rural Washington loan fund, the  
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23 account, the toll facility bond retirement account, the  
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25 equipment fund, the JUDY transportation future funding program  
26 account, the transportation improvement account, the transportation  
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29 traumatic brain injury account, the tribal opioid prevention and  
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40 employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the

1 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State  
2 University building account, the Washington State University bond  
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5 Washington University capital projects account, the Yakima integrated  
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13 (b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts  
14 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury  
15 that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury  
16 pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall  
17 receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's  
18 or fund's average daily balance for the period.

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

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17 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated  
18 earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Section 4 of this act expires July 1,  
20 2028.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) Except for section 5 of this act, this  
22 act takes effect July 1, 2024.

23 (2) Section 5 of this act takes effect July 1, 2028."

24 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Ends the requirement of the annual transfer of a minimum amount of \$7.75 million from the Opioid Abatement Settlement Account (Settlement Account) into the Tribal Opioid Account, effective June 30, 2031. Beginning July 1, 2031, the annual transfer amounts into the Tribal Opioid Account must be 20 percent of the moneys deposited into the Settlement Account during the prior fiscal year.

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