

1 **SHB 1427** - H AMD 539 ADOPTED 4-12-91

2 By Representatives Cantwell, Cole and Holland

3 On page 32, after line 20, insert the following:

4 "(27) Infrastructure improvement project grants for student
5 safety

6 The department of community development shall adopt
7 rules establishing a grant program for infrastructure
8 improvement projects designed to improve walking conditions
9 and enhance the safety of students walking to and from school.
10 The department shall consult with the transportation
11 improvement board and the superintendent of public instruction
12 in establishing the grant program. The rules shall provide
13 that:

14 (a) Applications for improvement project funds shall be
15 made to the department by a school district or districts in
16 conjunction with a local government or governments and/or the
17 department of transportation. The money for an approved
18 improvement project grant shall be allocated to the school
19 district or districts.

20 (b) Improvement project grants must be matched with
21 funds from other sources, such as from school districts, local
22 governments, private parties, the department of
23 transportation, or any combination of these sources.

24 (c) The department shall determine the appropriate level
25 of match required for a grant of the funds appropriated under

1 this subsection.

2 **Appropriation:**

3	St Bldg Constr Acct.\$ 2,900,000
4	Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$ 0
5	Future Biennia (Projected Costs).\$ <u>0</u>
6	TOTAL.\$ 2,900,000"

EFFECT: Directs DCD to establish a grant program to fund infrastructure improvement projects designed to improve walking conditions for students. DCD establishes rules for the grant program. \$2,900,000 from the state building construction account is appropriated for the program.