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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Haugen, Mulliken, Berkey, Kastama and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to research and services for special purpose
2 districts; amending RCW 66.08.190; and adding new sections to chapter
3 43.110 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 43.110 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The municipal research council shall contract for the provision
8 of research and services to special purpose districts. A contract
9 shall be made with a state agency, educational institution, or private
10 consulting firm, that in the judgment of council members is qualified
11 to provide such research and services.

12 (2) Research and services to special purpose districts shall
13 consist of: (a) Studying and researching issues relating to special
14 purpose district government; (b) acquiring, preparing, and distributing
15 publications related to special purpose districts; and (c) furnishing
16 legal, technical, consultative, and field services to special purpose
17 districts concerning issues relating to special purpose district
18 government.

1 (3) The activities, programs, and services of the municipal
2 research council to special purpose districts shall be carried on in
3 cooperation with the associations representing the various special
4 purpose districts. Services to special purpose districts shall be
5 based upon the moneys appropriated to the municipal research council
6 from the special purpose district research services account under
7 section 2 of this act.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.110 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 A special account is created in the state treasury to be known as
11 the special purpose district research services account. The account
12 shall consist of all money transferred or appropriated to the account
13 by the legislature. Moneys in the account may be spent only after
14 appropriation. The account is subject to the allotment process under
15 chapter 43.88 RCW.

16 Moneys in the special purpose district research services account
17 may be expended only to finance the costs of special purpose district
18 research and services.

19 **Sec. 3.** RCW 66.08.190 and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 s 927 are each
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (1) Except for revenues generated by the 2003 surcharge of
22 \$0.42/liter on retail sales of spirits that shall be distributed to the
23 state general fund during the 2003-2005 biennium, when excess funds are
24 distributed, all moneys subject to distribution shall be disbursed as
25 follows:

26 (a) Three-tenths of one percent to border areas under RCW
27 66.08.195; and

28 (b) From the amount remaining after distribution under (a) of this
29 subsection, (i) fifty percent to the general fund of the state, (ii)
30 ten percent to the counties of the state, and (iii) forty percent to
31 the incorporated cities and towns of the state.

32 (2) During the months of June, September, December, and March of
33 each year, prior to disbursing the distribution to incorporated cities
34 and towns under subsection (1)(b) of this section, the treasurer shall
35 deduct from that distribution an amount that will fund that quarter's
36 allotments under RCW 43.88.110 from any legislative appropriation from

1 the city and town research services account. The treasurer shall
2 deposit the amount deducted into the city and town research services
3 account.

4 (3) During the months of June, September, December, and March of
5 each year, prior to disbursing the distribution to the general fund of
6 the state under subsection (1)(b) of this section, the treasurer shall
7 deduct from that distribution an amount that will fund that quarter's
8 allotments under RCW 43.88.110 from any legislative appropriation from
9 the special purpose district research services account. The treasurer
10 shall deposit the amount deducted into the special purpose district
11 research services account.

12 (4) The governor may notify and direct the state treasurer to
13 withhold the revenues to which the counties and cities are entitled
14 under this section if the counties or cities are found to be in
15 noncompliance pursuant to RCW 36.70A.340.

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