

ESHB 1052 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-3419.1/07) **404**
By Senators McAuliffe, Kilmer, Holmquist

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1 On page 3, after line 35 of the amendment, insert the following:

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

4 (1) The civic education travel grant program is created to provide
5 travel grants to students participating in statewide, regional,
6 national, or international civic education competitions or events.

7 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall allocate grants
8 under the program established in this section from private donations or
9 with amounts appropriated for this specific purpose. The grants shall
10 be awarded on a competitive basis.

11 (3) The superintendent of public instruction may contract with
12 independent review panelists and establish an advisory panel to
13 evaluate and make recommendations to the superintendent of public
14 instruction based on grant applications.

15 (4) The superintendent of public instruction shall select grant
16 recipients from student applicants that meet all of the following
17 criteria:

18 (a) Students must be residents of the state of Washington;

19 (b) Students must use the grants to fund travel to civic
20 education-based competitions or events;

21 (c) Students must be participants in the civic education
22 competition or event; and

23 (d) Students must be under the age of twenty-one and not yet have
24 received their high school diploma.

25 (5) Students are encouraged to seek matching funds, in-kind
26 contributions, or other sources of support to supplement their travel
27 expenses.

28 (6) Applicants must include in the grant application the following:

1 (a) A brief description of the civic education competition or
2 event;

3 (b) A brief description of what the applicant expects to learn from
4 the competition or event;

5 (c) The total travel costs and how much the applicant is requesting
6 from the program; and

7 (d) The total amount of matching funds the applicant has already
8 secured or expects to secure.

9 (7) The superintendent of public instruction may adopt other
10 criteria as appropriate for the review of grant proposals. In
11 reviewing student applications for funding, scoring shall be based on
12 an evaluation of all application materials that may be requested of
13 applicants. The superintendent of public instruction shall consider
14 the overall breadth and variety of the field of applicants to determine
15 the projects that would best fulfill the program's goal. Final grant
16 awards may be for the full amount of the grant request or for a portion
17 of the grant request.

18 (8) The office of the superintendent of public instruction may
19 accept gifts, grants, or endowments from public or private sources for
20 the program and may spend any gifts, grants, or endowments or income
21 from public or private sources according to their terms."

22 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
23 internal references accordingly.

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24 On page 4, line 5 of the title amendment, after "28A.300.801;"
25 insert "adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW;"

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