

2SHB 2587 - H AMD 942

By Representative Wylie

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.63A.750 and 2006 c 371 s 235 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) A competitive grant program is created to assist the following
6 nonprofit arts and cultural organizations in acquiring, constructing,
7 or rehabilitating the organization's facilities:

8 (a) Performing arts organizations, art museums, and cultural
9 ~~((facilities is created))~~ organizations; and

10 (b) Zoos, aquariums, and technology and science centers. To be
11 eligible, a zoo or aquarium must be an organization accredited by the
12 association of zoos and aquariums and a technology and science center
13 must be an organization that meets the requirements to be a member of
14 the association of science - technology centers.

15 (2)(a)(i) In its biennial capital budget request to the governor
16 and legislature, the department shall submit ((a)) two lists of
17 eligible, recommended ((performing arts, art museum projects, and
18 cultural organization)) facilities projects ((eligible for funding to
19 the governor and the legislature in the department's biennial capital
20 budget request beginning with the 2001-2003 biennium and thereafter)),
21 one for projects of organizations listed in subsection (1)(a) of this
22 section and one for projects of organizations listed in subsection (1)
23 (b) of this section. The lists, each in priority order, shall include
24 a description of each project, the amount of recommended state funding,
25 and documentation of nonstate funds to be used for the project. The
26 total amount of recommended state funding for projects on a
27 ~~((biennial))~~ project list ~~((shall))~~ may not exceed:

28 (A) Twelve million dollars for projects of organizations listed in
29 subsection (1)(a) of this section; and

1 (B) Four million dollars for projects of organizations listed in
2 subsection (1)(b) of this section.

3 (ii) For projects that are a collaboration between organizations
4 listed in subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section, the collaborating
5 organizations may submit a joint application identifying the respective
6 funding amounts requested under (a)(i)(A) and (B) of this subsection.
7 The requested funding under each list may not exceed any per project
8 funding limit established by the department for each list. If the
9 department includes a joint project in its capital budget request, the
10 department must identify the corresponding parts of the project on each
11 list as a joint project. This subsection does not modify the
12 department's authority to evaluate and rank applications as provided in
13 this section.

14 (b) The department shall establish a competitive process to
15 prioritize applications for state assistance as follows:

16 (i) The department shall conduct a statewide solicitation of
17 project applications from nonprofit organizations, local governments,
18 and other entities, as determined by the department. The department
19 shall evaluate and rank applications, using objective criteria, in
20 consultation with a citizen advisory committee, ~~((including))~~ which
21 must include a representative from the state arts commission(~~(, using~~
22 ~~objective criteria))~~ and a representative with expertise in one or more
23 of the subject matters relevant to the organizations listed in
24 subsection (1)(b) of this section. The evaluation and ranking process
25 shall also consider local community support for projects and an
26 examination of existing assets that applicants may apply to projects.

27 (ii) The department may establish the amount of state grant
28 assistance for individual project applications but the amount shall not
29 exceed twenty percent of the estimated total capital cost or actual
30 cost of a project, whichever is less. The remaining portions of the
31 project capital cost shall be a match from nonstate sources. The
32 nonstate match may include cash, the value of real property when
33 acquired solely for the purpose of the project, and in-kind
34 contributions. The department is authorized to set matching
35 requirements for individual projects. State assistance may be used to
36 fund separate definable phases of a project if the project demonstrates
37 adequate progress and has secured the necessary match funding.

1 (iii) The department (~~shall~~) may not sign contracts or otherwise
2 financially obligate funds under this section until the legislature has
3 approved a specific list or lists of projects. In contracts for grants
4 authorized under this section, the department (~~shall~~) must include
5 provisions requiring that capital improvements be held by the grantee
6 for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant
7 and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If
8 the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the
9 contract, the grantee (~~shall~~) must repay to the state general fund
10 the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate
11 of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most
12 closely to the date of authorization of the grant."

13 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Provides for two separate Building for the Arts project lists, one for the organizations currently covered by law, up to the current amount of \$12 million in recommended projects, and a second list for the newly covered organizations (zoos, aquariums, and technology and science centers), up to \$4 million in recommended projects.

Allows joint applications for collaborative projects between current organizations and the new organizations if the application identifies the respective amount of the project funding that is being requested under each funding list.

Adds to the Building for the Arts Citizen Advisory Committee a representative with expertise in the subject matters relevant to the newly covered organizations.

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