

2ESHB 1299 - S AMD 471

By Senator Billig

1 On page 31, line 24, after "(I)." strike "Any" and insert "After
2 the conditions specified in section 311(2)(b) of this act have been
3 met, any"

4 On page 41, line 37, after "biennia." insert "Any federal funds
5 gained through efficiencies, adjustments to the federal funds
6 forecast, additional congressional action not related to a specific
7 project or purpose, or the federal funds redistribution process for
8 which safe routes to school projects are an eligible purpose must
9 first be used for safe routes to school projects until total federal
10 funding committed to projects in this program reaches \$11,400,000
11 during the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium. The legislature intends that
12 the amount of federal funds provided in the 2011-2013 and 2013-2015
13 omnibus transportation appropriations acts constitutes the base level
14 of federal funding for this program and as such the department must
15 include at least \$11,400,000 in federal funds for this program in
16 future budget submittals."

EFFECT: Directs the department of transportation to use any federal funding that becomes available during the biennium to first be used for safe routes to school projects until the total amount of federal funding reaches \$11,400,000 and to include at least \$11,400,000 in federal funding for the safe routes to school grant program in future budget submittals.

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