

SSB 5077 - S AMD 344

By Senator Darneille

NOT ADOPTED 04/02/2015

1 On page 40, line 35, increase the General Fund--State (FY 2016)
2 appropriation by \$1,941,000.

3 On page 40, line 36, increase the General Fund--State (FY 2017)
4 appropriation by \$2,526,000.

5 On page 40, line 37, decrease the General Fund--Federal
6 appropriation by \$779,000.

7 Adjust the total appropriations accordingly.

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EFFECT: Funding is provided at Children's Administration for an additional 21.9 FTE over the 30 FTE that were provided for a total of 51.9 FTE for compliance with 2011 Braam v. State of Washington Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement. Additional staff will allow the department to meet the following goals: completion of monthly health and safety visits; ensure visitations between siblings in different out-of-home care placements; provide new caregivers with critical child information within 24-72 hours; and reduce repeat runaways from foster care.

FISCAL EFFECT: \$4,467,000 GF-S, \$175,000 Other

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