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CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6660** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rolfes, Braun, and Mullet)

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1 AN ACT Relating to improving fiscal responsibility and budget
2 discipline by replacing the spending limit with additional four-year
3 balanced budget requirements; amending RCW 43.88.030, 43.88.055,
4 43.135.025, 43.135.034, and 82.33.060; repealing RCW 43.135.010,
5 43.135.0341, 43.135.0342, 43.135.0343, 43.135.0351, 43.135.080, and
6 43.135.904; and providing an effective date.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

8 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.88.030 and 2006 c 334 s 43 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The director of financial management shall provide all
11 agencies with a complete set of instructions for submitting biennial
12 budget requests to the director at least three months before agency
13 budget documents are due into the office of financial management. The
14 budget document or documents shall consist of the governor's budget
15 message which shall be explanatory of the budget and shall contain an
16 outline of the proposed financial policies of the state for the
17 ensuing fiscal period, as well as an outline of the proposed six-year
18 financial policies where applicable, and shall describe in connection
19 therewith the important features of the budget. The biennial budget
20 document or documents shall also describe performance indicators that
21 demonstrate measurable progress towards priority results. The message

1 shall set forth the reasons for salient changes from the previous
2 fiscal period in expenditure and revenue items and shall explain any
3 major changes in financial policy. Attached to the budget message
4 shall be such supporting schedules, exhibits and other explanatory
5 material in respect to both current operations and capital
6 improvements as the governor shall deem to be useful to the
7 legislature. The budget document or documents shall set forth a
8 proposal for expenditures in the ensuing fiscal period, or six-year
9 period where applicable, based upon the estimated revenues and
10 caseloads as approved by the economic and revenue forecast council
11 and caseload forecast council or upon the estimated revenues and
12 caseloads of the office of financial management for those funds,
13 accounts, sources, and programs for which the forecast councils do
14 not prepare an official forecast. Revenues shall be estimated for
15 such fiscal period from the source and at the rates existing by law
16 at the time of submission of the budget document, including the
17 supplemental budgets submitted in the even-numbered years of a
18 biennium. However, the estimated revenues and caseloads for use in
19 the governor's budget document may be adjusted to reflect budgetary
20 revenue transfers and revenue and caseload estimates dependent upon
21 budgetary assumptions of enrollments, workloads, and caseloads. All
22 adjustments to the approved estimated revenues and caseloads must be
23 set forth in the budget document. The governor may additionally
24 submit, as an appendix to each supplemental, biennial, or six-year
25 agency budget or to the budget document or documents, a proposal for
26 expenditures in the ensuing fiscal period from revenue sources
27 derived from proposed changes in existing statutes.

28 The budget document or documents shall also contain:

29 (a) Revenues classified by fund and source for the immediately
30 past fiscal period, those received or anticipated for the current
31 fiscal period, and those anticipated for the ensuing biennium;

32 (b) The undesignated fund balance or deficit, by fund;

33 (c) Such additional information dealing with expenditures,
34 revenues, workload, performance, and personnel as the legislature may
35 direct by law or concurrent resolution;

36 (d) Such additional information dealing with revenues and
37 expenditures as the governor shall deem pertinent and useful to the
38 legislature;

39 (e) Tabulations showing expenditures classified by fund,
40 function, and agency;

1 (f) The expenditures that include nonbudgeted, nonappropriated
2 accounts outside the state treasury;

3 (g) Identification of all proposed direct expenditures to
4 implement the Puget Sound water quality plan under chapter 90.71 RCW,
5 shown by agency and in total; and

6 (h) Tabulations showing each postretirement adjustment by
7 retirement system established after fiscal year 1991, to include, but
8 not be limited to, estimated total payments made to the end of the
9 previous biennial period, estimated payments for the present
10 biennium, and estimated payments for the ensuing biennium.

11 (2) The budget document or documents shall include detailed
12 estimates of all anticipated revenues applicable to proposed
13 operating or capital expenditures and shall also include all proposed
14 operating or capital expenditures. The total of beginning
15 undesignated fund balance and estimated revenues less working capital
16 and other reserves shall equal or exceed the total of proposed
17 applicable expenditures. The budget document or documents shall
18 further include:

19 (a) Interest, amortization and redemption charges on the state
20 debt;

21 (b) Payments of all reliefs, judgments, and claims;

22 (c) Other statutory expenditures;

23 (d) Expenditures incident to the operation for each agency;

24 (e) Revenues derived from agency operations;

25 (f) Expenditures and revenues shall be given in comparative form
26 showing those incurred or received for the immediately past fiscal
27 period and those anticipated for the current biennium and next
28 ensuing biennium;

29 (g) A showing and explanation of amounts of general fund and
30 other funds obligations for debt service and any transfers of moneys
31 that otherwise would have been available for appropriation;

32 (h) Common school expenditures on a fiscal-year basis;

33 (i) A showing, by agency, of the value and purpose of financing
34 contracts for the lease/purchase or acquisition of personal or real
35 property for the current and ensuing fiscal periods; and

36 (j) A showing and explanation of anticipated amounts of general
37 fund and other funds required to amortize the unfunded actuarial
38 accrued liability of the retirement system specified under chapter
39 41.45 RCW, and the contributions to meet such amortization, stated in
40 total dollars and as a level percentage of total compensation.

1 (3) The governor's operating budget document or documents shall
2 reflect the statewide priorities as required by RCW 43.88.090.

3 (4) The governor's operating budget document or documents shall
4 identify activities that are not addressing the statewide priorities.

5 (5)(a) Beginning in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the governor's
6 operating budget document or documents submitted to the legislature
7 must leave, in total, a positive ending fund balance in the general
8 fund and related funds.

9 (b) Beginning in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the projected
10 maintenance level of the governor's operating budget document or
11 documents submitted to the legislature must not exceed the available
12 fiscal resources for the next ensuing fiscal biennium.

13 (c) For purposes of this subsection:

14 (i) "Available fiscal resources" means the beginning general fund
15 and related funds balances and any fiscal resources estimated for the
16 general fund and related funds, adjusted for proposed revenue
17 legislation, and with forecasted revenues adjusted to the greater of
18 (A) the official general fund and related funds revenue forecast for
19 the ensuing biennium, or (B) the official general fund and related
20 funds forecast for the second fiscal year of the current fiscal
21 biennium, increased by 4.5 percent for each fiscal year of the
22 ensuing biennium.

23 (ii) "Projected maintenance level" means estimated appropriations
24 necessary to maintain the continuing costs of program and service
25 levels either funded in the governor's budget document or documents
26 submitted to the legislature or mandated by other state or federal
27 law, adjusted by the estimated cost of proposed executive branch
28 legislation, and the amount of any general fund moneys projected to
29 be transferred to the budget stabilization account pursuant to
30 Article VII, section 12 of the state Constitution. Proposed executive
31 branch legislation does not include proposals by institutions of
32 higher education, other separately elected officials, or other
33 boards, commissions, and offices not under the authority of the
34 governor that are not funded or assumed in the governor's budget
35 document or documents submitted to the legislature.

36 (iii) "Related funds" has the meaning defined in RCW 43.88.055.

37 (d) (b) of this subsection (5) does not apply:

38 (i) To any governor-proposed legislation submitted to the
39 legislature that makes net reductions in general fund and related
40 funds appropriations to prevent the governor from making across-the-

1 board reductions in allotments for these particular funds as provided
2 in RCW 43.88.110(7); or

3 (ii) In a fiscal biennium for which the governor proposes
4 appropriations from the budget stabilization account pursuant to
5 Article VII, section 12(d)(ii) of the state Constitution.

6 (6) A separate capital budget document or schedule shall be
7 submitted that will contain the following:

8 (a) A statement setting forth a long-range facilities plan for
9 the state that identifies and includes the highest priority needs
10 within affordable spending levels;

11 (b) A capital program consisting of proposed capital projects for
12 the next biennium and the two biennia succeeding the next biennium
13 consistent with the long-range facilities plan. Inasmuch as is
14 practical, and recognizing emergent needs, the capital program shall
15 reflect the priorities, projects, and spending levels proposed in
16 previously submitted capital budget documents in order to provide a
17 reliable long-range planning tool for the legislature and state
18 agencies;

19 (c) A capital plan consisting of proposed capital spending for at
20 least four biennia succeeding the next biennium;

21 (d) A strategic plan for reducing backlogs of maintenance and
22 repair projects. The plan shall include a prioritized list of
23 specific facility deficiencies and capital projects to address the
24 deficiencies for each agency, cost estimates for each project, a
25 schedule for completing projects over a reasonable period of time,
26 and identification of normal maintenance activities to reduce future
27 backlogs;

28 (e) A statement of the reason or purpose for a project;

29 (f) Verification that a project is consistent with the provisions
30 set forth in chapter 36.70A RCW;

31 (g) A statement about the proposed site, size, and estimated life
32 of the project, if applicable;

33 (h) Estimated total project cost;

34 (i) For major projects valued over five million dollars,
35 estimated costs for the following project components: Acquisition,
36 consultant services, construction, equipment, project management, and
37 other costs included as part of the project. Project component costs
38 shall be displayed in a standard format defined by the office of
39 financial management to allow comparisons between projects;

1 (j) Estimated total project cost for each phase of the project as
2 defined by the office of financial management;

3 (k) Estimated ensuing biennium costs;

4 (l) Estimated costs beyond the ensuing biennium;

5 (m) Estimated construction start and completion dates;

6 (n) Source and type of funds proposed;

7 (o) Estimated ongoing operating budget costs or savings resulting
8 from the project, including staffing and maintenance costs;

9 (p) For any capital appropriation requested for a state agency
10 for the acquisition of land or the capital improvement of land in
11 which the primary purpose of the acquisition or improvement is
12 recreation or wildlife habitat conservation, the capital budget
13 document, or an omnibus list of recreation and habitat acquisitions
14 provided with the governor's budget document, shall identify the
15 projected costs of operation and maintenance for at least the two
16 biennia succeeding the next biennium. Omnibus lists of habitat and
17 recreation land acquisitions shall include individual project cost
18 estimates for operation and maintenance as well as a total for all
19 state projects included in the list. The document shall identify the
20 source of funds from which the operation and maintenance costs are
21 proposed to be funded;

22 (q) Such other information bearing upon capital projects as the
23 governor deems to be useful;

24 (r) Standard terms, including a standard and uniform definition
25 of normal maintenance, for all capital projects;

26 (s) Such other information as the legislature may direct by law
27 or concurrent resolution.

28 For purposes of this subsection (~~((5))~~) (6), the term "capital
29 project" shall be defined subsequent to the analysis, findings, and
30 recommendations of a joint committee comprised of representatives
31 from the house capital appropriations committee, senate ways and
32 means committee, legislative evaluation and accountability program
33 committee, and office of financial management.

34 (~~((6))~~) (7) No change affecting the comparability of agency or
35 program information relating to expenditures, revenues, workload,
36 performance and personnel shall be made in the format of any budget
37 document or report presented to the legislature under this section or
38 RCW 43.88.160(1) relative to the format of the budget document or
39 report which was presented to the previous regular session of the
40 legislature during an odd-numbered year without prior legislative

1 concurrence. Prior legislative concurrence shall consist of (a) a
2 favorable majority vote on the proposal by the standing committees on
3 ways and means of both houses if the legislature is in session or (b)
4 a favorable majority vote on the proposal by members of the
5 legislative evaluation and accountability program committee if the
6 legislature is not in session.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.88.055 and 2012 1st sp.s. c 8 s 1 are each
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (1) The legislature must adopt a four-year balanced budget as
10 follows:

11 (a) Beginning in the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the legislature
12 shall enact a balanced omnibus operating appropriations bill that
13 leaves, in total, a positive ending fund balance in the general fund
14 and related funds.

15 (b) Beginning in the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the projected
16 maintenance level of the omnibus appropriations bill enacted by the
17 legislature shall not exceed the available fiscal resources for the
18 next ensuing fiscal biennium.

19 (2) For purposes of this section:

20 (a) "Available fiscal resources" means the beginning general fund
21 and related fund balances and any fiscal resources estimated for the
22 general fund and related funds, adjusted for enacted legislation, and
23 with forecasted revenues adjusted to the greater of (i) the official
24 general fund and related funds revenue forecast for the ensuing
25 biennium, or (ii) the official general fund and related funds
26 forecast for the second fiscal year of the current fiscal biennium,
27 increased by 4.5 percent for each fiscal year of the ensuing
28 biennium;

29 (b) "Projected maintenance level" means estimated appropriations
30 necessary to maintain the continuing costs of program and service
31 levels either funded in that appropriations bill or mandated by other
32 state or federal law, and the amount of any general fund moneys
33 projected to be transferred to the budget stabilization account
34 pursuant to Article VII, section 12 of the state Constitution (~~(7, but~~
35 ~~does not include in the 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 fiscal biennia the~~
36 ~~costs related to the enhanced funding under the new definition of~~
37 ~~basic education as established in chapter 548, Laws of 2009, and~~
38 ~~affirmed by the decision in *Mathew McCleary et al., v. The State of*~~
39 ~~*Washington*, 173 Wn.2d 477, 269 P.3d 227, (2012), from which the~~

1 ~~short-term exclusion of these obligations is solely for the purposes~~
2 ~~of calculating this estimate and does not in any way indicate an~~
3 ~~intent to avoid full funding of these obligations));~~

4 (c) "Related funds," as used in this section, means the
5 Washington opportunity pathways account, the workforce education
6 investment account, and the education legacy trust account.

7 (3) Subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section does not apply to
8 an appropriations bill that makes net reductions in general fund and
9 related funds appropriations and is enacted between July 1st and
10 February 15th of any fiscal year.

11 (4) Subsection (1)(b) of this section does not apply in a fiscal
12 biennium in which money is appropriated from the budget stabilization
13 account pursuant to Article VII, section 12(d)(ii) of the state
14 Constitution.

15 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.135.025 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 29 s 3 are each
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (1) ~~((Beginning July 1, 2021, the state shall not expend from the~~
18 ~~general fund during any fiscal year state moneys in excess of the~~
19 ~~state expenditure limit established under this chapter.~~

20 ~~(2) Except pursuant to an appropriation under RCW 43.135.045(2),~~
21 ~~the state treasurer shall not issue or redeem any check, warrant, or~~
22 ~~voucher that will result in a state general fund expenditure for any~~
23 ~~fiscal year in excess of the state expenditure limit established~~
24 ~~under this chapter. A violation of this subsection constitutes a~~
25 ~~violation of RCW 43.88.290 and shall subject the state treasurer to~~
26 ~~the penalties provided in RCW 43.88.300.~~

27 ~~(3) The state expenditure limit for any fiscal year shall be the~~
28 ~~previous fiscal year's state expenditure limit increased by a~~
29 ~~percentage rate that equals the fiscal growth factor.~~

30 ~~(4) For purposes of computing the state expenditure limit for the~~
31 ~~fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the phrase "the previous fiscal~~
32 ~~year's state expenditure limit" means the total state expenditures~~
33 ~~from the state general fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1,~~
34 ~~2020, plus the fiscal growth factor.~~

35 ~~(5) A state expenditure limit committee is established for the~~
36 ~~purpose of determining and adjusting the state expenditure limit as~~
37 ~~provided in this chapter. The members of the state expenditure limit~~
38 ~~committee are the director of financial management, the attorney~~
39 ~~general or the attorney general's designee, and the chairs and~~

1 ~~ranking minority members of the senate committee on ways and means~~
2 ~~and the house of representatives committee on ways and means. All~~
3 ~~actions of the state expenditure limit committee taken pursuant to~~
4 ~~this chapter require an affirmative vote of at least four members.~~

5 ~~(6)) Each November, the ((state expenditure limit committee))~~
6 ~~economic and revenue forecast council shall ((adjust the expenditure~~
7 ~~limit for the preceding fiscal year based on actual expenditures and~~
8 ~~known changes in)) calculate the fiscal growth factor ((and then~~
9 ~~project an expenditure limit)) for ((the next two)) each fiscal~~
10 ~~((years)) year of the current biennium and the ensuing biennium.~~
11 ~~((If, by November 30th, the state expenditure limit committee has not~~
12 ~~adopted the expenditure limit adjustment and projected expenditure~~
13 ~~limit as provided in subsection (5) of this section, the attorney~~
14 ~~general or his or her designee shall adjust or project the~~
15 ~~expenditure limit, as necessary.~~

16 ~~(7)) (2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout~~
17 ~~this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.~~

18 ~~(a) "Fiscal growth factor" means the average growth in state~~
19 ~~personal income for the prior ten fiscal years.~~

20 ~~((8)) (b) "General fund" means the state general fund.~~

21 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.135.034 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 421 are each
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (1)(a) Any action or combination of actions by the legislature
24 that raises taxes may be taken only if approved by a two-thirds vote
25 in both the house of representatives and the senate. Pursuant to the
26 referendum power set forth in Article II, section 1(b) of the state
27 Constitution, tax increases may be referred to the voters for their
28 approval or rejection at an election.

29 (b) For the purposes of this chapter, "raises taxes" means any
30 action or combination of actions by the state legislature that
31 increases state tax revenue deposited in any fund, budget, or
32 account, regardless of whether the revenues are deposited into the
33 general fund.

34 (2) ~~((a) If the legislative action under subsection (1) of this~~
35 ~~section will result in expenditures in excess of the state~~
36 ~~expenditure limit, then the action of the legislature may not take~~
37 ~~effect until approved by a vote of the people at a November general~~
38 ~~election. The state expenditure limit committee must adjust the state~~
39 ~~expenditure limit by the amount of additional revenue approved by the~~

1 ~~voters under this section. This adjustment may not exceed the amount~~
2 ~~of revenue generated by the legislative action during the first full~~
3 ~~fiscal year in which it is in effect. The state expenditure limit~~
4 ~~must be adjusted downward upon expiration or repeal of the~~
5 ~~legislative action.~~

6 ~~(b) The ballot title for any vote of the people required under~~
7 ~~this section must be substantially as follows:~~

8 ~~"Shall taxes be imposed on in order to allow a~~
9 ~~spending increase above last year's authorized spending adjusted for~~
10 ~~personal income growth?"~~

11 ~~(3) (a) The state expenditure limit may be exceeded upon~~
12 ~~declaration of an emergency for a period not to exceed twenty-four~~
13 ~~months by a law approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the~~
14 ~~legislature and signed by the governor. The law must set forth the~~
15 ~~nature of the emergency, which is limited to natural disasters that~~
16 ~~require immediate government action to alleviate human suffering and~~
17 ~~provide humanitarian assistance. The state expenditure limit may be~~
18 ~~exceeded for no more than twenty-four months following the~~
19 ~~declaration of the emergency and only for the purposes contained in~~
20 ~~the emergency declaration.~~

21 ~~(b) Additional taxes required for an emergency under this section~~
22 ~~may be imposed only until thirty days following the next general~~
23 ~~election, unless an extension is approved at that general election.~~
24 ~~The additional taxes expire upon expiration of the declaration of~~
25 ~~emergency. The legislature may not impose additional taxes for~~
26 ~~emergency purposes under this subsection unless funds in the~~
27 ~~education construction fund have been exhausted.~~

28 ~~(e)) The state or any political subdivision of the state may not~~
29 ~~impose any tax on intangible property listed in RCW 84.36.070 as that~~
30 ~~statute exists on January 1, 1993.~~

31 ~~((4) If the cost of any state program or function is shifted~~
32 ~~from the state general fund to another source of funding, or if~~
33 ~~moneys are transferred from the state general fund to another fund or~~
34 ~~account, the state expenditure limit committee, acting pursuant to~~
35 ~~RCW 43.135.025(5), must lower the state expenditure limit to reflect~~
36 ~~the shift. For the purposes of this section, a transfer of money from~~
37 ~~the state general fund to another fund or account includes any state~~
38 ~~legislative action taken that has the effect of reducing revenues~~
39 ~~from a particular source, where such revenues would otherwise be~~

1 deposited into the state general fund, while increasing the revenues
2 from that particular source to another state or local government
3 account. This subsection does not apply to: (a) The dedication or use
4 of lottery revenues under RCW 67.70.240(1)(c), in support of
5 education or education expenditures; (b) a transfer of moneys to, or
6 an expenditure from, the budget stabilization account; or (c) a
7 transfer of money to, or an expenditure from, the connecting
8 Washington account established in RCW 46.68.395.

9 ~~(5) If the cost of any state program or function and the ongoing
10 revenue necessary to fund the program or function are shifted to the
11 state general fund on or after January 1, 2007, the state expenditure
12 limit committee, acting pursuant to RCW 43.135.025(5), must increase
13 the state expenditure limit to reflect the shift unless the shifted
14 revenue had previously been shifted from the general fund.)~~

15 **Sec. 5.** RCW 82.33.060 and 2012 1st sp.s. c 8 s 4 are each
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (1) To facilitate compliance with, and subject to the terms of,
18 RCW 43.88.055 and 43.88.030, the state budget outlook work group
19 shall prepare, subject to the approval of the economic and revenue
20 forecast council under RCW 82.33.010, an official state budget
21 outlook for state revenues and expenditures for the general fund and
22 related funds. ~~((In odd-numbered years, the period covered by the
23 November state budget outlook shall be the current fiscal biennium
24 and the next ensuing fiscal biennium. In even-numbered years, the
25 period covered by the November state budget outlook shall be the next
26 two ensuing fiscal biennia.))~~ The revenue and caseload projections
27 used in the outlook must reflect the most recent official forecasts
28 adopted by the economic and revenue forecast council and the caseload
29 forecast council for the years for which those forecasts are
30 available.

31 (2) The outlook must:

32 (a) Estimate revenues to and expenditures from the state general
33 fund and related funds. The estimate of ensuing biennium expenditures
34 must include maintenance items including, but not limited to,
35 continuation of current programs, forecasted growth of current
36 entitlement programs, and actions required by law, including
37 legislation with a future implementation date. Estimates of ensuing
38 biennium expenditures must exclude policy items including, but not
39 limited to, legislation not yet enacted by the legislature,

1 collective bargaining agreements not yet approved by the legislature,
2 and changes to levels of funding for employee salaries and benefits
3 unless those changes are required by statute. Estimated maintenance
4 level expenditures must also exclude costs of court rulings issued
5 during or within fewer than ninety days before the beginning of the
6 current legislative session;

7 (b) Address major budget and revenue drivers, including trends
8 and variability in these drivers;

9 (c) Clearly state the assumptions used in the estimates of
10 baseline and projected expenditures and any adjustments made to those
11 estimates;

12 (d) Clearly state the assumptions used in the baseline revenue
13 estimates and any adjustments to those estimates; and

14 (e) Include the impact of previously enacted legislation with a
15 future implementation date.

16 (3) The outlook must also separately include projections based on
17 the revenues and expenditures proposed in the governor's budget
18 documents submitted to the legislature under RCW 43.88.030.

19 (4) The economic and revenue forecast council shall submit state
20 budget outlooks prepared under this section to the governor and the
21 members of the committees on ways and means of the senate and house
22 of representatives, including one copy to the staff of each of the
23 committees, as required by this section.

24 (5) Each January, the state budget outlook work group shall also
25 prepare, subject to the approval of the economic and revenue forecast
26 council, a state budget outlook for state revenues and expenditures
27 that reflects the governor's proposed budget document submitted to
28 the legislature under chapter 43.88 RCW. Within thirty days following
29 enactment of an operating budget by the legislature, the work group
30 shall prepare, subject to the approval of the economic and revenue
31 forecast council, a state budget outlook for state revenues and
32 expenditures that reflects the enacted budget.

33 (6) All agencies of state government shall provide to the
34 supervisor immediate access to all information relating to state
35 budget outlooks.

36 (7) The state budget outlook work group must publish its proposed
37 methodology on the economic and revenue forecast council web site.
38 The state budget outlook work group, in consultation with the
39 economic and revenue forecast work group and outside experts if
40 necessary, must analyze the extent to which the proposed methodology

1 for projecting expenditures for the ensuing fiscal biennia may be
2 reliably used to determine the future impact of appropriations and
3 make recommendations to change the outlook process to increase
4 reliability and accuracy. The recommendations are due by December 1,
5 2013, and every five years thereafter.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The following acts or parts of acts are
7 each repealed:

8 (1) RCW 43.135.010 (Findings—Intent) and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 29 s 2,
9 2005 c 72 s 3, 1994 c 2 s 1 (Initiative Measure No. 601, approved
10 November 2, 1993), & 1980 c 1 s 1 (Initiative Measure No. 62,
11 approved November 6, 1979);

12 (2) RCW 43.135.0341 (Child and family reinvestment account
13 transfers) and 2012 c 204 s 3;

14 (3) RCW 43.135.0342 (Dedication of premium taxes under RCW
15 48.14.0201 or 48.14.020) and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 6 s 4;

16 (4) RCW 43.135.0343 (Liquefied natural gas sales tax revenue
17 transfers) and 2014 c 216 s 407;

18 (5) RCW 43.135.0351 (Reinvesting in youth account transfers) and
19 2006 c 304 s 5;

20 (6) RCW 43.135.080 (Reenactment and reaffirmation of Initiative
21 Measure No. 601—Continued limitations—Exceptions) and 1998 c 321 s
22 14 (Referendum Bill No. 49, approved November 3, 1998); and

23 (7) RCW 43.135.904 (Effective dates—1994 c 2) and 1994 c 2 s 14
24 (Initiative Measure No. 601, approved November 2, 1993).

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act takes effect July 1, 2020.

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