

SHB 1169 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2184.1/22) **951**

By Representative Mosbrucker

NOT ADOPTED 02/12/2022

1 On page 46, after line 28 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** (1) The department of commerce shall
4 establish an annual grant program to reallocate the state savings
5 achieved through the policies in this act to local jurisdictions to
6 offset rising local costs associated with administering law
7 enforcement activities, local correctional systems, and criminal court
8 caseloads.

9 (2) All local governments are eligible to apply for grants. The
10 department of commerce shall develop criteria for submitting
11 applications for grant funding and for evaluating and selecting grant
12 recipients. The selection criteria must prioritize applications based
13 on need. Grant funds must be used to offset local costs incurred in
14 law enforcement and correctional activities, and criminal court
15 caseloads. Grants must be issued on an annual basis. Initial grant
16 recipients must be selected and funds must be issued by September 1,
17 2023. Grant recipients may reapply for future annual grant awards.

18 (3) The grant program must be funded through appropriations based
19 on a biennial calculation by the department of corrections, with
20 assistance of the caseload forecast council, of the projected annual
21 savings to the department of corrections achieved though the policies
22 in this act. The department of corrections shall report its initial
23 projected savings to the legislature by December 1, 2022, and provide
24 an updated calculation of projected savings on September 1, 2023, and
25 on a biennial basis thereafter, starting with September 1, 2024, and
26 reporting September 1st of each even year.

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1 (4) The department of commerce must report to the legislature
2 regarding distribution of grant funds by December 1st of each year,
3 starting in 2023."

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5 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
6 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Requires the Department of Commerce to establish an annual grant program to reallocate the state savings attributed to the changes in the bill to local jurisdictions to offset costs associated with administering law enforcement activities, local correctional systems, and criminal court caseloads. Requires the Department of Corrections, with the assistance of the Caseload Forecast Council, to calculate its projected savings and report to the Legislature on a biennial basis.

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