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1 On page 120, after line 31, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 433.** A new section is added to chapter
3 47.06A RCW to read as follows:

4 The freight mobility strategic investment board shall establish a
5 railroad crossing grant program. The board shall develop a
6 prioritization process to make awards to cities and counties with
7 projects that eliminate at grade highway-rail crossings. Application
8 to federal grant programs to secure matching funds must be one factor
9 to be considered as part of the prioritization process, but the
10 primary criteria must center on improving safety and expediting the
11 movement of vehicles by eliminating highway-rail crossing at grade
12 with a grade separation."

13 On page 122, line 1, after "430," insert "433,"

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14 On page 1, line 15 of the title, after "47.56 RCW;" insert
15 "adding a new section to chapter 47.06A RCW;"

EFFECT: Creates a new railroad crossing grant program to be administered by Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board.

FISCAL IMPACT: The amount of the grant awards each year is indeterminate.

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