

ESB 6087 - H COMM AMD  
By Committee on Appropriations

ADOPTED 03/01/2024

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.43.944 and 2020 c 88 s 6 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The fire service training account is hereby established in  
6 the state treasury. The primary purpose of the account is firefighter  
7 training for both volunteer and career firefighters. The fund shall  
8 consist of:

9 (a) All fees received by the Washington state patrol for fire  
10 service training;

11 (b) All grants and bequests accepted by the Washington state  
12 patrol under RCW 43.43.940;

13 (c) (~~Twenty~~) Twenty-five percent of all moneys received by the  
14 state on fire insurance premiums;

15 (d) Revenue from penalties established under RCW 19.27.740; and

16 (e) General fund—state moneys appropriated into the account by  
17 the legislature.

18 (2) Moneys in the account may be appropriated for: (a) Fire  
19 service training; (b) school fire prevention activities within the  
20 Washington state patrol; and (c) the maintenance, operations, and  
21 capital projects of the state fire training academy. However,  
22 expenditures for purposes of (b) and (c) of this subsection may only  
23 be made to the extent that these expenditures do not adversely affect  
24 expenditures for the purpose of (a) of this subsection. The state  
25 patrol may use amounts appropriated from the fire service training  
26 account under this section to contract with the Washington state  
27 firefighters apprenticeship trust for the operation of the  
28 firefighter joint apprenticeship training program. The contract may  
29 call for payments on a monthly basis.

30 (3) Any general fund—state moneys appropriated into the account  
31 shall be allocated solely to the firefighter joint apprenticeship  
32 training program. The Washington state patrol may contract with

1 outside entities for the administration and delivery of the  
2 firefighter joint apprenticeship training program."

3 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Increases the proportion of fire insurance premium taxes deposited into the fire service training account from 22 percent to 25 percent.

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