

**SHB 1700** - S COMM AMD

By Committee on State Government & Elections

**ADOPTED AS AMENDED 04/11/2023**

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.34  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Any cultural landscape feature established on the capitol  
6 campus to commemorate the geological and cultural diversity of  
7 eastern Washington must recognize the flora and fauna, rich  
8 agriculture and forestry, and history of eastern Washington. Any such  
9 cultural landscape feature must include floral components such as  
10 ponderosa pine trees, quaking aspen trees, and western larch trees,  
11 or other site-adapted species. The design of such a cultural  
12 landscape feature must serve to celebrate the unique beauty of  
13 eastern Washington, its unparalleled agricultural significance to the  
14 state and world, and the deep history of these lands. The cultural  
15 landscape feature will also serve as a place of enjoyment and  
16 familiarity for those who call eastern Washington home.

17 (2) The capitol committee, or any subcommittee within, must  
18 consult with the department of enterprise services and the department  
19 of natural resources in its planning, planting, and placement of any  
20 floral components to be used as part of the eastern Washington  
21 cultural landscape feature.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.34  
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 (1) The Washington state eastern Washington cultural landscape  
25 feature account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. The  
26 purpose of the account is to support the establishment and  
27 maintenance of the cultural landscape feature. The department of  
28 enterprise services may solicit and accept moneys from gifts, grants,  
29 or endowments for this purpose. All receipts from federal funds,  
30 gifts, or grants from the private sector, foundations, or other  
31 sources must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the

1 account may be used only for the design, siting, permitting,  
2 construction, maintenance, dedication, or creation of educational  
3 materials related to placement of this cultural landscape feature on  
4 the capitol campus. Only the secretary of state, or the secretary of  
5 state's designee, may authorize expenditures from the account. The  
6 account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW,  
7 but appropriation is not required for expenditures.

8 (2) The secretary of state may adopt rules governing the receipt  
9 and use of funds in the account."

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10 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "Washington;" strike the  
11 remainder of the title and insert "and adding new sections to chapter  
12 43.34 RCW."

EFFECT: Transfers ability to solicit and accept money from gifts,  
grants, or endowments for deposit into the Washington state eastern  
Washington cultural landscape feature account from the secretary of  
state to the department of enterprise services.

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