

ESSB 5998 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3714.1/26) **2109**

By Representative Rude

NOT ADOPTED 02/28/2026

1 On page 400, line 31, increase the general fund-state
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2027 by \$83,373,000

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4 On page 400, line 35, correct the total.

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6 On page 412, after line 6, insert the following:

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8 "(19) \$83,373,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
9 fiscal year 2027 is provided solely to implement House Bill No. 2147
10 (school operating costs)."

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12 On page 418, line 22, increase the general fund-state
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2027 by \$15,946,000

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15 On page 418, line 26, correct the total.

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17 On page 422, line 29, increase the general fund-state
18 appropriation for fiscal year 2027 by \$19,000

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20 On page 422, line 31, correct the total.

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22 On page 434, line 3, increase the Washington opportunity pathways
23 account-state appropriation by \$449,000

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25 On page 434, line 5, correct the total.

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1 On page 440, line 34, decrease the general fund-state
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2027 by \$81,340,000

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4 On page 441, line 6, correct the total.

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6 On page 447, line 37, decrease the general fund-state
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2027 by \$19,607,000

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9 On page 448, line 26, correct the total.

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11 On page 461, line 7, decrease the general fund-state appropriation
12 for fiscal year 2027 by \$15,627,000

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14 On page 461, line 23, correct the total.

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16 On page 466, line 15, decrease the general fund-state
17 appropriation for fiscal year 2027 by \$4,938,000

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19 On page 466, line 21, correct the total.

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21 On page 468, line 21, decrease the general fund-state
22 appropriation for fiscal year 2027 by \$6,286,000

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24 On page 468, line 30, correct the total.

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26 On page 471, line 1, decrease the general fund-state appropriation
27 for fiscal year 2027 by \$5,664,000

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29 On page 471, line 9, correct the total.

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31 On page 475, line 7, decrease the general fund-state appropriation
32 for fiscal year 2027 by \$814,000

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34 On page 475, line 15, correct the total.

EFFECT: Increases K-12 formula funding for maintenance, supplies, and operating costs by \$100 per pupil with a minimum of \$100,000 per district as specified in House Bill 2147 (School operating costs). Decreases appropriations for institutions of higher education to reflect the ratio of nonexempt faculty to students as seen in fiscal year 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Decreases General Fund - State by \$34,938,000 (net)

- Public Schools: increased by \$99,338,000
- Higher Education: decreased by \$134,276,000.

Increases WA Opportunity Pathways Account - State by \$449,000.

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EXPENDITURE EFFECT:

Decreases Near General Fund-Outlook by \$38,480,000 (net).

- Public Schools: increased by \$364,348,000
- Higher Education: decreased by \$402,828,000.

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