

HOUSE BILL REPORT

SSB 6003

As Passed House - Amended:

March 12, 2026

Title: An act relating to the capital budget.

Brief Description: Concerning the capital budget.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Trudeau, Schoesler, Chapman and Nobles; by request of Office of Financial Management).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

None.

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 3/12/26, 96-0.

Brief Summary of Substitute Bill
(As Amended by House)

- Makes supplemental capital budget appropriations for the 2025-27 biennium.

Staff: John Wilson-Tepeli (786-7115).

Background:

The capital expenses of state government agencies and programs are funded on a two-year basis through an omnibus capital budget. The capital budget includes appropriations for acquiring, constructing, and repairing capital assets such as land, buildings, and other infrastructure improvements. Funding for capital budget appropriations is from state general obligation bonds, dedicated accounts, state trust land revenues, and federal funding sources. The biennial two-year budget is passed in odd-numbered years, and a supplemental budget, making adjustments to the two-year budget, is passed during even-

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numbered years. The current capital budget covers the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

Summary of Amended Bill:

The 2025-2027 Biennial Capital Budget appropriations, including appropriations for general government, human services, natural resources, and educational institutions, are modified.

The 2026 Supplemental Capital Budget authorizes new capital appropriations of \$890 million in total funds, of which \$435 million is financed with state general obligation bonds.

Additional details can be found at <https://fiscal.wa.gov>.

Appropriation: This bill contains multiple appropriations. Please refer to the bill and supporting documents.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.