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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Leavitt, Goodman, Ryu, and Berry)

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1 AN ACT Relating to accountability for persons for speeding;
2 amending RCW 10.21.030, 46.20.2892, 46.20.391, and 46.61.500;
3 reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092 and 43.84.092; adding new
4 sections to chapter 46.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.61
5 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.68 RCW; adding new sections
6 to chapter 46.20 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties;
7 providing effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to
10 keep the public safe when on the road. Nationwide, 29 percent of all
11 crash fatalities occurred in speed-related crashes in 2022. In 2023,
12 more than 30 percent of fatal crashes involved speeding on Washington
13 roads. Speeding continues to be a component of traffic deaths, and
14 law enforcement is increasingly dealing with more speed-related
15 incidents. The legislature finds that all Washington drivers are at
16 risk when speeding is involved, and solutions to change public
17 behavior are needed.

18 Additionally, according to the American motor vehicle
19 administration, more than 70 percent of people with suspended
20 licenses continue to drive during the suspension period. By
21 leveraging technology to enable individuals to continue driving and

1 prevent speeding, the legislature intends to enhance road safety to
2 promote safer driving habits and keep the public safe.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 "Excessive speeding" means traveling at 20 miles per hour or
6 greater in excess of the posted speed limit.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 "Intelligent speed assistance device" means a technical device
10 designed to be installed within a motor vehicle to actively monitor
11 and prevent the driver from exceeding a preset limit. "Intelligent
12 speed assistance device" does not include any technology that is
13 provided by the vehicle manufacturer as a component of a new motor
14 vehicle and that controls or affects the speed of a motor vehicle.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) A person may not drive a motor
16 vehicle, unless it is equipped with a functioning intelligent speed
17 assistance device, configured and programmed as provided in section
18 5(3) of this act, if the device is required:

19 (a) For the issuance of a temporary restricted driver's license
20 or an occupational driver's license, under the terms of RCW
21 46.20.391(4);

22 (b) Under the applicable terms of probation under RCW
23 46.20.2892(1) or 46.61.500(4); or

24 (c) Pursuant to court order under section 7 of this act or RCW
25 10.21.030.

26 (2) The requirement to use the device under subsection (1) of
27 this section with respect to a temporary restricted driver's license
28 or occupational driver's license under RCW 46.20.391 remains in
29 effect during the validity of any such license that has been issued
30 to the person.

31 (3) (a) A person who operates a motor vehicle with an intelligent
32 speed assistance device remains exclusively responsible for the
33 operation of the motor vehicle in a safe and lawful manner at all
34 times.

35 (b) The obligation under this section to use an intelligent speed
36 assistance device is not a defense or mitigating circumstance to a
37 violation of rules of the road, as set forth in law.

1 (4) (a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the
2 installation of an intelligent speed assistance device is not
3 necessary on vehicles owned, leased, or rented by a person's employer
4 and on those vehicles whose care and/or maintenance is the temporary
5 responsibility of the employer, and driven at the direction of a
6 person's employer as a requirement of employment during working
7 hours. The person must provide the department with a declaration
8 pursuant to chapter 5.50 RCW from his or her employer stating that
9 the person's employment requires the person to operate a vehicle
10 owned by the employer or other persons during working hours. When the
11 department receives a declaration under this subsection, it shall
12 attach or imprint a notation on the person's driving record stating
13 that the employer exemption applies.

14 (b) The employer exemption does not apply when the employer's
15 vehicle is assigned exclusively to the restricted driver and used
16 solely for commuting to and from employment.

17 (5) Unless costs are waived by the intelligent speed assistance
18 device company or the person is indigent under RCW 10.101.010, a
19 person subject to the requirements of subsection (1) of this section
20 shall pay the costs of installing, removing, and leasing the
21 intelligent speed assistance device and shall pay an additional fee
22 of \$21 per month. Payments must be made directly to the intelligent
23 speed assistance device company. The company shall remit the
24 additional fee to the department to be deposited into the intelligent
25 speed assistance device revolving account under section 8 of this
26 act, except that the company may retain 25 cents per month of the
27 additional fee to cover the expenses associated with administering
28 the fee. The department may waive the monthly fee if the person is
29 indigent under RCW 10.101.010.

30 (6) For a person restricted under this section who is residing
31 outside of the state of Washington, the department may accept
32 verification of installation of an intelligent speed assistance
33 device by an intelligent speed assistance device company authorized
34 to do business in the jurisdiction or within a 75 mile radius of the
35 jurisdiction in which the person resides, provided the device meets
36 any applicable requirements of that jurisdiction. The department may
37 waive the monthly fee required in subsection (5) of this section if
38 collection of the fee would be impractical in the case of a person
39 residing in another jurisdiction.

40 (7) The department may issue rules to implement this section.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) To be eligible to install, repair,
2 maintain, monitor, or remove an intelligent speed assistance device,
3 a person must apply to the department and meet the requirements as
4 provided in this section.

5 (2) An applicant seeking approval to install the device must
6 submit a declaration to the department that the device is an
7 intelligent speed assistance device as defined in section 3 of this
8 act and, when installed in a vehicle, is configured and programmed as
9 provided in subsection (3) of this section.

10 (3)(a) An intelligent speed assistance device must employ a
11 technology using a global positioning system and must be programmed
12 to limit the velocity of a moving vehicle to the posted speed limit,
13 except as provided in (b) of this subsection.

14 (b) The intelligent speed assistance device must include an
15 override function to allow the vehicle to exceed the speed limit on
16 no more than three occasions in each calendar month. The use of the
17 override function under this subsection is subject to the
18 requirements and limitations of RCW 46.61.425.

19 (4) To maintain eligibility under this section, a person must
20 submit the results of a criminal background check to the department
21 annually for any individual that is hired to install, repair,
22 maintain, monitor, or remove the device.

23 (5) The department may issue rules regarding the application
24 process and eligibility under this section.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** (1) A person who is restricted to the use
26 of a vehicle equipped with an intelligent speed assistance device is
27 guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the restricted driver:

28 (a) Tamper with the device or any components of the device, or
29 otherwise interferes with the proper functionality of the device, by
30 modifying, detaching, disconnecting, or otherwise disabling it to
31 allow the restricted driver to operate the vehicle; or

32 (b) Has, directs, authorizes, or requests another person to
33 tamper with the device or any components of the device, or otherwise
34 interfere with the proper functionality of the device, by modifying,
35 detaching, disconnecting, or otherwise disabling it to allow the
36 restricted driver to operate the vehicle.

37 (2) A person who knowingly assists another person who is
38 restricted to the use of a vehicle equipped with an intelligent speed
39 assistance device to circumvent the device or any components of the

1 device, or otherwise interferes with the proper functionality of the
2 device, or to start and operate that vehicle is guilty of a gross
3 misdemeanor. The provisions of this subsection do not apply if the
4 starting of a motor vehicle, or the request to start a motor vehicle,
5 equipped with an intelligent speed assistance device is done for the
6 purpose of safety or mechanical repair of the device or the vehicle
7 and the person subject to the court order does not operate the
8 vehicle.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 When sentencing a person convicted of any criminal offense under
12 this chapter or a violation of any other provision of law that
13 constitutes a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony, the court
14 may impose, as a condition of probation, a requirement regarding the
15 installation and use of a functioning intelligent speed assistance
16 device installed on all motor vehicles operated by the person. If the
17 court finds that the person engaged in excessive speeding during the
18 commission of the offense, the court shall impose the use of a
19 functioning intelligent speed assistance device installed on all
20 motor vehicles operated by the person for a period of not less than
21 six months.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 46.68
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 The intelligent speed assistance device revolving account is
25 created in the state treasury. All receipts from the fee assessed
26 under section 4(5) of this act must be deposited into the account.
27 Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.
28 Expenditures from the account may be used for administering and
29 operating the intelligent speed assistance device revolving account
30 program, implementing effective strategies to reduce motor vehicle-
31 related deaths and serious injuries related to excessive speed.

32 **Sec. 9.** RCW 10.21.030 and 2018 c 276 s 4 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 (1) The judicial officer in any felony, misdemeanor, or gross
35 misdemeanor case may at any time amend the order to impose additional
36 or different conditions of release. The conditions imposed under this
37 chapter supplement but do not supplant provisions of law allowing the

1 imposition of conditions to assure the appearance of the defendant at
2 trial or to prevent interference with the administration of justice.

3 (2) Appropriate conditions of release under this chapter include,
4 but are not limited to, the following:

5 (a) The defendant may be placed in the custody of a pretrial
6 release program;

7 (b) The defendant may have restrictions placed upon travel,
8 association, or place of abode during the period of release;

9 (c) The defendant may be required to comply with a specified
10 curfew;

11 (d) The defendant may be required to return to custody during
12 specified hours or to be placed on electronic monitoring, as defined
13 in RCW 9.94A.030, if available. The defendant, if convicted, may not
14 have the period of incarceration reduced by the number of days spent
15 on electronic monitoring;

16 (e) The defendant may be required to comply with a program of
17 home detention. For a felony offense, home detention is defined in
18 RCW 9.94A.030;

19 (f) The defendant may be prohibited from approaching or
20 communicating in any manner with particular persons or classes of
21 persons;

22 (g) The defendant may be prohibited from going to certain
23 geographical areas or premises;

24 (h) The defendant may be prohibited from possessing any dangerous
25 weapons or firearms;

26 (i) The defendant may be prohibited from possessing or consuming
27 any intoxicating liquors or drugs not prescribed to the defendant.
28 The defendant may be required to submit to testing to determine the
29 defendant's compliance with this condition;

30 (j) The defendant may be prohibited from operating a motor
31 vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock device;

32 (k) The defendant may be prohibited from operating a motor
33 vehicle that is not equipped with an intelligent speed assistance
34 device, as defined in section 3 of this act and configured and
35 programmed as provided in section 5(3) of this act;

36 (l) The defendant may be required to report regularly to and
37 remain under the supervision of an officer of the court or other
38 person or agency; and

39 ((-l-)) (m) The defendant may be prohibited from committing any
40 violations of criminal law.

1 **Sec. 10.** RCW 46.20.2892 and 2021 c 240 s 7 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) (a) Whenever the official records of the department show that
4 a person has committed a traffic infraction for a moving violation on
5 three or more occasions within a one-year period, or on four or more
6 occasions within a two-year period, the department must suspend the
7 license of the driver for a period of 60 days and establish a period
8 of probation for one calendar year to begin when the suspension ends.
9 Prior to reinstatement of a license, the person must complete a safe
10 driving course as recommended by the department. During the period of
11 probation, and subject to the requirements of (b) of this subsection,
12 the person must not be convicted of any additional traffic
13 infractions for moving violations. Any traffic infraction for a
14 moving violation committed during the period of probation shall
15 result in an additional 30-day suspension to run consecutively with
16 any suspension already being served.

17 (b) (i) During the first 120 days of the period of probation,
18 following the period of suspension for an accumulation of moving
19 violations under this section in which one or more of the violations
20 is for excessive speeding, as defined in section 2 of this act, the
21 person may not operate a vehicle upon which a properly functioning
22 intelligent speed assistance device has not been installed. The
23 operation of a vehicle without such a properly functioning
24 intelligent speed assistance device is a traffic infraction.

25 (2) When a person has committed a traffic infraction for a moving
26 violation on two occasions within a one-year period or three
27 occasions within a two-year period, the department shall send the
28 person a notice that an additional infraction will result in
29 suspension of the person's license for a period of 60 days.

30 (3) The department may not charge a reissue fee at the end of the
31 term of suspension under this section.

32 (4) For purposes of this section, multiple traffic infractions
33 issued during or as the result of a single traffic stop constitute
34 one occasion.

35 (5) A person who is required to operate a motor vehicle with an
36 intelligent speed assistance device under subsection (1) of this
37 section remains exclusively responsible for operation of the motor
38 vehicle in a safe and lawful manner at all times. The obligation
39 under subsection (1) of this section to use an intelligent speed

1 assistance device is not a defense or mitigating circumstance to a
2 violation of rules of the road, as set forth in law.

3 **Sec. 11.** RCW 46.20.391 and 2021 c 240 s 10 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Any person licensed under this chapter who is convicted of an
6 offense relating to motor vehicles for which suspension or revocation
7 of the driver's license is mandatory, other than vehicular homicide,
8 vehicular assault, driving while under the influence of intoxicating
9 liquor or any drug, or being in actual physical control of a motor
10 vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug,
11 may submit to the department an application for a temporary
12 restricted driver's license. The department, upon receipt of the
13 prescribed fee and upon determining that the petitioner is eligible
14 to receive the license, may issue a temporary restricted driver's
15 license and may set definite restrictions as provided in RCW
16 46.20.394.

17 (2) (a) A person licensed under this chapter whose driver's
18 license is suspended administratively due to failure to appear or
19 respond pursuant to RCW 46.20.289; a violation of the financial
20 responsibility laws under chapter 46.29 RCW; or for multiple
21 violations within a specified period of time under RCW 46.20.291, may
22 apply to the department for an occupational driver's license.

23 (b) An occupational driver's license issued to an applicant
24 described in (a) of this subsection shall be valid for the period of
25 the suspension or revocation.

26 (3) An applicant for an occupational or temporary restricted
27 driver's license who qualifies under subsection (1) or (2) of this
28 section is eligible to receive such license only if:

29 (a) Within seven years immediately preceding the date of the
30 offense that gave rise to the present conviction or incident, the
31 applicant has not committed vehicular homicide under RCW 46.61.520 or
32 vehicular assault under RCW 46.61.522; and

33 (b) The applicant demonstrates that it is necessary for him or
34 her to operate a motor vehicle because he or she:

35 (i) Is engaged in an occupation or trade that makes it essential
36 that he or she operate a motor vehicle;

37 (ii) Is undergoing continuing health care or providing continuing
38 care to another who is dependent upon the applicant;

1 (iii) Is enrolled in an educational institution and pursuing a
2 course of study leading to a diploma, degree, or other certification
3 of successful educational completion;

4 (iv) Is undergoing substance abuse treatment or is participating
5 in meetings of a (~~twelve-step~~) 12-step group such as Alcoholics
6 Anonymous that requires the petitioner to drive to or from the
7 treatment or meetings;

8 (v) Is fulfilling court-ordered community service
9 responsibilities;

10 (vi) Is in a program that assists persons who are enrolled in a
11 WorkFirst program pursuant to chapter 74.08A RCW to become gainfully
12 employed and the program requires a driver's license;

13 (vii) Is in an apprenticeship, on-the-job training, or welfare-
14 to-work program; or

15 (viii) Presents evidence that he or she has applied for a
16 position in an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program for
17 which a driver's license is required to begin the program, provided
18 that a license granted under this provision shall be in effect for no
19 longer than (~~fourteen~~) 14 days; and

20 (c) The applicant files satisfactory proof of financial
21 responsibility under chapter 46.29 RCW; and

22 (d) Upon receipt of evidence that a holder of an occupational
23 driver's license granted under this subsection is no longer enrolled
24 in an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program, the director
25 shall give written notice by first-class mail to the driver that the
26 occupational driver's license shall be canceled. If at any time
27 before the cancellation goes into effect the driver submits evidence
28 of continued enrollment in the program, the cancellation shall be
29 stayed. If the cancellation becomes effective, the driver may obtain,
30 at no additional charge, a new occupational driver's license upon
31 submittal of evidence of enrollment in another program that meets the
32 criteria set forth in this subsection; and

33 (e) The department shall not issue an occupational driver's
34 license under (b)(iv) of this subsection if the applicant is able to
35 receive transit services sufficient to allow for the applicant's
36 participation in the programs referenced under (b)(iv) of this
37 subsection.

38 (4)(a)(i) If a person has applied for a temporary restricted
39 driver's license because the person's license has been suspended
40 under RCW 46.61.500(2), the terms of a license issued under this

1 section must require the person to use a properly functioning
2 intelligent speed assistance device while operating a motor vehicle.

3 (ii) If a person has applied for an occupational driver's license
4 because the person's license has been suspended administratively as a
5 result of an accumulation of moving violations under RCW 46.20.2892,
6 and at least one of the violations was for excessive speeding, the
7 terms of an occupational driver's license issued under this section
8 must require the person to use a properly functioning intelligent
9 speed assistance device while operating a motor vehicle.

10 (b) A person subject to the requirements in (a) of this
11 subsection may not operate a motor vehicle without such a properly
12 functioning device during the duration of the license.

13 (c) (i) A person who operates a motor vehicle with an intelligent
14 speed assistance device remains exclusively responsible for the
15 operation of the motor vehicle in a safe and lawful manner at all
16 times.

17 (ii) The obligation under this subsection (4) to use an
18 intelligent speed assistance device is not a defense or mitigating
19 circumstance to a violation of rules of the road, as set forth in
20 law.

21 (5) A person aggrieved by the decision of the department on the
22 application for an occupational or temporary restricted driver's
23 license may request a hearing as provided by rule of the department.

24 ~~((+5))~~ (6) The director shall cancel an occupational or
25 temporary restricted driver's license after receiving notice that the
26 holder thereof has been convicted of operating a motor vehicle in
27 violation of its restrictions, no longer meets the eligibility
28 requirements, or has been convicted of or found to have committed a
29 separate offense or any other act or omission that under this chapter
30 would warrant suspension or revocation of a regular driver's license.
31 The department must give notice of the cancellation as provided under
32 RCW 46.20.245. A person whose occupational or temporary restricted
33 driver's license has been canceled under this section may reapply for
34 a new occupational or temporary restricted driver's license if he or
35 she is otherwise qualified under this section and pays the fee
36 required under RCW 46.20.380.

37 **Sec. 12.** RCW 46.61.500 and 2020 c 330 s 14 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

1 (1) Any person who drives any vehicle in willful or wanton
2 disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless
3 driving. (~~Violation~~) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this
4 section, violation of the provisions of this section is a gross
5 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to (~~three hundred~~
6 ~~sixty-four~~) 364 days and by a fine of not more than (~~five thousand~~
7 ~~dollars~~) \$5,000.

8 (2) (a) Subject to (b) of this subsection, the license or permit
9 to drive or any nonresident privilege of any person convicted of
10 reckless driving shall be suspended by the department for not less
11 than (~~thirty~~) 30 days.

12 (b) When a reckless driving conviction is a result of a charge
13 that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or
14 46.61.504, or an equivalent local ordinance, the department shall
15 grant credit on a day-for-day basis for any portion of a suspension,
16 revocation, or denial already served under an administrative action
17 arising out of the same incident. In the case of a person whose day-
18 for-day credit is for a period equal to or greater than the period of
19 suspension required under this section, the department shall provide
20 notice of full credit, shall provide for no further suspension under
21 this section, and shall impose no additional reissue fees for this
22 credit. During any period of suspension, revocation, or denial due to
23 a conviction for reckless driving as the result of a charge
24 originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, any
25 person who has obtained an ignition interlock driver's license under
26 RCW 46.20.385 may continue to drive a motor vehicle pursuant to the
27 provision of the ignition interlock driver's license without
28 obtaining a separate temporary restricted driver's license under RCW
29 46.20.391.

30 (3) (a) Except as provided under (b) of this subsection, a person
31 convicted of reckless driving who has one or more prior offenses as
32 defined in RCW 46.61.5055(14) within seven years shall be required,
33 under RCW 46.20.720, to install an ignition interlock device on all
34 vehicles operated by the person if the conviction is the result of a
35 charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502,
36 46.61.504, or an equivalent local ordinance.

37 (b) A person convicted of reckless driving shall be required,
38 under RCW 46.20.720, to install an ignition interlock device on all
39 vehicles operated by the person if the conviction is the result of a
40 charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.520

1 committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any
2 drug or RCW 46.61.522 committed while under the influence of
3 intoxicating liquor or any drug.

4 (4) (a) Following the period of suspension under subsection (2) of
5 this section, the department must establish a period of probation for
6 150 days. During the period of probation, the person may not operate
7 a vehicle upon which a properly functioning intelligent speed
8 assistance device has not been installed.

9 (b) The operation of a vehicle without such a properly
10 functioning intelligent speed assistance device following the
11 suspension as provided in (a) of this subsection is a traffic
12 infraction.

13 (c) Any traffic infraction for a moving violation committed
14 during the period of probation shall result in an additional 30-day
15 suspension or revocation to run consecutively with any suspension
16 already being served.

17 (d) A person who is required to operate a motor vehicle with an
18 intelligent speed assistance device under this subsection (4) remains
19 exclusively responsible for operation of the motor vehicle in a safe
20 and lawful manner at all times. The obligation to use an intelligent
21 speed assistance device is not a defense or mitigating circumstance
22 to a violation of rules of the road, as set forth in law.

23 **Sec. 13.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2024 c 210 s 4 and 2024 c 168 s 12
24 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

25 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state
26 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which
27 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

28 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or
29 receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the
30 federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income
31 account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no
32 appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest
33 earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of
34 interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management
35 improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require
36 appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the
37 amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash
38 management improvement act. The office of financial management may
39 direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to

1 implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and
2 this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the
3 distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
4 section.

5 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury
6 income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking
7 services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to,
8 depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state
9 treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is
10 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is
11 required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur
12 prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
13 section.

14 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings
15 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall
16 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the
17 treasury income account except:

18 (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their
19 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's
20 average daily balance for the period: The abandoned recreational
21 vehicle disposal account, the aeronautics account, the Alaskan Way
22 viaduct replacement project account, the ambulance transport fund,
23 the budget stabilization account, the capital vessel replacement
24 account, the capitol building construction account, the Central
25 Washington University capital projects account, the charitable,
26 educational, penal and reformatory institutions account, the Chehalis
27 basin account, the Chehalis basin taxable account, the clean fuels
28 credit account, the clean fuels transportation investment account,
29 the cleanup settlement account, the climate active transportation
30 account, the climate transit programs account, the Columbia river
31 basin water supply development account, the Columbia river basin
32 taxable bond water supply development account, the Columbia river
33 basin water supply revenue recovery account, the common school
34 construction fund, the community forest trust account, the connecting
35 Washington account, the county arterial preservation account, the
36 county criminal justice assistance account, the covenant
37 homeownership account, the deferred compensation administrative
38 account, the deferred compensation principal account, the department
39 of licensing services account, the department of retirement systems
40 expense account, the developmental disabilities community services

1 account, the diesel idle reduction account, the opioid abatement
2 settlement account, the drinking water assistance account, the
3 administrative subaccount of the drinking water assistance account,
4 the early learning facilities development account, the early learning
5 facilities revolving account, the Eastern Washington University
6 capital projects account, the education construction fund, the
7 education legacy trust account, the election account, the electric
8 vehicle account, the energy freedom account, the energy recovery act
9 account, the essential rail assistance account, The Evergreen State
10 College capital projects account, the fair start for kids account,
11 the family medicine workforce development account, the ferry bond
12 retirement fund, the fish, wildlife, and conservation account, the
13 freight mobility investment account, the freight mobility multimodal
14 account, the grade crossing protective fund, the higher education
15 retirement plan supplemental benefit fund, the Washington student
16 loan account, the highway bond retirement fund, the highway
17 infrastructure account, the highway safety fund, the hospital safety
18 net assessment fund, the intelligent speed assistance device
19 revolving account, the Interstate 5 bridge replacement project
20 account, the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll
21 lanes account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial
22 retirement administrative account, the judicial retirement principal
23 account, the limited fish and wildlife account, the local leasehold
24 excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax account, the
25 local sales and use tax account, the marine resources stewardship
26 trust account, the medical aid account, the money-purchase retirement
27 savings administrative account, the money-purchase retirement savings
28 principal account, the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety
29 education account, the move ahead WA account, the move ahead WA
30 flexible account, the multimodal transportation account, the multiuse
31 roadway safety account, the municipal criminal justice assistance
32 account, the oyster reserve land account, the pension funding
33 stabilization account, the perpetual surveillance and maintenance
34 account, the pilotage account, the pollution liability insurance
35 agency underground storage tank revolving account, the public
36 employees' retirement system plan 1 account, the public employees'
37 retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the public
38 facilities construction loan revolving account, the public health
39 supplemental account, the public works assistance account, the Puget
40 Sound capital construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations

1 account, the Puget Sound Gateway facility account, the Puget Sound
2 taxpayer accountability account, the real estate appraiser commission
3 account, the recreational vehicle account, the regional mobility
4 grant program account, the reserve officers' relief and pension
5 principal fund, the resource management cost account, the rural
6 arterial trust account, the rural mobility grant program account, the
7 rural Washington loan fund, the second injury fund, the sexual
8 assault prevention and response account, the site closure account,
9 the skilled nursing facility safety net trust fund, the small city
10 pavement and sidewalk account, the special category C account, the
11 special wildlife account, the state hazard mitigation revolving loan
12 account, the state investment board expense account, the state
13 investment board commingled trust fund accounts, the state patrol
14 highway account, the state reclamation revolving account, the state
15 route number 520 civil penalties account, the state route number 520
16 corridor account, the statewide broadband account, the statewide
17 tourism marketing account, the supplemental pension account, the
18 Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, the teachers' retirement system
19 plan 1 account, the teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and
20 plan 3 account, the tobacco prevention and control account, the
21 tobacco settlement account, the toll facility bond retirement
22 account, the transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the
23 transportation equipment fund, the JUDY transportation future funding
24 program account, the transportation improvement account, the
25 transportation improvement board bond retirement account, the
26 transportation infrastructure account, the transportation partnership
27 account, the traumatic brain injury account, the tribal opioid
28 prevention and treatment account, the University of Washington bond
29 retirement fund, the University of Washington building account, the
30 voluntary cleanup account, the volunteer firefighters' relief and
31 pension principal fund, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve
32 officers' administrative fund, the vulnerable roadway user education
33 account, the Washington judicial retirement system account, the
34 Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1
35 retirement account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and
36 firefighters' system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public
37 safety employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school
38 employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the
39 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State
40 University building account, the Washington State University bond

1 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving administration
2 account, the water pollution control revolving fund, the Western
3 Washington University capital projects account, the Yakima integrated
4 plan implementation account, the Yakima integrated plan
5 implementation revenue recovery account, and the Yakima integrated
6 plan implementation taxable bond account. Earnings derived from
7 investing balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the normal
8 school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the
9 scientific permanent fund, and the state university permanent fund
10 shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts.

11 (b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts
12 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury
13 that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury
14 pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall
15 receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's
16 or fund's average daily balance for the period.

17 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state
18 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated
19 earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

20 **Sec. 14.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2024 c 210 s 5 and 2024 c 168 s 13
21 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

22 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state
23 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which
24 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

25 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or
26 receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the
27 federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income
28 account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no
29 appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest
30 earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of
31 interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management
32 improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require
33 appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the
34 amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash
35 management improvement act. The office of financial management may
36 direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to
37 implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and
38 this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the

1 distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
2 section.

3 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury
4 income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking
5 services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to,
6 depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state
7 treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is
8 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is
9 required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur
10 prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
11 section.

12 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings
13 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall
14 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the
15 treasury income account except:

16 (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their
17 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's
18 average daily balance for the period: The abandoned recreational
19 vehicle disposal account, the aeronautics account, the Alaskan Way
20 viaduct replacement project account, the budget stabilization
21 account, the capital vessel replacement account, the capitol building
22 construction account, the Central Washington University capital
23 projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory
24 institutions account, the Chehalis basin account, the Chehalis basin
25 taxable account, the clean fuels credit account, the clean fuels
26 transportation investment account, the cleanup settlement account,
27 the climate active transportation account, the climate transit
28 programs account, the Columbia river basin water supply development
29 account, the Columbia river basin taxable bond water supply
30 development account, the Columbia river basin water supply revenue
31 recovery account, the common school construction fund, the community
32 forest trust account, the connecting Washington account, the county
33 arterial preservation account, the county criminal justice assistance
34 account, the covenant homeownership account, the deferred
35 compensation administrative account, the deferred compensation
36 principal account, the department of licensing services account, the
37 department of retirement systems expense account, the developmental
38 disabilities community services account, the diesel idle reduction
39 account, the opioid abatement settlement account, the drinking water
40 assistance account, the administrative subaccount of the drinking

1 water assistance account, the early learning facilities development
2 account, the early learning facilities revolving account, the Eastern
3 Washington University capital projects account, the education
4 construction fund, the education legacy trust account, the election
5 account, the electric vehicle account, the energy freedom account,
6 the energy recovery act account, the essential rail assistance
7 account, The Evergreen State College capital projects account, the
8 fair start for kids account, the family medicine workforce
9 development account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the fish,
10 wildlife, and conservation account, the freight mobility investment
11 account, the freight mobility multimodal account, the grade crossing
12 protective fund, the higher education retirement plan supplemental
13 benefit fund, the Washington student loan account, the highway bond
14 retirement fund, the highway infrastructure account, the highway
15 safety fund, the hospital safety net assessment fund, the intelligent
16 speed assistance device revolving account, the Interstate 5 bridge
17 replacement project account, the Interstate 405 and state route
18 number 167 express toll lanes account, the judges' retirement
19 account, the judicial retirement administrative account, the judicial
20 retirement principal account, the limited fish and wildlife account,
21 the local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise
22 tax account, the local sales and use tax account, the marine
23 resources stewardship trust account, the medical aid account, the
24 money-purchase retirement savings administrative account, the money-
25 purchase retirement savings principal account, the motor vehicle
26 fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the move ahead WA
27 account, the move ahead WA flexible account, the multimodal
28 transportation account, the multiuse roadway safety account, the
29 municipal criminal justice assistance account, the oyster reserve
30 land account, the pension funding stabilization account, the
31 perpetual surveillance and maintenance account, the pilotage account,
32 the pollution liability insurance agency underground storage tank
33 revolving account, the public employees' retirement system plan 1
34 account, the public employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and
35 plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving
36 account, the public health supplemental account, the public works
37 assistance account, the Puget Sound capital construction account, the
38 Puget Sound ferry operations account, the Puget Sound Gateway
39 facility account, the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account,
40 the real estate appraiser commission account, the recreational

1 vehicle account, the regional mobility grant program account, the
2 reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund, the resource
3 management cost account, the rural arterial trust account, the rural
4 mobility grant program account, the rural Washington loan fund, the
5 second injury fund, the sexual assault prevention and response
6 account, the site closure account, the skilled nursing facility
7 safety net trust fund, the small city pavement and sidewalk account,
8 the special category C account, the special wildlife account, the
9 state hazard mitigation revolving loan account, the state investment
10 board expense account, the state investment board commingled trust
11 fund accounts, the state patrol highway account, the state
12 reclamation revolving account, the state route number 520 civil
13 penalties account, the state route number 520 corridor account, the
14 statewide broadband account, the statewide tourism marketing account,
15 the supplemental pension account, the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge
16 account, the teachers' retirement system plan 1 account, the
17 teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the
18 tobacco prevention and control account, the tobacco settlement
19 account, the toll facility bond retirement account, the
20 transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the transportation
21 equipment fund, the JUDY transportation future funding program
22 account, the transportation improvement account, the transportation
23 improvement board bond retirement account, the transportation
24 infrastructure account, the transportation partnership account, the
25 traumatic brain injury account, the tribal opioid prevention and
26 treatment account, the University of Washington bond retirement fund,
27 the University of Washington building account, the voluntary cleanup
28 account, the volunteer firefighters' relief and pension principal
29 fund, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers'
30 administrative fund, the vulnerable roadway user education account,
31 the Washington judicial retirement system account, the Washington law
32 enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1 retirement
33 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters'
34 system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public safety
35 employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school
36 employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the
37 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State
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14 or fund's average daily balance for the period.

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16 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated
17 earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** Sections 4 through 6 of this act are each
19 added to chapter 46.20 RCW.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** Section 13 of this act expires July 1,
21 2028.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** Sections 1 through 13 of this act take
23 effect January 1, 2028.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** Section 14 of this act takes effect July
25 1, 2028.

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