
SENATE BILL 5645

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By Senators Braun, Dozier, and Short

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1 AN ACT Relating to transferring extraordinary revenue collections
2 from the estate tax to the developmental disabilities community
3 services account; reenacting and amending RCW 83.100.230; and
4 creating a new section.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that individuals
7 with intellectual and developmental disabilities who reside in
8 community settings are best served by a broad array of services that
9 support independent living. Although the establishment of the
10 developmental disabilities community services account provides a
11 mechanism with which to provide that support, a lack of reliable
12 revenue sources has proven to be a barrier to achieving this goal. As
13 a result, the legislature intends to establish a permanent funding
14 source for this account in order to provide ongoing services and
15 supports to assist individuals with intellectual and developmental
16 disabilities to live as independently as possible in the least
17 restrictive environment.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 83.100.230 and 2021 c 199 s 105 and 2021 c 196 s 3
19 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

1 (1) The education legacy trust account is created in the state
2 treasury. Money in the account may be spent only after appropriation.
3 ((Expenditures)) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
4 section, expenditures from the account may be used only for support
5 of the common schools, and for expanding access to higher education
6 through funding for new enrollments and financial aid, early learning
7 and child care programs, and other educational improvement efforts.

8 (2) Beginning in fiscal year 2026, 50 percent of receipts under
9 this chapter in excess of \$600,000,000 during any fiscal year must be
10 transferred to the developmental disabilities community services
11 account created in RCW 71A.20.170. The state treasurer must make the
12 transfer required under this subsection within 60 days of being
13 notified by the department that receipts under this chapter exceeded
14 \$600,000,000 during any fiscal year.

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