

2 SHB 2433 - S AMD TO S COM AMD (2433-S AMS WM S5646.2) - 000421  
3 By Senator L. Smith

4 NOT ADOPTED 3/4/94

5 On page 1, after line 14, strike all materials through and  
6 including "classrooms." on line 26 and insert the following:

7 "It is the intent of the legislature to encourage  
8 members of the private sector to establish a mechanism to  
9 produce unedited televised coverage of state government  
10 deliberations and other public policy events of state-wide  
11 significance. It is assumed that private contributions will be  
12 raised to cover all costs associated with such coverage,  
13 including annual operating costs, equipment costs, and the cost  
14 of programming activities such as curriculum development for  
15 use in classrooms. Funding provided by the state is intended  
16 to cover "start-up costs" to encourage private sector interest  
17 and involvement in the production of televised coverage of  
18 state government. The provision of such funding by the state  
19 is intended to increase citizen access to government, and is a  
20 public purpose for which public funds may be expended."

21 On page 1, beginning on line 33, strike all materials after  
22 "purposes of" through and including "a single year." on page 2, line 15  
23 and insert the following:

24 "encouraging private sector interest and involvement in the  
25 production of televised coverage of state government. The  
26 contracted bank shall disburse funds to the nonprofit  
27 organization, determined to be qualified by the office of  
28 financial management, on a quarterly basis to cover expenses  
29 incurred by the nonprofit organization in soliciting private  
30 sector interest, involvement and financial contributions and  
31 for no other purpose."

32 On page 3, line 16, after "sum of" strike "six million six" and  
33 insert "two"

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- EFFECT:
- (1) Reduces general fund appropriation from \$6.6 million to \$200,000.
  - (2) Provides that state funds provided are to be used only for the purpose of "soliciting private sector interest, involvement and financial contributions."