

1 **SHB 2345 - H AMDS 341 FAILED 2-19-96**

2 By Representative Grant

3 On page 82, line 9, strike "42,269,000" and insert
4 "32,369,000"

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6 On page 82, line 18, strike "104,811,000" and insert
7 "94,911,000"

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9 Beginning on page 85, line 35, strike all of subsection (q)
10 and insert the following: "(q) \$100,000 of the general fund - state
11 appropriation is provided for a study of approaches using
12 technology to enhance student learning:

13 (i) The study will examine approaches using technology to enhance
14 learning, including:

15 (A) identifying current "best practices" in Washington state, other
16 states and internationally and;

17 (B) future approaches, with special attention to the Internet and
18 methods which may use hardware other than mainframe, desktop or
19 laptop computers.

20 (ii) The study will also analyze implementation issues including:
21 (A) financing, with special attention to:

22 (1) students and families with limited means to lease or purchase
23 the technology, and how to integrate equipment and software already
24 owned by students;

25 (2) feasibility, costs, and to what extent schools and homes use
26 current or emerging communication systems in schools and students'
27 homes to connect to outside sources of information and other
28 learning tools;

29 (3) costs of various financing options to participating companies,
30 school districts and the state;

1 (4) policies and costs related to maintenance, theft, loss and
2 damage to equipment and software; and

3 (5) the capacity of technology companies and other partners to
4 provide in-kind services to all k-12 students.

5 (B) new classroom related curriculum changes and specifics of
6 training teachers and classroom assistants to teach students the
7 new curriculum associated with using technology; and

8 (C) how this program integrates with education reform.

9 The superintendent of public instruction shall appoint a
10 technology education committee to develop the study and shall
11 provide necessary staff assistance to the committee. The committee
12 shall consist of five representatives from technology companies,
13 five technology coordinators representing educational service
14 districts, five parents, five students and five school district
15 representatives. Committee members shall recommend to the
16 superintendent of public education a budget for funds appropriated
17 in this subsection and serve without additional compensation but
18 shall be eligible for per diem and mileage allowances pursuant to
19 RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. The study shall be presented to the
20 education and fiscal committees of the house and senate by December
21 20, 1996."

EFFECT: Replaces the proposed \$10 million technology grant program with a study of potential approaches to using technology in the K-12 system. Provides \$100,000 for the study.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Reduces General Fund-State by \$9,900,000.