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By Senators Kline, Goings, Patterson, Brown, Kohl, Haugen, Spanel, McAuliffe and Snyder

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorization for public funds to be used to
2 finance political campaigns for public office; adding a new section to
3 chapter 42.17 RCW; and repealing RCW 42.17.128.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 A county, city, or town may establish a program where a candidate
8 for a local elected office voluntarily agrees to abide by limitations
9 on the amount of money the candidate, or the candidate's authorized
10 committee, spends to campaign for the office in return for receiving
11 public matching funds from the county, city, or town that are used to
12 assist in funding his or her campaign.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.17.128 and 1993 c 2 s 24 are each
14 repealed.

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