

2 **SSB 5359** - S AMD - 016
3 By Senator McDonald

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The legislature recognizes that the citizens of the state of
10 Washington have suffered substantial harm as a result of the marketing,
11 sale, and use of tobacco products. Moneys received by the state of
12 Washington in accordance with the settlement of the state's legal
13 action against tobacco product manufacturers, exclusive of costs and
14 attorneys' fees, shall be deposited in the tobacco settlement account
15 created in section 2 of this act.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 The tobacco settlement account is created in the state treasury.
19 Moneys in the tobacco settlement account may only be transferred to the
20 health services account for the purposes set forth in RCW 43.72.900,
21 and to the education enhancement account for purposes set forth in
22 section 3 of this act. Forty-five percent of the revenues to the
23 tobacco settlement account shall be deposited in the education
24 enhancement account.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 The education enhancement account is created in the state treasury.
28 Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation and may be
29 used exclusively for enhancing and improving the common school system
30 of the state.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If any provision of this act or its
32 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the

1 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
2 persons or circumstances is not affected.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
5 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
6 immediately."

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10 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "industry", strike the
11 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 43.79
12 RCW; and declaring an emergency."

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EFFECT: Deposits 45 percent of tobacco settlement funds into a new education enhancement account for improvements to the k-12 school system. Eliminates the tobacco prevention and control account.