

1 **ESSB 6153** - H AMD TO H AMD(H-2783.1/01) **333 WITHDRAWN 6/15/01**

2 By Representative ____

3 On page 6, line 8, increase the general fund-state appropriation
4 for fiscal year 2002 by \$80,000.

5 Correct the total accordingly.

6 On page 6, after line 12, insert the following: "The
7 appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions
8 and limitations:

9 (1)(a) \$80,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
10 year 2002 is provided to convene a work group to explore the
11 feasibility of a central repository for teacher education and
12 experience information and to make recommendations for establishing a
13 central repository. The feasibility study shall analyze the costs and
14 benefits of a central repository including, but not limited to, the
15 following:

16 (i) Whether increased accuracy is likely;

17 (ii) Whether school districts can save administrative and training
18 costs;

19 (iii) Whether teachers will benefit;

20 (iv) Whether a central repository allows for innovative use of the
21 internet and other information technology;

22 (v) Whether improved methods could be used to better ensure data
23 reliability and integrity; and

24 (vi) Whether audits can be done more efficiently.

25 (b) The feasibility study shall also estimate the cost of a
26 central repository and estimate the savings a central repository would
27 generate compared to the current methods of gathering and maintaining
28 this information.

29 (c) As a basis for the study and before convening the work group,
30 the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee shall
31 identify or design one or more models for a multiple user data
32 gathering and management system that can be incorporated into the
33 concept of the central repository.

1 (d) The work group shall include the office of the superintendent
2 of public instruction, the office of the state auditor, the department
3 of information services, and a representative from each of the
4 following: Teachers, a large school district, a small school district,
5 educational service districts, school administrators, and others at the
6 discretion of the legislative evaluation and accountability program
7 committee.

8 (e) Staffing for the work group shall be provided by the
9 legislative accountability and evaluation program committee staff with
10 assistance from the state agencies on the work group.

11 (2) The feasibility study and recommendations shall be provided to
12 the education and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 15,
13 2001."

EFFECT: Directs the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability
Program Committee to conduct a feasibility study on a central
repository for teacher education and experience information.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund-State by \$80,000.