

Capital Budget Committee

HB 1625

Brief Description: *Providing for supplemental capital budget appropriations.*

Sponsors: *Representatives Esser, McIntire, Alexander and Murray; by request of Office of Financial Management.*

Brief Summary of Bill

- *Makes a supplemental appropriation to the 1999-2001 capital budget of \$2.5 million for the University of Washington to purchase land for its Tacoma branch campus.*
- *Removes the reference to 48 beds in a housing unit for the new Special Commitment Center and makes changes and corrections to budget provisos.*

Hearing Date: *2/21/01*

Staff: *Charlie Gavigan (786-7340).*

Background:

Washington State is on a biennial budget cycle. The Legislature authorizes expenditures for capital needs in the capital budget for a two-year period, and authorizes bond sales through passage of a Bond Bill associated with the capital budget. The current capital budget covers the period from July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2001. The legislature passed a supplemental capital budget in 2000 for the 1999-2001 biennium.

Summary of Bill:

A supplemental appropriation is made to the 1999-2001 capital budget of \$2.5 million for the University of Washington to purchase land for its Tacoma branch campus. This appropriation is made from the Education Construction Account.

A reference to 48 beds in a housing unit of the new Special Commitment Center is removed, leaving the number of beds unstated. Technical corrections are made to two

provisos.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not Requested.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.