

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6837

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
Ways & Means, March 12, 2002

Title: An act relating to raising revenue to fund education-related initiatives. .

Brief Description: Relating to raising revenue to fund education-related initiatives.

Sponsors: Senators Poulsen and Kohl-Welles.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Ways & Means: 3/12/02 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Brown, Chair; Fairley, Vice Chair; Fraser, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Rasmussen, B. Sheldon, Snyder, Spanel and Thibaudeau.

Staff: Terry Wilson (786-7433)

Background: The voters approved two education-related initiatives in November 2000. Initiative 728 diverted general fund revenues to the student achievement fund. Initiative 732 required provision of an annual cost-of-living increase for K-12 teachers and other school employees, community and technical college faculty, and other technical college employees.

Summary of Bill: The Legislature intends to raise revenue to fund the education-related initiatives.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: No one.