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HOUSE BILL 1690

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By Representatives Fisher and Mitchell; by request of The Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation

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1 AN ACT Relating to distribution of federal transportation funding;  
2 and adding a new section to chapter 47.08 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.08 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department shall develop a formula for the distribution of  
7 federal pass-through funds that directs funds on a geographic basis to  
8 counties and cities within counties, and takes into account lane miles,  
9 classification and pavement type, population, and usage, and is  
10 adjusted for changes in road jurisdiction at least once every five  
11 years.

12 (2) The department shall develop a method for joint regional  
13 programming of federal funds, with the state, local jurisdictions,  
14 transit agencies, and other stakeholders participating in a regional  
15 prioritization process that directs federal funds to major corridors  
16 and facility clusters.

17 (3) Federal transportation funds must be managed only by  
18 jurisdictions and agencies that are "certification accepted."

1       (4) The department shall create one-stop grant funding centers  
2 where all competitive funds, whether federal or state, are disbursed  
3 under regional priority programming agreements and administered using  
4 a single application process.

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