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Brief Description: Requiring performance-based budgeting for transportation agencies.

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Directs the department of transportation, the department of licensing, and the Washington state patrol to implement a performance-based budgeting process that includes cost and quality performance metrics and provides a measurable link between agency authorizing statutes, agency objectives, service levels, and level of budget.

Requires each agency specified in this act to review and inventory all programs within the agency and prepare a report that recommends whether to retain, eliminate, or modify the programs and funding based on authorizing language or a need for the public service, along with any related statutory changes. Each agency shall submit the report along with the agency's biennial budget request.