

SHB 1782 - H AMD 575

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that nonprofit youth  
4 organizations provide a variety of services for the youth of Washington  
5 state, including many services that enable young people, especially  
6 those facing challenging and disadvantaged circumstances, to realize  
7 their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.  
8 The legislature also finds that the efficiency and quality of these  
9 services may be enhanced by the provision of safe, reliable, and sound  
10 facilities, and that, in certain cases, it may be appropriate for the  
11 state to assist in the development of these facilities.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.63A RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) The department of community, trade, and economic development  
15 must establish a competitive process to solicit proposals for and  
16 prioritize projects whose primary objective is to assist nonprofit  
17 youth organizations in acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating  
18 facilities used for the delivery of nonresidential services, excluding  
19 outdoor athletic fields.

20 (2) The department of community, trade, and economic development  
21 must establish a competitive process to prioritize applications for the  
22 assistance as follows:

23 (a) The department of community, trade, and economic development  
24 must conduct a statewide solicitation of project applications from  
25 local governments, nonprofit organizations, and other entities, as  
26 determined by the department of community, trade, and economic  
27 development. The department of community, trade, and economic  
28 development must evaluate and rank applications in consultation with a  
29 citizen advisory committee using objective criteria. Projects must

1 have a major recreational component, and must have either an  
2 educational or social service component. At a minimum, applicants must  
3 demonstrate that the requested assistance will increase the efficiency  
4 or quality of the services it provides to youth. The evaluation and  
5 ranking process must also include an examination of existing assets  
6 that applicants may apply to projects. Grant assistance under this  
7 section may not exceed twenty-five percent of the total cost of the  
8 project. The nonstate portion of the total project cost may include  
9 cash, the value of real property when acquired solely for the purpose  
10 of the project, and in-kind contributions.

11 (b) The department of community, trade, and economic development  
12 must submit a prioritized list of recommended projects to the governor  
13 and the legislature in the department of community, trade, and economic  
14 development's biennial capital budget request beginning with the 2005-  
15 2007 biennium and thereafter. The list must include a description of  
16 each project, the amount of recommended state funding, and  
17 documentation of nonstate funds to be used for the project. The total  
18 amount of recommended state funding for projects on a biennial project  
19 list must not exceed two million dollars. The department of community,  
20 trade, and economic development may provide an additional alternate  
21 project list that must not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. The  
22 department of community, trade, and economic development may not sign  
23 contracts or otherwise financially obligate funds under this section  
24 until the legislature has approved a specific list of projects.

25 (c) In contracts for grants authorized under this section the  
26 department of community, trade, and economic development must include  
27 provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the  
28 grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the  
29 grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant.  
30 If the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the  
31 contract, the grantee must repay to the state general fund the  
32 principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of  
33 interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most  
34 closely to the date of authorization of the grant."

35 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes reference to the 2003-05 capital budget and removes the emergency clause.

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