

SSB 6555 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Appropriations

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.110
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The municipal research council shall contract for the provision
6 of research and services to special purpose districts. A contract
7 shall be made with a state agency, educational institution, or private
8 consulting firm, that in the judgment of council members is qualified
9 to provide such research and services.

10 (2) Research and services to special purpose districts shall
11 consist of: (a) Studying and researching issues relating to special
12 purpose district government; (b) acquiring, preparing, and distributing
13 publications related to special purpose districts; and (c) furnishing
14 legal, technical, consultative, and field services to special purpose
15 districts concerning issues relating to special purpose district
16 government.

17 (3) The activities, programs, and services of the municipal
18 research council to special purpose districts shall be carried on in
19 cooperation with the associations representing the various special
20 purpose districts. Services to special purpose districts shall be
21 based upon the moneys appropriated to the municipal research council
22 from the special purpose district research services account under
23 section 2 of this act.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.110 RCW
25 to read as follows:

26 A special account is created in the state treasury to be known as
27 the special purpose district research services account. The account
28 shall consist of all money transferred or appropriated to the account

1 by the legislature. Moneys in the account may be spent only after
2 appropriation. The account is subject to the allotment process under
3 chapter 43.88 RCW.

4 Moneys in the special purpose district research services account
5 may be expended only to finance the costs of special purpose district
6 research and services.

7 **Sec. 3.** RCW 66.08.190 and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 s 927 are each
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (1) Except for revenues generated by the 2003 surcharge of
10 \$0.42/liter on retail sales of spirits that shall be distributed to the
11 state general fund during the 2003-2005 biennium, when excess funds are
12 distributed, all moneys subject to distribution shall be disbursed as
13 follows:

14 (a) Three-tenths of one percent to border areas under RCW
15 66.08.195; and

16 (b) From the amount remaining after distribution under (a) of this
17 subsection, (i) fifty percent to the general fund of the state, (ii)
18 ten percent to the counties of the state, and (iii) forty percent to
19 the incorporated cities and towns of the state.

20 (2) During the months of June, September, December, and March of
21 each year, prior to disbursing the distribution to incorporated cities
22 and towns under subsection (1)(b) of this section, the treasurer shall
23 deduct from that distribution an amount that will fund that quarter's
24 allotments under RCW 43.88.110 from any legislative appropriation from
25 the city and town research services account. The treasurer shall
26 deposit the amount deducted into the city and town research services
27 account.

28 (3) During the months of June, September, December, and March of
29 each year, prior to disbursing the distribution to the general fund of
30 the state under subsection (1)(b) of this section, the treasurer shall
31 deduct from that distribution an amount that will fund that quarter's
32 allotments under RCW 43.88.110 from any legislative appropriation from
33 the special purpose district research services account. The treasurer
34 shall deposit the amount deducted into the special purpose district
35 research services account.

36 (4) The governor may notify and direct the state treasurer to

1 withhold the revenues to which the counties and cities are entitled
2 under this section if the counties or cities are found to be in
3 noncompliance pursuant to RCW 36.70A.340.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** By June 30, 2010, the municipal research
5 council shall prepare a report on services provided to special purpose
6 districts under section 1 of this act, and shall provide this report to
7 the joint legislative audit and review committee."

8 Correct the title.

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