

SSB 6090 - S AMD 411  
By Senator Mulliken

NOT ADOPTED 3/30/05

1 On page 54, line 16, increase the general fund-state appropriation  
2 (FY 2006) by \$1,547,000.

3 On page 54, line 17, increase the general fund-state appropriation  
4 (FY 2007) by \$3,240,000.

5 On page 54, line 18, increase the general fund-federal  
6 appropriation by \$4,737,000, and adjust the total accordingly.

7 On page 54, after line 26, insert the following:

8 "(1) \$1,547,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal  
9 year 2006, \$3,240,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2007, and \$4,737,000 of the general fund--federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely for costs associated with the  
12 downsizing effort at Fircrest school, including costs for the transfer  
13 of clients to other institutions and community placement settings. The  
14 department shall organize the downsizing effort so as to minimize  
15 disruption to clients, employees, and the developmental disabilities  
16 program. The employees responsible for the downsizing effort shall  
17 report to the assistant secretary of aging and disability services  
18 administration. Within the funds provided in this subsection, the  
19 department shall:

20 (a) Determine appropriate ways to maximize federal reimbursement  
21 during the downsizing process;

22 (b) Meet and confer with representatives of affected employees on  
23 how to assist employees who need help to relocate to other state jobs  
24 or to transition to private sector positions;

25 (c) Review opportunities for state employees to continue caring for  
26 clients by assisting them in developing privately operated community  
27 residential alternatives. In conducting the review, the department

1 will examine efforts in this area pursued by other states as part of  
2 institutional downsizing efforts;

3 (d) Keep appropriate committees of the legislature apprised,  
4 through regular reports and periodic e-mail updates, and, of the  
5 development of and revisions to the work plan regarding this downsizing  
6 effort."

7 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
8 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Appropriates \$4.8 million in General Fund-State and \$4.7 million in General Fund-Federal to continue to downsize Fircrest School.